

Dec 17th, 2023. 3rd Sunday of Advent.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Parish Pastor: Shaun P. Whittington
Father's Cell: 317-750-0647
Email: "pastor@stnicholas-sunman.org"
St. Charles Website: stcharlesmilan.com
DRE: Doug Bruner 812-584-3283
Parish Council President:
CeCe Doll 812-623-0157

Parish Office:
213 Ripley St., PO Box 813, Milan, IN 47031.
Parish Office phone is 812-654-7051
Fax number is 812-654-7023
Email: st.charleschurch@yahoo.com
Office Manager: Joe Prickel Office Hours are
Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:30am to 2:30pm
Office phone is 812-654-7051 Fax 812-654-7023

MASS TIMES

**Wednesday 6:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm and
Sunday Mass at 8:30am.**

**Confessions hours during Advent
Wed evening 5:00 to 6:00pm,
and Sat 4:00 to 5:00pm.**

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Psalter III, Advent Week 3. Gaudete Sunday.

Sun the 17th: Isa 61:1-11; Luke 1:46-54; 1 Thess
5:16-24; John 1:6-28

Mon the 18th: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-
24

Tue the 19th: Judg 13:1-25; Ps 71:3-17; Luke 1:5-
25

Wed the 20th: Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Luke 1:26-
38

Thu the 21st: Song 2:8-14 or Zeph 3:14-18; Ps
33:1-21; Luke 1:39-45

Fri the 22nd: 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1-8; Luke
1:46-56

Sat the 23rd: Mal 3:1-4:6; Ps 25:4-14; Luke 1:57-
66

The **Third Sunday of Advent** includes lighting a third sometimes pink candle that is a symbol of joy. This third Sunday of Advent we read, pray, and reflect on the joy that God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec 20th: 6:00pm

6:00 pm + Lewis Retzner

Saturday Dec 23rd: 5:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm + Agnes Bauer

Rosary: Joyful Mysteries: 4:35am. Joe Moll

Lector: Ben Ramsey.

Servers: Dalton Wuest and Michael Ramsey.

Gift Bearers: Stan and Ellen Sporleder.

Ushers: Bill and Bernadine Ickenroth.

Sunday, Dec 24th: 8:30am.

8:30 am + All St. Charles Parishioners.

Rosary: Joyful Mysteries 8:05am. Joe Moll

Lector: Karen Simpkins.

Servers: Zack Hartman and Bristol Landwehr.

Gift Bearers: Eric and Ashley Landwehr.

Ushers: Dave Simpkins.

Monday, Dec 25th: Christmas Mass 9:30am.

9:30 am + All St. Charles Parishioners.

Rosary: 9:05am Joyful Mysteries Pat Hunger.

Lector: Sherrie Kleinholz.

Servers: Sophie Riehle, Zack Hartman, Kyle O'Neil.

Gift Bearers: Dave and Karen Simpkins.

Ushers: Eric Riehle.

St. Charles Collection for Dec 10th, 2023

The Budget for 2023 / 2024 is **\$2,996.00 per week.**

Collection last weekend was \$4,179.00

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$1,183.00**

There were **59** families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 59 families per envelope was \$61.73

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$572.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **31.1%**

There are No open times at the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Nicholas Church: Sunman, IN. For the first time since the adoration chapel was opened in February of 2004 WE HAVE NO OPEN HOURS AT THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL!! Praise GOD

As of Thursday 12-14-2023 St. Charles has received a total of \$932.50 for wreaths at St. Charles and St. Pius Cemeteries. The total needed for all the 69 Veterans Graves sites at St. Charles and St. Pius is **\$1,173.00**

Confirmation candidates need to fulfill community service hours. If parishioners would like to help these candidates out with hours please contact CeCe Doll or Nick Bergmann.

Kroger Company sent St. Charles a Rebate check for \$103.29 for the 31 Households shopping Aug 1st to Oct 31th

Batesville Deanery Penance Service Dec. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Michael, Brookville, and Dec. 20, 6-8 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Osgood.

Pro-Life Meeting, Sunday January 7, 2024, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome to attend.

Retirement Fund Collection was \$862.00

Immaculate Conception Collection was \$752.00

Wreaths Across Ripley County. The Wreaths were laid on each Veteran's gravesite on Sat Dec 16th at both St. Charles and St. Pius Cemeteries. St. Charles would like to thank Rose Gauck, Ryan Langferman and the (Milan Football Team) Tim Kieffer and the Southern Patriot Guard for their help at St. Pius Cemetery, and everyone who donated money for the great project.

Advent is a season observed in many Christian churches in preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ (Christmas). The word "Advent" itself comes from the Latin word "adventus," which means "coming" or "arrival." Advent typically begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, which is known as Advent Sunday, and lasts until Christmas Eve. Many stores are already filling their shelves with decorations and items for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year. As the weather begins to change and temperatures turn from warm to cool or hot to cold, people are preparing for Advent. In churches and homes, families and friends are beginning to look forward to the Advent season.

If you did not receive your United Catholic Appeal Card in the mail there are extra pledge card in back of church, and a envelope to mail it in or drop it in the regular collection basket.

**United Catholic Appeal St. Charles Parish 2023
as of 12-12-2023**

Parish Goal	\$12,515
Amount Pledged	\$1,810.00
% of Goal	18.5
Total \$'s Received	\$1,749.00
Parish Households	190
# of Pledges	14
Parish Participation	7.3%

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Dec 2023

St. Charles Parish will not be having a Christmas party this year.

No Finance or Council Meetings in Dec 2023.

Christmas Day Mass at St. Charles on Dec 25th at 9:30am

Prayer List:

Al Mathes
Abby Thome
Robert Volz
Martha John
Jina Berger
Donald Farsfing
Donna Barton
Gerrie Driggers
Judy Collins
Fr. Frank Eckstein
Irma Kreimer
Reece Driggers
Willy Stinchcomb

Paul Korb
Judy Cloppert
Marilyn Weil
Noah Haessig
Cesario Silva
Roberto Famanila & Family
Tino Famanila & Family
Jaime DeLiQuena & Family
Norita & Danding Dysangco
Tony Schrichte
Malcom Hartman
Leah Schornick
Ryann Cutter
Cathy Cutter

Helen Huffman
David Derby
Earl Charpenter
Marilyn Ashcraft
Ellen Sporleder
Tom Nierlich
Carmella Weber
Jarrod Nichols
Anna Mae Jones
Joan Stock
Gene White
Helen Wysong
Jamie Hall
Wendell Carpenter

Join Fr. Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions 6:30-8:30pm; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 p.m. Come, receive prayer!

All are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg for our Convent Christmas Tours on Wednesday, December 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We have many festive trees and decorations representing various cultures and themes. The Sisters' Chime Choir will be playing in the Chapel. You may join us in our Convent Dining Room for refreshments and shop in our Gift Shop. The event is free and open to the public We hope that you can join us.

Share your Treasure

12-10-23 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$3,607.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$572.00
Total Collection	\$4,179.00
Wreaths	\$148.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,996.00
Above Budget	\$1,183.00



The Ladies Sodality had there 2023 Christmas Party at The Reservation Restaurant on Thursday Dec 07. All ladies of St. Charles Parish are welcome and encouraged to join this group. They have monthly meeting on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Hall.