

Sept 14th, 2025. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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812-654-7051 **The Church Office will be closed on
Thursday September 24th, 2025.**

MASS TIMES

Wednesday 6:00pm, Saturday 5:00pm and
Sunday Mass at 8:30am.
Active Families at St. Charles 165 Families.
Confessions hours at St. Charles
Wednesday evening 5:15pm to 6:00pm,
and Saturday 4:15pm to 5:00pm.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Psalter IV, Ordinary Time Week 24.
Feast of The Triumph of the Cross.

Sun the 14th: Num 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-38; Phil 2:6-11;
John 3:13-17

Mon the 15th: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2-9; John 3:16; Luke
7:1-10

Tue the 16th: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6; Luke 7:16; Luke
7:11-17

Wed the 17th: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; John 6:63, 68;
Luke 7:31-35

Thu the 18th: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Matt 11:28;
Luke 7:36-50

Fri the 19th: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-20; Matt 11:25;
Luke 8:1-3

Sat the 20th: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Luke 8:15;
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday September 14, 2025.
The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
celebrates the Cross as the sign of Jesus'
love and victory. It honors the sacrifice
Jesus made to save us from sin. The Cross,
once a symbol of suffering and death,
became a sign of hope and new life because
of His resurrection. It shows that God can
bring good even from pain.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed, Sept 17th. Mass at St. Charles

6:00 pm + For Judy Volz

Saturday, Aug 20th

5:00 pm + For Ruth Kieffer

Rosary: 4:35pm Sorrowful Mysteries

Martha Bishop

Lector: Sherrie Kleinholz

Servers: Abby Carpenter

Gift Bearers: Stan and Ellen Sporleder

Ushers: Bill Bishop

Sunday, Sept 21st.

8:30 am + For All St. Charles Parishioners.

Rosary: 8:05am Sorrowful Mysteries

Terri Redwine

Lector : Kim Pierce

Eucharistic Minister Sunday Only: Charlie Meier

Servers: Reese Armbruster and Grant Redine

Gift Bearers: Lori Lewis and Joyce Volz

Ushers: Rose Gauck

Please Pray for All Expecting Mothers
and Their Unborn Babies.

Please Pray to End Abortion.

Please Bless and Protect All our USA Troops.

Please pray for all our Priests, Nuns and Lay Personal
Personnel spreading the word of God here at home
and all around the world.

St. Charles Collection for Sept 7th, 2025

The Budget for 2025 / 2026 is \$3112.00 per week.

Collection last weekend was \$3,780.00

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$668.00**

There were **64** families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 64 families per envelope was \$

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$443.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **38.8%**

Adoration hours are Always open in the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Nicholas Church, They are looking to have 2 adorer's per hour as their goal for the chapel to run smoothly. **There is now 3 open times on Tue Midnight 12:00am, 1:00am & 2:00am.** Please contact Jennifer at her email address at /jenniferjmj@aol.com /or her cell phone at 812-584-5073

Harvest Dinner Committee is requesting donation items for main raffle and basket raffle. If you would like to donate, please respond to Jean Nichols 812-756-2818, via text or call. Thank you in advance for helping to make this years main raffle and basket raffle a success.

Homebound Ministry: It is helpful to keep up to date our parish's list of those who are homebound and in need of visits from the parish. If you are homebound or know someone that is, please contact the following homebound coordinators.

St. Nicholas - Marilyn Allen - (812) 212-4015

St. Charles (at home) - Terri Redwine - (812) 584-3803

St. Charles (at nursing home) - Karen Simpkins (812) 577-6867

Emergency calls for Anointing of the Sick - Fr Shaun Whittington - (317) 750-0647

The St. Charles Country Store will be needing donations for the 2025 Harvest Dinner Country Store Booth. Homemade/ Handmade items are preferred. Your donations help to make this a successful tradition of our dinner. Please consider donating your crafting, sewing, canning, baking items. If you have any questions please contact Ashley Landwehr 812-584-6094.

