

Nov 30th, 2025. 1st 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.
Active Families at St. Charles 162 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, Advent Week 1.

Sun the 30th: Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14;
Matt 24:37-44

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Mon the 1st: Isa 4:1-6; Ps 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-1

Tue the 2nd: Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Luke 10:21-24

Wed the 3rd: Isa 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Matt 15:29-37

Thu the 4th: Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-27

Fri the 5th: Isa 29:17-24; Ps 27:1-14; Matt 9:27-31

Sat the 6th: Isa 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Matt 9:35-
10:1-8

Advent, for Catholic starts the season for preparing for the coming of the Messiah and the celebration of Christmas with the birth of Jesus Christ. Advent always commences on the fourth Sunday before Christmas or the closest Sunday to St. Andrew's Day which falls on November 30th each year and ending on Christmas Day – thus lasting 4 weeks. Advent can start on any day from November 27th to December 3rd.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec 3rd. Mass at St. Charles

6:00 pm + For Irvin Amberger

Saturday, Dec 6th

5:00 pm + For All St. Charles Parishioners

Rosary: 4:35pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Rosary: Janice Mayer

Lector: Debby Johnson

Servers: Michael Ramsey and Kyle O'Neil

Gift Bearers: Stan and Ellen Sporleder

Ushers: Bill Wilkymacky

Sunday, Dec 7th

8:30 am + For Shirley Volz.

Rosary: 8:05am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Rosary: Debbie Rohrig

Lector : Terri Redwine

Eucharistic Ministers: Marlene Riehle

Servers: Reece Armbruster and Wade Landwehr

Gift Bearers: Marvin and Kendy Wheeler

Ushers: Paul Bruner

Sunday, Dec 7th at St. Nicholas Church at 6:00pm.
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day Of Obligations.

Monday, Dec 8th at St. Nicholas at 8:05am. This is a Holy Day Of Obligations.

Monday, Dec 8th at St. Charles at 6:00pm. This is a Holy Day Of Obligations. Mass is For Steve Delap.

St. Charles Collection for Nov 23rd, 2025
 The Budget for 2025 / 2026 is **\$3112.00 per week.**
Collection last weekend was \$3,107.04

St. Charles Parish was **Below Budget by \$4.96**
 There were 61 families who used their envelopes last week.
The average of the 61 families per envelope was \$42.25
 Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$530.04**
 Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **37.65%**

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 5 open times starting on Sun 11pm, 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

The United Catholic Appeal is much more than a fundraiser; it is a response to our baptismal call to holiness and mission. Without it, many of the Church's vital works simply would not be possible. Through the Appeal, we cultivate a culture of vocations, aid the most vulnerable, fortify families and parishes, bolster Catholic education, uphold human dignity, foster stewardship and provide for our retired priests. For more information visit www.archindy.org/uca

The next Brown Bag pickup for the Milan Food Pantry will be St. Charles on Sat Nov 29th and Sun Nov 30th, 2025.

St. Charles will be accepting donations for the Christmas Poinsettia flower sales for your loved ones. The cost will be a donation of \$10 per Poinsettia for each loved ones. Please make out you checks to St. Charles and mark in the memo line for Christmas Poinsettia Flowers.

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Dec 2025

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at St. Nicholas on Sunday evening Dec 7th 6:00pm and Monday morning Dec 8th at 8:05am. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Charles on Mon Dec 8th at 6:00pm . This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Share your Treasure

11-23-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$2,577.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$530.04
Total Collection.	\$3,107.04
Catholic Campaign	\$20.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,112.00
Below Budget	\$4.96

Ladies Society Christmas Luncheon will be on Thu Dec 4th at 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Meat and drinks will be provided. Ladies please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. All Ladies in the Parish are Welcome to attend.

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

Once again St. Charles will support and sponsor Wreaths Across America for all the Veterans at both the St. Charles and the St. Pius Cemeteries. If you would like to support and sponsor a wreath for a loved one the cost will be \$17.00 per wreath. Please make checks out to St. Charles and on the memo line put your loved ones name and Wreaths Across America.

“We will begin to have a Eucharistic Minister at Saturday evening Mass, just like Sunday morning. If you are interested, please speak with Joe in the parish office, Fr. Shaun or Steve Knecht at 812-584-7646. Fr. Shaun will conduct a brief training course once it's been determined who will be joining the roster. Thank you!”

St. Anthony Live Nativity. All are welcome to join us December 12th & 13th, 5:00pm—9:00pm, for a live manger scene, live animals, and Christmas carols! Local musicians will be performing outdoors/ indoors throughout the evening. Sweet treats & hot beverages provided.

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

Starting this weekend, following the Masses, Abigail is willing to stay to teach anyone wanting to learn the new service music as we move into the Christmas Season. Remember, the words don't change, just the melody.

St. Nicholas Parish Encounter: Join us this Advent for our Parish Encounter Sunday, December 14th-Wednesday, December 17th. The Children of Mary Sisters will hold a 4-night Parish Encounter at St. Nicholas Church from 6-8pm each night. Every night includes a talk, a Holy Hour, and opportunity for confessions to strengthen us in our devotion to the Eucharist. All are invited to attend and experience this very special Advent encounter

The annual Christmas Project is underway! There are 54 families with 148 children who have applied for help this year in addition to 9 nursing home residents without family support. You can help those less fortunate in our community by signing up to fulfill a child's Christmas wish. The sign-up sheet is posted in the back of church. Gifts should total about \$40 and would need to be dropped off in our hall by 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, Dec 6th. A big thank you in advance to everyone for your kindness. See/call (812-623-3729) Debby Johnson with questions. Thank you!