

*Dec 28th, 2025. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.*

# 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 I, Octave of Christmas. Feast of The Holy Family.**

**Sun the 28th: Sir 3:3-17; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or  
3:12-17; Matt 2:13-23**

**Mon the 29th: 1 John 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Luke 2:22-  
35**

**Tue the 30th: 1 John 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Luke 2:36  
-40**

**Wed the 31st: 1 John 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-13; John 1:1-  
18**

**January 2026**

**Thu the 1st: Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:1-8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Luke 2:16-21**

**Fri the 2nd: 1 John 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; John 1:19-  
28**

**Sat the 3rd: 1 John 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-6; John 1:29-  
34**

**The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** is normally celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas. This feast developed at the beginning of the 19th century in Canada and then spread to the entire Church in 1920. At first, it was celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. It is a Feast that seeks to portray the Holy Family of Nazareth as the "true model of life" (cf. Opening Prayer) from which our families can draw inspiration and know where to find help and comfort.

## MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve Masses at St. Nicholas on Wed Dec 31st at 4:00pm. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Thursday New Year's Day Mass at St. Nicholas at 8:30am. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Wednesday New Year's Eve Mass on Dec 31st at St. Charles at 6:00pm. This is a Holy Day Of Obligation.**

**6:00pm : For Denise Douglas Gunter**

**Saturday, Jan 3rd**

**5:00 pm + For Steve Delap**

**Rosary: 4:35pm Luminous Mysteries**

**Rosary: Joe Moll**

**Lector: Mary Wickersham**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Lauber**

**Servers: Abby Carpenter and Amelia Beam**

**Gift Bearers: Vickie and Bill Wilkymacky**

**Ushers: Michael and Cathryn Smyth**

**Sunday, Jan 4th**

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

**Rosary: 8:05am Luminous Mysteries**

**Rosary: Terri Redwine**

**Lector : Teri Redwine**

**Eucharistic Ministers: CeCe Doll**

**Servers: Kyle O'Neil and Wade Landwehr**

**Gift Bearers: Paul and Peggy Bruner**

**Ushers: Eric Riehle**

**St. Charles Collection for Dec 21st, 2025**

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

Collection last weekend was \$4,043.00

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$931.00**

There were 69 families who used their envelopes last week.

**The average of the 69 families per envelope was \$51.62**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was \$741.00

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **42.59%**

**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

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

**Retirement Fund for Religious on 12-21-25 \$505.00**

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

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

**New Year's Day Mass at St. Nicholas Jan 1st 2026 at 8:30am.**

**Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Jan 2026**

**There will be No Ladies Society Meeting in Jan 2026.**

**Parish Finance Meeting on Thursday Jan 15th at 6:00pm**

**Parish Council Meeting on Thursday Jan 15th at 7:00pm**

**The Milan Food Pantry number for Nov was 111 families served and 357 people served.**

**In need of Two King Size White Flat Sheets. Please drop off at the office.**

**Share your Treasure**

12-21-25 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$3,302.00</b>
Loose Cash / Checks	<b>\$741.00</b>
<b>Total Collection.</b>	<b>\$4,043.00</b>
Christmas Flowers	<b>\$70.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
Above Budget	<b>\$931.00</b>



**“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.

**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

**Sympathy** — Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Robert “Bob” Volz. Robert passed away on Sat Dec 20th, 2025. May God comfort all his family. May Robert Rest In Eternal Peace. Burial was at St. Pius Cemetery.

**Sympathy** — Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Rita (Volz) Ester. Rita was the sister of Mary Meyer McKittrick of St. Charles Parish. Rita passed away on Friday Dec 19th, 2025. May God comfort all her family. May Rita Rest In Eternal Peace. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Charles on Tue Dec 23rd at 10:00am with burial at St. Charles Cemetery.

**Prayer List:**

Abby Thome  
Martha John  
Jina Berger  
Donald Farfsing  
Donna Barton  
Judy Collins  
Fr. Frank Eckstein  
Irma Kreimer  
Willy Stinchcomb  
Judy Cloppert  
Marilyn Weil  
Roberto Famanila & Family  
Tino Famanila & Family

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 Strassell  
Carol Seward  
Beth Nare

Jon Hopkins  
Angel Hartman  
Laura Nickol  
Don Niehoff  
Evie Wandstrat  
Dave Holman  
Myrtle Hildebrand  
Merrill Hutchinson  
Linda Lauber  
Jan Family  
Jan Joseph  
Ryet Aquilizan

**2025 Christmas Flower Memorials**

*Patrick & Carolyn Mulroy, Steve Martini Lunsford and Retzner Families, Bill Seay Pat, Jerry & Ron Dunbar, Martin Ippisch Maurice Hartman, Ruth & Sylvester Riehle, Ron Carleton, Ruth Geraci - Hutchinson Agnes Bauer, Leonard Bauer, Gene Bishop, Norma Bishop, Jackson Family, Nettie Fink, The Weil & Wehrman Families Deceased Members of Horrigan Family Eleanor & Rollin Manford, Mary Zang Dorothy, Richard, & Bill Evan, Joseph Zang, Redwine / Bruner Family, Josh Beam The Stinchcomb Family Jim Wysong & Family George & Ada Schebler, Quirin & Margaret Gauck, Gerald Gauck Daryle Wayne Rohrig, Christopher Rohrig Ray Wandstrat, and Vera Wheeler*