

# ST. ANNE & ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

## **St. Anne Catholic Church**

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## **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

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**CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 26, 2021**

## **FROM THE DESK OF FR. HENRY**



*The Nativity of the Lord*

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (St. Anne): 4:30pm  
Sunday (St. Charles):  
8am, 10am, & 12pm

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday & Wednesday:  
8:30am (St. Charles)  
Tuesday & Friday (except 1st Friday):  
9:00am (St. Anne)

First Friday: 8:30am (St. Charles)  
First Saturday: 8am Holy Hour &  
9am Mass (St. Charles)

### **CONFESSIONS:**

3:00pm Saturdays at St. Anne  
6:30pm Tuesdays at St. Charles

We are all aware that despite the business of the Christmas season we are invited for a moment of silence to wonder at the mystery that changes everything – the Mystery of the Incarnation. We know that this mystery in this affluent culture is celebrated with presents and lots of food. But from deep down we know this mystery needs to be celebrated by more than that! We want to touch and be seen and touched by the Divine child. We long to experience and share in the hope and joy this holy night promises. The angel said to the shepherds, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

In our worldly view we might ask, "What do you mean lying in a manger...in a stable? What kind of savior is born in a stable?" Yet centuries of prophecies, the hopes of tribes and peoples are fulfilled in a baby in a stable in Bethlehem. What is the significance of all this? God, who is beyond our understanding, became a vulnerable baby so that we might connect with Him, Have you ever been able not to smile at a baby? He is born, not in a palace, but in a stable. Jesus came to save us from those desolate parts of our life, the sins we do not want to acknowledge.

Do not be surprised that those who have the least trouble accepting this message are the simple and open to the word of God. The Good News is bad news for those who cannot surrender to it. They will reject and even persecute those who bear witness to it. God is with us, not as some frightening judge, but as a baby who needs and wants human warmth. He is with us when we are caught in an impossible situation, or face God, who is beyond our comprehension, became a vulnerable baby so that we might connect with Him. Illness, or when we laugh with our friends, or when we tear up over the death of a loved one. Because of the birth of this child nothing human remains outside the presence of God. Let's return that love by accepting our mission.

On a personal level, I am greatly heartened and encouraged by Sts. Anne and Charles' Staff and Faith Formation teachers who help us share the same love to our future generation. I am also uplifted by the vigor and spirit they bring to our parishes and school. Thanks to all the parishioners who help us in many different ways. This shows how much you continue to support and love your parish.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

Fr. Hendrico Rebello SAC

### **Parish Mission Statement:**

"We the parishioners of St. Anne and St. Charles Borromeo welcome everyone to join us as a band of joyful missionary disciples, proclaiming the salvation of Jesus Christ through worship and service to all."



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Per the AOD, those attending Mass (regardless of vaccination status) are encouraged to wear a mask and social distance. Thank you!

**Sunday, December 26—St. Charles**

8:00am

+Henry Kubisiak

By Dan &amp; Sheryl Marion

+Arnold, Mary, &amp; Diane Masserant

By Family

+John Haut

By Jackie Chinavare

10:00am

+Barbera Flint (12 years)

By Mike &amp; Marilyn Flint

+Lois Fitzpatrick

By MaryMargaret Tuller

12:00pm

+The People of St. Charles

10:00am

+Monte Sweet

By Alan &amp; Fran Roberts, Shirley

Cousino

**Monday, December 27 (St. Charles)**

8:30am

+John Haut

By David &amp; Rosemary Baggett

+Dick Chinavare

By John &amp; Rhonda Haener

+Jeff Serwa

By John &amp; Rhonda Haener

+Shannon Cavins Tymczak

By Family

**Tuesday, December 28 (St. Anne)**

9:00am

People of St. Anne

**Wednesday, December 29 (St. Charles)**

8:30am

+Gerald Masserant

By Bryan &amp; Nancy Harwood

+Ada Reaume

By Wayne Masserant

+Bill Blaine

By Jackie Chinavare

**Friday, December 31 (St. Charles)**

5:00pm

+Peter Hintz

By Dave &amp; Lynn Hintz

+Pam Baron

By Jackie Ellison

+Jack Lajiness

By Family

+James Urbanski (11 years)

By Wife &amp; Family

**Saturday, January 1, 2022 (St. Anne)**

4:30pm

+Walter &amp; Jeanette Kordela

By Ray &amp; Donna Dushane

**Sunday, January 2, 2022 (St. Charles)**

8:00am

+Bill Blaine

By Jackie Chinavare

+Dorothy Blanchett

By Ed &amp; Diana Blanchett

+Gary Nelles (1 year)

