

*Jan 11th, 2026. The Baptism of the Lord.*

# 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 161 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 Varies, End of Christmas Season. Feast of  
The Baptism of the Lord.

Sun the 11th: Isa 42:1-7; Ps 29:1-10; Acts 10:34-38;  
Matt 3:13-17th:

Mon the 12th: 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mark 1:14-  
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Tue the 13th: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1-8; 1 Thess  
2:13; Mark 1:21-28

Wed the 14th: 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 40:1-10; John  
10:27; Mark 1:29-39

Thu the 15th: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Matt 4:23;  
Mark 1:40-45

Fri the 16th: 1 Sam 8:4-22; Ps 89:16-19; Luke 7:16;  
Mark 2:1-12

Sat the 17th: 1 Sam 9:1-10:1; Ps 21:1-7; Luke 4:18;  
Mark 2:13-17

**The Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on  
January 11th, 2026**, marking the end of the  
Christmas season in the Christian liturgical calendar.  
The Significance of this Feast is The Baptism of the  
Lord commemorates the event when Jesus was  
baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. This  
event is significant as it marks the beginning of Jesus'  
public ministry and highlights His identification with  
humanity. It also emphasizes the importance of  
baptism in the Christian faith as a sacrament of  
initiation and purification.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Jan 14th at St. Charles at 6:00pm.

6:00pm : For Eric Allen Huff

Saturday, Jan 17th

5:00 pm + For Al Mathes

Rosary: 4:35pm Sorrowful Mysteries

Rosary: Janice Mayer

Lector: Sherrie Kleinholz

Eucharistic Ministers: Kendy Wheeler

Servers: Molly Knecht and Michael Ramsey

Gift Bearers: Ben and Laura Ramsey Family

Ushers: Steve Knecht

Sunday, Jan 18th

8:30 am + For Ruth and Sylvester Riehle

Rosary: 8:05am

Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries

Lector : Kim Pierce

Eucharistic Ministers: CeCe Doll

Servers: Sophie Riehle and Molly Redwine

Gift Bearers: Ryan and Michelle Carpenter

Ushers: Tony Lonneman

**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**

**St. Charles Collection for Jan 4th, 2026**

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

**Collection last weekend was \$3,723.00**

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$611.00**

There were 68 families who used their envelopes last week.

**The average of the 68 families per envelope was \$47.65**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$528.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **42.24%**

**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 2 open times starting on Mon 8am, and Sat 2pm.** Please contact Jennifer at her email address at / jenniferjmj@aol.com /or her cell phone at 812-584-5073

**“The St. Charles Right To Life group will begin the Spiritual Adoption program again this year on the weekend of January 24/25.** On that weekend, you will find Holy Cards at the end of your pews. If you choose to adopt a baby, fill in the name you have chosen and say the short prayer on the card for him/her for the next nine months.”

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

**Votive Candle money collected was \$10.56.** The suggested votive candle donation is 50 cents per lighted candle.

**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

**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.

**Sympathy** – Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family of Ronald “Sonny” (Janey) Jenks. Ronald’s sister Eileen Marie Ogen passed away on Sunday January 4th, 2026. May God comfort all her family. May Eileen Marie Ogden Rest In Eternal Peace.

**St. Anthony Triforce Mission Team Winter Rumage Sale** at St. Anthony Hall Thu Jan 22nd and Fri 23rd from 9am-6pm and Sat Jan 24th from 8am to 4pm.

**St. Nicholas Healing Service. Please Join Fr. Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, January 20. Confessions 6:30-8:00 p.m., praise & worship music 6:45, and the service at 7:00 p.m. Come and receive personal prayer!**

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

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

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

**Extra Collection on Sat Jan 24th and Sun Jan 25th. This is for the Church in Latin American.**

**The Milan Food Pantry in Dec, 2025 served 92 families and 249 people.** Last Quarter of 2025 the Milan Food Pantry served 305 families and 899 people. A Big Thank You to all the St. Charles Parishioners who donated food and money.

**Share your Treasure**

1-4-2026 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$3,195.00</b>
Loose Cash / Checks	<b>\$528.00</b>
Total Collection.	<b>\$3,723.00</b>
Solemnity of Mary	<b>\$885.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
Above Budget	<b>\$611.00</b>

<b>Prayer List:</b>	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	
Tino Famanila & Family	Beth Nare	

**The tri-state’s largest Catholic Men’s Conference of 2026 is coming soon. Focusing on the four pillars for Godly men – Faith, Integrity, Witness, and Sacrifice.** Speakers for the day include Tim Francis, Ryan Olohan, Devin Schadt, Kevin Wells, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer! Please join us for the 2026 E6 Catholic Men’s Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (only 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men’s lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at [www.e6cmc.com](http://www.e6cmc.com).

**St. Nicholas School Open House**

Join us for our Open House on Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30-7:00pm.

Attend St. Nicholas for Free! Indiana Choice Scholarships cover the entire tuition for ALL K-8 students

Discover the progress of our Phase II Heritage Project: Preschool, Gym, & Cafeteria -to be completed April 2026!

Sign up for Kindergarten Readiness Screening

Start your child's journey to becoming a Saint and Scholar!