The Pregnancy Care Center in Lawrenceburg will have their annual Fundraising Campaign Banquet, Thursday September 18th, from 6-8:30pm, at The Creation Museum. For all the details check out the flyer on the bulletin board. Anyone interested in attending the banquet, please contact **Pat Hunger@812-655-5268.**

Religious Education for pre-K to 8th grade and Y-Disciple (9th-12th grade) will begin on Catechetical Sunday 9/21/25. Sign-ups will be available on 9/14 and the 1st day of class 9/21/2025

OCIA program - If you are considering becoming Catholic, please join our OCIA (formerly RCIA) group. This is the process by which adults and children over the age of 7 are initiated into the Catholic Church in the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation and First Holy Communion. St. Charles and St. Nicholas parishes offer OCIA classes together with independent study and two monthly in-person meetings (one held at St. Nicholas and one held at St. Charles). Classes begin October 14, 2025. For more information, please contact Doug Bruner via text/phone at 812-584-3283 or email at doug.bruner80@gmail.com

HARVEST DINNER sign up board: The Harvest Dinner is Saturday, November 1st from 3-7pm. There will be a great need for helpers: Preparing the tables and hall, helping in the kitchen or food line, carrying trays, parking lot duty and more. Please look out for the sign-up board in church to volunteer for our largest fundraiser of the year. This is also a great opportunity for any kids looking for service hours for National Honor Society, Confirmation, Graduation, Scouts, etc. We look forward to having a full crew in carrying out this big event. Thanks you!

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Sept 2025

Finance Committee next meeting on Thu Sept 18th at 6:00pm

Parish Council next meeting on Thu Sept 18th at 7:00pm

There will be a Harvest Dinner planning meeting on Sunday, September 28th, after the 8:30 mass. Everyone is welcome to attend

Prayer List:

Bob Volz
Abby Thome
Martha John
Jina Berger
Donald Farfsing
Donna Barton
Judy Collins
Fr. Frank Eckstein
Irma Kreimer
Willy Stinchcomb
Judy Cloppert
Marilyn Weil
Nenita Salvador

Roberto Famanila & Family
Tino Famanila & Family
Maria Bloom
Mary Ann Cryer /Mom Rita
Tony Schrichte
Malcom Hartman
Leah Schornick
Helen Huffman
David Derby
Mary and Tom Nierlich
Carmella Weber
Anna Mae Jones
Gene White
Wendell Carpenter

Paul Strassel
Bernie Baurley
Carol Seward
Beth Nare
Jon Hopkins
Angel Hartman
Laura Nickol
Don Niehoff
Evie Wandstrat
Dave Holman
Myrtle Hildebrand
Merrill Hutchinsson
Linda Lauber
Jeff Lewis

Fr. Frank will be celebrating his 95th Birthday on Sept 25th. It would be nice to send him a Birthday Card. **Fr. Frank's address is 10325 N. St. Nicholas Rd. Sunman, IN. 47041**

Share your Treasure

9-7-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$3,337.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$443.00
Total Collection.	\$3,780.00
Raffle Tickets	\$520.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,112.00
Above Budget	\$668.00

ST. LOUIS CHURCH PARISH FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
20TH, 2025
5:30PM - 11:00PM**

**LIVE MUSIC
INNER SOUL
6:30PM - 10:30PM**

**GAMES
PULL TABS
SPLIT THE POT
PURCHASE GRAND
RAFFLE TICKETS**

**HOT FOOD
PULLED PORK
& BURGERS**

**DRAFT BEER
ERTEL'S WINE & SLUSHIES
POP & WATER**



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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
21ST, 2025
11:00AM - 5:00PM**

FUN & GAMES

**GRAND RAFFLE:
\$7,000 CASH PRIZE
PLUS OTHER PRIZES**

**BEER GARDEN
KIDS GAMES
COUNTRY STORE
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM**

EUREKA BAND

**DINNERS
FRIED CHICKEN
& ROAST BEEF
ADULTS: \$15
CHILDREN: \$7**



The St. Louis Church Parish Festival will be on Saturday September 20th, 2025 from 5:30pm to 11:00pm. Live Music Inner Soul from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. Games, Pull Tabs, Raffle Tickets, Pulles Pork and Burgers, Draft Beer, Ertel's Wine & Slushies, Pop, and Water. **On Sunday September 21st Fried Chicken and Roast Beef dinner.** Adults \$15.00 and Children \$7.00 Grand Raffer cash prize \$7,000. Kids Games.

ST. NICHOLAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE Join Fr. Shaun Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions are from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, praise & worship music begins at 6:45, and the service begins at 7:00 p.m. Personal prayer will be offered