By Margie Nelles

10:00am

+John Price

By Mary &amp; Barb

+Mr. &amp; Mrs. Francis Brancheau

By Family

+Kenneth Theisen

By Tom &amp; Theresa Theisen

12:00pm

+Dick Chinavare

By Tom &amp; Theresa Theisen

+Nolan Lajiness

By Tim &amp; Kellie Lajiness &amp; Family

+Alvie Reaume

By Family

**St. Anne Parish Office**

734-289-2910

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9am-4:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12-1

Tues: 9am- Noon

**St. Charles Parish Office**

734-586-2531

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday

9am-5pm

Closed for Lunch 12-1

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

The Parish offices will be closed December 24—January 2, 2022. The offices will re-open on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 9:00am.

If you are in urgent need of a priest, please call the emergency line 734-586-2531

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at noon. Information must be provided in writing, by email, or sent to the parish office.

St. Anne - [stanneparish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanneparish@sbcglobal.net)

St. Charles - [secretary@stcharlesnewport.com](mailto:secretary@stcharlesnewport.com)

## Liturgical Assignments for St. Anne

January 1	Saturday 4:30pm
Sacristan	Denise Palmer
Lector	Ilene Kazensky
EMHC	Denise Palmer, Dick Lajiness

## Liturgical Assignments for St. Charles

December 31	Friday 5:00pm
Lector	Rhonda Haener
EMHC	Margaret Hoffman, Mason Baker, Nancy Harwood
Altar Servers	TBD
Ushers	Volunteers needed
January 2	Sunday 8:00am
Lector	Guy Couturier
EMHC	Karen Flint, Margaret Hoffman, Shannon VanWashenova
Altar Servers	TBD
Ushers	Jerry Flint, Jason Flint, Tom Flint, Steve Drummond, Tim Theisen, Jason Flint, Kyle Flint
January 2	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Kathy Poreda
EMHC	Nancy Harwood, Sue Wagers, Mason Baker
Altar Servers	TBD
Ushers	Shawn Fitzpatrick, Bart Fleming, Gene Gennoe, Rob Todd, Tom Theisen, Jake Ellison, Jeff Couturier
January 2	Sunday 12:00pm
Lector	Jim Geiermann
EMHC	Laura Sensing
Altar Servers	TBD
Ushers	Volunteers needed please



SCRIP is a fabulous way to support the funding of the school and assist with tuition just by purchasing merchandise cards! SCRIP cards are available for purchase in the **St. Charles Academy Office**. Order forms are also available to fill out in the school office. Thanks!

## Healing Prayers

**Please pray for the sick of our parishes, friends, & families!**

Becky Attard	Heather Langton
Corinna Aulph	Gail Lajiness
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Rosanne Bellner	Dan LeBeck
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Janel Brososky	Christine Perry
Rod Bosanac	Janet Peters
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Martin Clutter	Joan Rugila
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Christopher Duffy	Karen Rytel
Eydie Dushane	Denise Sanders
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Ruth Flint	Cathy Shook
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Paulette Geiermann	Mark Smith
Elizabeth Globke	Todd Smith
Ron Gonia	Tom Smith
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Dave Hill	Richard Springstead
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P.J. Huber	Sandy Tahmouch
Elaine Igielski	Bruce Thompson
Donald Iminski	Mary Turner
Larry Iminski	Richard Tuszyński
Richard Iminski	Jackie Urbanski
Greg Jenkins	Ann Whitaker
Mike Jung	Michaela Wolford
Bernice Kaschynyc	Jo Ellen Van Washenova
Betsy Kehoe	Dolly Vogel
	Doug & Pat Wyman

**Starting in January 2022, a new prayer request list will start.** If you would like someone on the prayer list, please call the office and let us know. We will be happy to add them to the list for prayers.

## Online Giving

**Did you know???**

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## Military Service

Warrant Officer Joseph B. Cavins USMC

Sgt. Jason De Los Santos

Warrant Officer Michael Makela

Staff Sgt. Kory Wichowski

E3 Airman Trent Dusseau

Sgt. Joshua Tipton

EMN3 Matthew Tipton

Captain Troy Masserant

Navy Chaplain Reverend Tomek Maka

Tech Sgt. Air National Guard Neland Gaynier

US Army Sgt. Major Jeremy Richardson

Air Force Major Craig Bayer

Pvt. Derek J. Barron

SPC E4 Corey Wilkins US Army

Sr. Air. Travis Leonard

LCPL James M. Tipton, Marines

LCPL Eric S. Pingilley, Marines

Sgt. Adrien Boudreault

Natalie A. Neff Medic USAF

Dalton Neff Firefighter USAF

Eric Paul Staff Sgt. USAF

William Brace Lcpl USMC

1LT Addison J. Brancheau US Army

Captain Natalie Gaynier US Army

LCPL Trenten A Menego USMC

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts and keep them safe. Amen.*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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**St. Anne Maintenance:**

