

Dec 24th, 2023. 4th Sunday of Advent.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Wednesday 6:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday Mass at 8:30am. Christmas Mass on Monday Dec 25th at 9:30am. Confessions hours at St. Charles Wed evening 5:15pm to 6:00pm, and Sat 4:15pm to 5:00pm.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Solemnity of Christmas.
Begin Christmas Octave.

Mon the 25th: Midnight Mass Readings: Isa 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-13; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Mass at Dawn Readings: Isa 62:11-12; Ps 97:1-12; Titus 3:4-7; Luke 2:15-20

Daytime Mass Readings: Isa 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18

Tue the 26th: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-17; Matt 10:17-22

Wed the 27th: 1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; John 20:1-8

Thu the 28th: 1 John 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:1-8; Matt 2:13-18

Fri the 29th 1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Luke 2:22-35

Sat the 30th: 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Luke 2:36-40

The Advent wreath has four candles - one is lit each Sunday of the four weeks of Advent. Each candle represents a new focus and time of reflection. The fourth week of Advent is the candle of love. Also known as the "angel candle," it is in this fourth week of Advent that we reflect on the ultimate gift of love - Jesus Christ. Jesus is our true example of love, and He came to teach us to love God and others.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec 25th: Christmas Day 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.

Wednesday, Dec 27th. No Mass

Saturday Dec 30th: 5:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm + Agnes Bauer

Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 4:35am.

Janice Mayer

Lector: Joe Moll.

Servers: Joey Lloyd.

Gift Bearers: Gerrie Driggers.

Ushers: Steve and Cole Knecht.

Sunday, Dec 31th: 8:30am.

8:30 am + Edmund and Rosie Volz.

Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy 8:05am. Judy Collins

Lector: Kendy Wheeler.

Servers: Makenna Hartman and Amelia Beam.

Gift Bearers: Jeff and Lori Lewis.

Ushers: Tony Lonneman

Merry Christmas to All St. Charles Parishioners from Fr. Shaun and the Parish Council.

St. Charles Collection for Dec 17th, 2023

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

Collection last weekend was \$5,009.25

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget** by \$ 2,013.25

There were **69** families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 69 families per envelope was \$ 68.05

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was \$579.00

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **36.3%**

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

Rose Gauck would like to thank everyone who donated money for Wreaths for our Veterans program.

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.

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

Please bring your full bag of Groceries for the Milan Food Pantry on Sat Dec 30th and Sunday Dec 31st. Please also pick-up your empty Brown Bag as you leave Mass next weekend. As on Nov 2023 The Milan Food Pantry helped 88 Families and 243 people with your monthly donations from St. Charles and other Churches in the Milan area. The Milan Food Pantry and Ray Hopping would like to thank everyone from St. Charles who helps support this great effort of feeding the less fortunate in the Milan area.

Thank you to all the Parishioners who donated money for Christmas Flowers for their loved ones.

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

United Catholic Appeal St. Charles Parish 2023 as of 12-21-2023

Parish Goal	\$12,515
Amount Pledged	\$2,634
% of Goal	21%
Total \$'s Received	\$1,749.00
Parish Households	190
# of Pledges	17
Parish Participation	8.9%

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.



Congratulations to Adaline Schwanholt and Nicholas Ramsey for making their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday 12/16/23. May God continue to bless them as they journey to make their 1st

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Jan 2024

There will be No Mass on Jan 1st at St. Charles

There will be a Mass on Jan 1st at St. Nicholas Church at 7:00pm

There will be No Ladies Meeting in Jan 2024.

Prayer List:

Al Mathes
Abby Thome
Robert Volz
Martha John
Jina Berger
Donald Farfings
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



Share your Treasure

12-17-23 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$4,430.25
Loose Cash / Checks	\$579.00
Total Collection	\$5,009.25
Retirement Fund	\$130.00
Weekly Budget	\$2,996.00
Above Budget	\$2,013.25

As we all know inflation is effecting all of us. Please support our Parish with your weekly or monthly Tithings. St. Charles 2023 / 2024 Tithing Budget for this year is \$157,777.00 from July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2024. St. Charles received from Tithing was \$58,703.00 against a Budget of \$52,592.33 for the four month of new budget. Thank you for your financial support. Cost for Oct were \$15,238.17

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| 1. Archdioceses of Indianapolis \$3,842.62 | 11. Church Book Keeping and checks \$1,301.08 |
| 2. Supplies and repairs \$549.76 | 12. St. Charles Duke Energy \$465.41 |
| 3. Milan Water and Sewer \$182.52 | 13. St Charles Natural Gas for Heat \$26.48 |
| 4. ACS Technologies \$45.50 | 14. Great Plains Communication Internet \$228.83 |
| 5. REMC Electric for St. Pius \$106.00 | 15. Organ Playing for Weekend Masses \$450.00 |
| 6. Milan Food Pantry \$150.00 | 16. Trinity Church Supply and OCP Books \$929.41 |
| 7. Fresh Flowers Oct \$60.00 | 17. St. Charles /St. Pius Cemetery Grass \$1,350.00 |
| 8. Cleaning , DRE, Office pay \$ 2,214.09 | 18. Repair five headstones at St. Pius \$1,600.00 |
| 9. Stamps for Office \$ 136.00 | 19. CCD Snacks \$127.70 |
| 10. Wreaths from R.C.C.F \$1,173.00 | 20. Office Shop Supplies and OSV \$299.77 |