

Dec 21st, 2025. 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.
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 IV, Advent Week 4.

Sun the 21st: Isa 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Matt 1:18-24

Mon the 22nd: 1 Sam 1:24-28; 1 Sam 2:1-8; Luke 1:46-56

Tue the 23rd: Mal 3:1-4:6; Ps 25:4-14; Luke 1:57-66

Wed the 24th: 2 Sam 7:1-16; Ps 89:1-29; Luke 1:67-79

Vigil Readings: Isa 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-29; Acts 13:16-25; Matt 1:1-25

Thu the 25th: Solemnity of Christmas.

Begin Christmas Octave.

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

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

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

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle on the Advent wreath, known as the "Angel's Candle" or the "Candle of Love," is lit. This candle symbolizes the love that God has for humanity and the love that Christians are called to share with others. This is the final Sunday of Advent, just a few days before Christmas, and it focuses on the theme of love and the preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ.

MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Wednesday, Dec 24th. No Mass at St. Charles

Christmas Eve Masses at St. Nicholas are at 4:00pm and Midnight Mass.

Thursday Christmas Day Mass at St. Charles at 9:30am is for All St. Charles Parishioners

Lector: Kristy Hartman

Servers: Zack Hartman, Wil Wheeler & Brooklyn Wandstrat

Eucharistic Minister: Marvin Wheeler

Usher: Eric Riehle

Saturday, Dec 27th

5:00 pm + For All Edmund and Rose Volz

Rosary: 4:35pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Rosary: Janice Mayer

Lector: Tom or Joyce Souders

Servers: Zack Hartman and Wil Wheeler

Gift Bearers: Roman and Jean Johannigman

Ushers: Jean Nichols

Sunday, Dec 28th

8:30 am + For Linda Baurley.

Rosary: 8:05am Joyful Mysteries

Rosary: Debbie Rohrig

Lector: Kendy Wheeler

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlie Meier

Servers: Reece Armbruster and Grant Redwine

Gift Bearers: Eric and Marlene Riehle

Ushers: Charlie Meier

St. Charles Collection for Dec 14th, 2025

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

Collection last weekend was **\$1,084.00**

St. Charles Parish was **Below Budget by \$2,028.00**

There were 30 families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 30 families per envelope was \$33.47

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$100.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **18.52%**

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 8am, 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

Immaculate Conception Collection was \$735.00

Retirement Fund for Religious was \$493.00

There will be No Ladies Society Meeting in Jan 2026.

New Year's Eve Mass at St. Nicholas Dec 31st at 4pm

New Year's Eve Mass at St. Charles Dec 31st at 6pm

New Year's Day Mass at St. Nicholas Jan 1st 8:30am

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Dec 2025.

There will be **No** Christmas Eve Mass Dec 24th at St, Charles.

Christmas Eve Mass Dec 24th at St. Nicholas at 4:00pm and Dec 25th at midnight.

Christmas Day at St. Charles Dec 25th at 9:30am

“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!”

New 2026 Catholic Parish Calendars are in back of our Church. They printed and donated by Moore Funeral Homes.

Thanks to all St. Charles Parishioners who donated money for Wreaths Across Ripley County.

Thanks to all the St. Charles Parishioners who donated money for their love ones for Christmas Flower Memorials.

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

Information About Reporting Abuse. If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our **Ethics Point reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.**

Prayer List:

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



Share your Treasure

12-14-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$984.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$100.00
Total Collection.	\$1,084.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,112.00
Below Budget	\$2,028.00

The next Brown Bag Collection for the Milan Food Pantry will be Sat Dec 27th and Sun Dec 28th. Please pick-up a empty Brown bag as you leave Church on Sat Dec 27th and Sun Dec 28th. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make the Check out to the Milan Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support for the Milan Food Pantry.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTING and ADOPTING PARENTS: Father Whittington would like to make this special Blessing more readily available to all. IF you, a family member, friend or neighbor, OR you are a visitor, and, would like to receive this Blessing, PRIOR to the start of Mass, one person should go to the Sacristy, and notify the Sacristan of this request. Prior to the Final Blessing, Father will invite the parent(s) to come forward to receive Blessing. Father will also present to them a keepsake prayer card, and medal from the St. Charles' Pro-Life Group! If you have any Questions, Please contact Helen Wysong 812-623-7664

FAITHFUL FRIENDS UPDATE - is pleased to announce that we would like to meet more needs by our Church family. While we will continue to help families with new babies, we would like to reach out to others also. If you, or someone you know has a situation where some comfort food would be welcome, please contact Kim Pierce: 812-621-2207 or by email at kkpierce1978@gmail.com, or Linda Fryer: 812-654-3524. Volunteers for this ministry are always still welcomed to join and help with this ministry.