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## St. Charles/St. Anne

### PARISH COUNCIL

**Kathryn Olson**

**Michaelene Kowalczyk**

**Dennis Miller**

**Bill Carter**

**Jim Geiermann**

**Jackie Lancina**

**Brian Walz**

**Angela Michel**

**Dolores Gagne**

Minutes of the Parish Council meetings will be available on-line at: [www.stcharlesnewport.org](http://www.stcharlesnewport.org)

**Readings for the week of December 26, 2021**

- Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
- Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Open Adoration Hours—All Are Welcome!**

*Jesus longs to spend this intimate time with you.*

- Sunday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 7am, 8am, 10am
- Monday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 10am, 11am
- Tuesday: 12am, 3pm
- Wednesday: 1am, 2am, 3am, 4am, 2pm
- Thursday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 3am, 1pm, 3pm
- Friday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 4am, 2pm, 5pm, 6pm, 9pm
- Saturday: 12am, 1am, 2am, 4am, 5am, 9am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm

*Call Karen Flint at 586-8198 for more information*

*Please pull the door shut after entering, and push closed when exiting during overnight holy hours to ensure that the door remains locked. Thank you.*

**Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, offertory & CSA amounts for will be posted in a future bulletin.**

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**Thank you for your contributions!**

**St. Charles Muskrat Dinner**

The St. Charles Athletic Club regretfully announces this year’s Muskrat dinner will be cancelled. We are replacing it with 50/50 Super Raffle. There will only be 300 tickets sold. Each tickets is \$50. The payout will be to 1 winner, \$7500. Contact Shawn Flint (248-378-6446), Chad Lechy (734-915-0679), or Tom Boggs (734-637-7568) for tickets. We thank you for your understanding and hope that you will keep supporting our children’s athletics at St. Charles School.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our Athletic Club and all the St. Charles athletes.*



With a joyful heart we congratulate

***Peyton Leigh Webb***

Child of  
Corey & Brittany Webb

Baptized at St. Anne  
December 18, 2021

*“On this day of baptism may God, who loves us all, smile lovingly upon this child, so innocent and small...”*

**St. Charles Deer Camp!**

The Saint Charles Athletic Club is Happy to announce the continuation of the annual Deer Camp Dinner. Tickets are now available. Unfortunately donated deer will not be acceptable this year, but we thank you for your generosity. We are currently in need of MONETARY donations for door prizes. We greatly appreciate any help that you are able to give us for this event. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Flint 248-378-6446 or shawn.flint@us.bosch.com.



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*St. Charles Academy*

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

Last week Saint Charles Academy was able to celebrate Christmas in many ways!

We combined efforts with Christian Service in providing for needy families and each class adopted a family member as part of our service project for this month. Our generous families made it possible for these children to open gifts on Christmas and also provide many necessities.

We celebrated our Christmas Spirit by wearing our favorite Christmas shirts/sweaters, wearing our Santa hats and elf ears, and even wearing Christmas pajamas! You may have even noticed us in the Newport Firemen’s Parade! We had 3 floats full of students and staff! Everyone had a great time!

Each classroom conducted Advent themed projects over these past four weeks to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Our Student Council members conducted a Prayer Service for all of us to join together in prayer, virtually in each classroom. And the second grade performed a living Nativity play for us to enjoy!

We appreciate the support of our parishioners and your prayers! On behalf of all of the students and staff at Saint Charles Academy, we wish you a joyous Christmas season and a safe and prosperous start to 2022!

Merry Christmas!

Mrs. Beth Lechy and the Staff of Saint Charles Academy



Find us on Facebook as  
“Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Academy,”  
for daily updates and photos!

*Office of Religious Education*

**Religious Ed. Classes 5:45-7:00pm**

Religious Education Office:  
Janice Doederlein: 734-586-2531

**December/January Schedule**

Saint Charles	Saint Anne
12/27 No Class	12/28 No Class
1/3 No Class	1/4 No Class
1/10	1/11
1/17 MLK Day—No Class	1/18
1/24	1/25



*The Nativity of the Lord*

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Religious Education is looking for a volunteer substitute catechist to be able to teach classes on Monday and/or Tuesday evenings (when needed). If you are interested in learning more about this volunteer opportunity, please contact the DRE, Janice, at the parish office: 734-586-2531.

