

Oct 19th, 2025. The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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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 I, Ordinary Time Week 29.

Sun the 19th: Exod 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2;
Heb 4:12; Luke 18:1-8

Mon the 20th: Rom 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75; Matt 5:3;
Luke 12:13-21

Tue the 21st: Rom 5:12-21; Ps 40:7-17; Luke 21:36;
Luke 12:35-38

Wed the 22nd: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Matt 24:42,
44; Luke 12:39-48

Thu the 23rd: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-6; Phil 3:8-9; Luke
12:49-53

Fri the 24th: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66-94; Matt 11:25;
Luke 12:54-59

Sat the 25th: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Ezek 33:11; Luke
13:1-9

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, invites us to reflect on the importance of prayer, faith, and trust in God. The readings for this Sunday emphasize that God listens to His people and gives them strength, even in difficult times. The parable of the persistent widow teaches us the value of constant prayer and the importance of seeking justice and trusting that God hears our prayers. The readings also highlight the role of scripture in guiding our lives and decision-making. As we approach this Sunday, let us remember that God is faithful and we can depend on Him.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed, Oct 22nd. Mass at St. Charles

6:00 pm + For Steve Delap

Saturday, Oct 25th

5:00 pm + For Edmund and Rosie Volz

Rosary: 4:35pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Janice Mayer

Lector: Mary Wickersham

Servers: Molly Knecht and Amelia Beam

Gift Bearers: Bill and Vickie Wilkymacky

Ushers: Steve Knecht

Sunday, Oct 26th.

8:30 am + For Loretta Jean Fox.

Rosary: 8:05am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Pat Hunger

Lector : Kendy Wheeler

Eucharistic Minister Sunday Only: Marlene Riehle

Servers: Abby Carpenter and Zack Hartman

Gift Bearers: Paul and Peggy Bruner

Ushers: Dave Simpkins

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 Oct 12th, 2025

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

Collection last weekend was \$2,331.00

St. Charles Parish was **Below Budget by \$781.00**

There were **51** families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 51 families per envelope was \$37.00

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$444.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **30.9%**

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 6 open times starting on Sun 11pm, Mon 1pm, Wed 12:00am, 1:00am & 2:00am and Fri 2pm.**

Please contact Jennifer at her email address at / jenniferjmj@aol.com /or her cell phone at 812-584-5073

Harvest Dinner Committee: is still looking for donations of themed baskets or items for raffle. If you would like to donate, please respond to Jean Nichols 812-756-2818, vita text or call. Thank you in advance for helping to making this basket raffle a success.

The Harvest Dinner committee would like to remind everyone to continue returning any sold raffle tickets they may have sold into the collection basket. This will help us to know how close we are to reaching our goal of 2000 sheets of tickets sold.

Join us at our Family Fun Night for Haiti at St. Anthony Hall on Oct 25th, 2025 from 5 PM- 9 PM to help us celebrate Twenty Years of Twinning between the St. Louis/St. Anthony Haiti Ministry and St. Francis Xavier Parish in Gandou, Haiti!

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Nov 2025

St. Charles Harvest Dinner and Raffle Sat Nov 1st 3-7 pm.

Right to Life next meeting is Sun Nov 2nd after the Sun 8:30am Mass.

Ladies Society next meeting on Wed Nov 5th at 3:00pm.

The Milan Food Pantry served 116 Families and 257 people in Sept 2025. Ray Hopping would like to thank all the St. Charles Parishioners who donated food items and have made monetary donations to the Milan Food Pantry.

Share your Treasure

10-12-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$1,887.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$444.00
Total Collection.	\$2,331.00
Raffle Tickets	\$610.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,112.00
Below Budget	\$781.00

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.

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

Total Raffle ticket sales as of 10-16-2025 were \$4,316.00

The St. Charles Right to Life group would like to thank all who participated in the Spiritual Adoption and Baby Bottle Campaign. Both programs will end at the end of October. Many thanks for all the prayers offered for the unborn and their mothers. God only knows how many have been saved by your persistence in praying for those who cannot. If you have any Baby bottles still at home, please return by the end of the month, just put them on the table in the back of church. We appreciate our faithful parishioners who are always willing to help out. God's blessings on you, today and always, the members of the St. Charles Right to Life group.

“All volunteer workers for the Harvest Dinner are asked to park at the Milan Wesleyan church lot across from firehouse. Milan Wesleyan has graciously allowed our workers to park there for years. There will be a shuttle vehicle to help you get to the hall and to bring you back to the lot. Thanks for saving our normal parking lot for all visitors for Mass and the dinner.”

Prayer List:

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| Bob Volz | Roberto Famanila & Family | Paul Strassell |
| Abby Thome | Tino Famanila & Family | Carol Seward |
| Martha John | Maria Bloom | Beth Nare |
| Jina Berger | Mary Ann Cryer /Mom Rita | Jon Hopkins |
| Donald Farfsing | Tony Schrichte | Angel Hartman |
| Donna Barton | Malcom Hartman | Laura Nickol |
| Judy Collins | Leah Schornick | Don Niehoff |
| Fr. Frank Eckstein | Helen Huffman | Evie Wandstrat |
| Irma Kreimer | David Derby | Dave Holman |
| Willy Stinchcomb | Mary and Tom Nierlich | Myrtle Hildebrand |
| Judy Cloppert | Carmella Weber | Merrill Hutchinson |
| Marilyn Weil | Anna Mae Jones | Linda Lauber |
| Nenita Salvador | Gene White | Janet Schiffmeyer |
| | Wendell Carpenter | |

“Our Harvest Dinner fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, Nov 1st. In each church pew this weekend, you will find volunteer cards where you can indicate if you plan to bring a dessert for the dinner or if you can work a shift for the dinner. Please fill out a card and place it in the basket in the church entryway over the next couple of weekends. Also, there is a sign up board in church to volunteer for the Harvest Dinner. Parishioners of all ages are needed and this is a great opportunity for teens to acquire service hours. Please consider helping for the most important fundraiser that St. Charles hosts every year. If you cannot help at the dinner, please support the dinner by purchasing a meal or raffle tickets. Thanks for your support.”

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

Baptism: Please contact the St. Charles DRE Doug Bruner when you need to schedule the sacrament of baptism. Any parents with a first time infant child Baptism will need to contact the DRE before the infant's birth to complete a Baptism prep course. Contact Doug Bruner at 812-584-3283 or doug.bruner80@gmail.com and he will start the Baptism process with you and the parish office.