

*Dec 7th, 2025. 2nd 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 5:00pm to 6:00pm,  
and Saturday 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Psalter II, Advent Week 2.

Sun the 7th: Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Rom 15:4-9;  
Matt 3:1-12

Mon the 8th: Gen 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12;  
Luke 1:26-38

Tue the 9th: Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Matt 18:12-14

Wed the 10th: Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt  
11:28-30

Thu the 11th: Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Matt 11:11-15

Fri the 12th: Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-19

Sat the 13th: Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9-13

**The second Sunday in Advent (Advent II) continues on the path started in the first week by looking forward to Christ's first and second coming. Advent II focuses on John the Baptist, the Gentiles being included in God's family, Christ's coming in judgment and peace, and the church's hopeful expectation of the completion of his promises.**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**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.**

**Wednesday, Dec 10th. Mass at St. Charles**

**6:00 pm + For Marilyn Volz**

**Saturday, Dec 13th**

**5:00 pm + For Gerrie Driggers**

**Rosary: 4:35pm Joyful Mysteries**

**Rosary: Jean Johannigman**

**Lector: Joe Moll**

**Servers: Abby Carpenter**

**Gift Bearers: Dottie Doan and Linda Lauber**

**Ushers: Michael and Cathryn Smyth**

**Sunday, Dec 14th**

**8:30 am + For Ruth Kieffer.**

**Rosary: 8:05am Joyful Mysteries**

**Rosary: Pat Hunger**

**Lector : Kristy Hartman**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Kendy Wheeler**

**Servers: Bristol Landwehr & Brooklyn Wandstrat**

**Gift Bearers: Adam and Cassie Hunger Family**

**Ushers: Dave Simpkins**

**St. Charles Collection for Nov 30th, 2025**

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

**Collection last weekend was \$3,211.00**

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$99.00**

There were 55 families who used their envelopes last week.

**The average of the 55 families per envelope was \$52.02**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$550.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **33.95%**

**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](http://www.archindy.org/uca)

**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 your checks to St. Charles and mark in the memo line for Christmas Poinsettia Flowers.

**The Special Collection for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will be on Sat Dec 13th and Sun Dec 14th. This is for the Retirement Fund for Religious**

**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.**



**Come and Sing with us!** Help us build our choir. Young or old. You just need to be able to read the words. Stop after Mass and tell us who you are. We need singers at both Masses.

**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**

**Share your Treasure**

11-30-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$2,661.00</b>
Loose Cash / Checks	<b>\$550.00</b>
<b>Total Collection.</b>	<b>\$3,211.00</b>
Thanksgiving Coll	<b>\$100.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
Above Budget	<b>\$99.00</b>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Anyone who would like to lend a hand with the Christmas Project is invited to come to St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall this week where the gifts and food will be sorted and readied for delivery/pick-up on Saturday, 9-11:00 a.m. The work schedule: Sort/wrap/bag gifts, Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 8 & 9), 4-6:00 p.m. Sort/pack food items, Wednesday (Dec. 10), 4-6:00 p.m. – lots of help needed this day! This might be a good opportunity for students needing community service hours. Any and all are welcome whenever you can be there!

**Samaritan's Hope Chest would like to thank everyone who helped make sure our neighbors have a Merry Christmas this year! St. Charles Parish, along with other members of the Milan Community Emergency Relief organization, helped provide 58 families (including 151 children), and 9 nursing home residents with food, clothing, hygiene items, household goods, toys and gifts. Christmas Blessings to all for your kindness and generosity!**

**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.

**Join us this Sun Dec 7th, 2025 at Sr. Mary's of the Rock. serving from 7am until noon** for whole hog sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fried apples, homemade coffee cakes and rolls, drinks! Dine-in or Carry out available. **FREE WILL OFFERING!** Proceeds benefit St. Mary's of the Rock Preservation Society.

<b>Prayer List:</b>	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 Strassel	Ryet Aquilizan
Roberto Famanila & Family	Carol Seward	