Please consider sharing your faith with our parish youth. No teaching experience necessary and lesson plans provided.

# ST. THOMAS BECKET DECEMBER 29

A strong man who wavered for a moment, but then learned one cannot come to terms with evil, and so became a strong churchman, a martyr, and a saint—that was Thomas Becket, archbishop of Canterbury, murdered in his cathedral on December 29, 1170.

His career had been a stormy one. While archdeacon of Canterbury, he was made chancellor of England at the age of 36 by his friend King Henry II. When Henry felt it advantageous to make his chancellor the archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas gave him fair warning: he might not accept all of Henry's intrusions into Church affairs. Nevertheless, in 1162 he was made archbishop, resigned his chancellorship, and reformed his whole way of life!

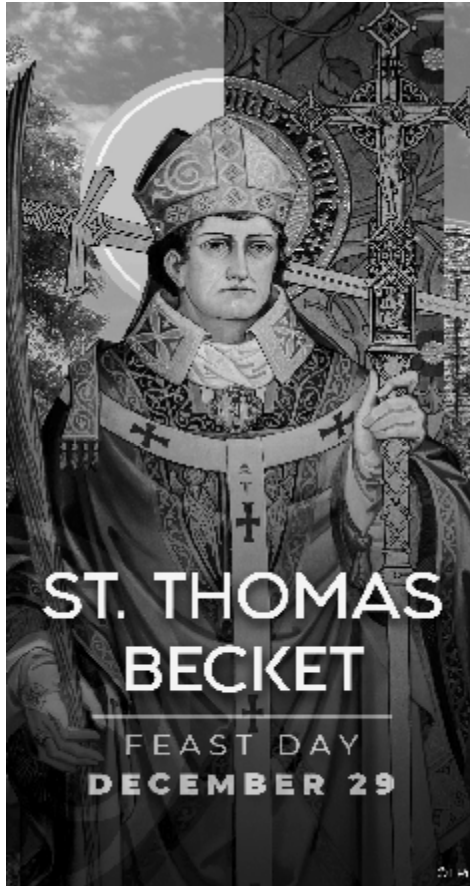
Troubles began. Henry insisted upon usurping Church rights. At one time, supposing some conciliatory action possible, Thomas came close to compromise. He momentarily approved the Constitutions of Clarendon, which would have denied the clergy the right of trial by a Church court and prevented them from making direct appeal to Rome. But Thomas rejected the Constitutions, fled to France for safety, and remained in exile for seven years. When he returned to England he suspected it would mean certain death. Because Thomas refused to remit censures he had placed upon bishops favored by the king, Henry cried out in a rage, "Will no one rid me of this troublesome priest!" Four knights, taking his words as his wish, slew Thomas in the Canterbury cathedral.

Thomas Becket remains a hero-saint down to our own times.

## REFLECTION

No one becomes a saint without struggle, especially with himself. Thomas knew he must stand firm in defense of truth and right, even at the cost of his life. We also must take a stand in the face of pressures—against dishonesty, deceit, destruction of life—at the cost of popularity, convenience, promotion, and even greater goods.

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We ask for continued prayers for Michelle Savage. If you would like to send a note of encouragement here is her information.

*Michelle Savage*  
*Vibra Acute Care 2nd floor*  
*10000 Telegraph Rd.*  
*Taylor MI 48180*

**Blood Drive**  
**St. Charles Gym**  
**February 21, 2022**  
**12:30-6:30pm**

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[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), on the blood donor app, or call Sue Wagers:  
 734-586-7329



## Bingo Workers for January 7, 2022

**TEAM # 1**  
**Elaine Tulak, Captain**  
**Margaret Aune, Captain**

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 Dolores Gagne  
 Stanley Kolenda  
 Bob Shaw  
 Ilene Kazensky  
 Mike Biro  
 Donna Bender  
 Kris Bostic  
 Jim Omler  
 Karen Bayer

**CONCESSION WORKERS**  
**TEAM #1**  
 Barb Graham  
 Bill & Susie Clark

Please remember a gift to the CSA!



**Serenity Al-Anon Group**

*For the Friends & Family of those struggling with addiction*

Meetings are on Tuesday nights at 7:15pm, at St. Anne  
 Handicap Entrance at back of Church, door number four

Contact Kathy:  
[kmccarter12@yahoo.com](mailto:kmccarter12@yahoo.com)  
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## Meditation on the Nativity Gospel

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188).” The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.

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### St. Anne Prayer Intentions:

Please write your prayer intentions below and place this slip in the basket in the gathering area or in the collection. We will include them in the prayers of the Community each time we gather.

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