

Jan 25th, 2026. The 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time.

# 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 III, Ordinary Time Week 3.

Sun the 25th: Isa 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1-14; 1 Cor 1:10-17;  
Matt 4:12-23

Mon the 26th: 2 Sam 5:1-10; Ps 89:20-26; 2 Tim  
1:10; Mark 3:22-30

Tue the 27th: 2 Sam 6:12-19; Ps 24:7-10; Matt 11:25;  
Mark 3:31-35

Wed the 28th: 2 Sam 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-30; Mark 4:1-  
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Thu the 29th: 2 Sam 7:18-29; Ps 132:1-14; Ps  
119:105; Mark 4:21-25

Fri the 30th: 2 Sam 11:1-17; Ps 51:3-11; Matt 11:25;  
Mark 4:26-34

Sat the 31st: 2 Sam 12:1-17; Ps 51:12-17; John 3:16;  
Mark 4:35-41

**The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** reminds us that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

**In the Gospel**, Jesus begins preaching and calling his first followers. He brings light to Galilee, a place people often forgot. He tells them to turn their lives around and follow him. His message is simple but clear: the kingdom of heaven is close.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Jan 28th at St. Charles at 6:00pm.

6:00pm : For Charles Ziegler

Saturday, Jan 31st

5:00 pm + For Gerrie Driggers

Rosary: 4:35pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Rosary: Jean Johannigman

Lector: Tom or Joyce Souders

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Lauber

Servers: Kyle O'Neil and Joey Lloyd

Gift Bearers: Roman and Jean Johannigman

Ushers: Charlie Meier

Sunday, Feb 1st

8:30 am + For Irvin Amberger

Rosary: 8:05am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Rosary: Terri Redwine

Lector : Shari Cox

Eucharistic Ministers: CeCe Doll

Servers: Amella Beam and Wade Landwehr

Gift Bearers: Lori Lewis and Joyce Volz

Ushers: Dave Simpkins

**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 18th, 2026**

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

**Collection last weekend was \$2,664.60**

St. Charles Parish was **Below Budget by \$447.40**

There were **60** families who used their envelopes last week.

**The average of the 60 families per envelope was \$37.55**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$501.60**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **37.27%**

**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 are No open times at St. Nicholas Chapel at this time.** Please contact Jennifer at her email address at / jenniferjmj@aol.com /or her cell phone at 812-584-5073

**Thank you for so many thoughtful gifts and cards over the last few weeks!** The amazing number of Christmas greetings and Birthday wishes has been overwhelming. I wish I could write such thoughtful responses back to each person individually, but know that it means much to me! Thank you all so much and know of my thoughts and prayers for each of you as we begin this New Year! — Fr Shaun Whittington"

**This weekend you have the opportunity to SPIRITUALLY ADOPT** a baby who is in danger of being aborted. There are Holy Cards at the end of your pews. You can write the name of your baby and the date you adopted him/her on the back. You will need to say the prayer on the back every day for your baby for nine months. Say one Hail Mary for the parents of your baby each day. Fill out a blue or pink tag and place it in the Adoption Jar as you leave church today. This commitment is simple to do and life changing! St. Charles Right to Life Committee

**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.

**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!

**If you would like to donate** to help St. Charles Parish to pay for your yearly Criterion the cost is \$22.00 per year.

**Thank you** for everyone who donated money for Wreaths for both St. Charles and St. Pius veterans.

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

**Ladies Society next meeting on Wed Feb 4th, 2026 at 3:00pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.**

**Ash Wednesday Mass schedules on Feb 18th, 2026 8:05am at St. Nicholas, 5:00pm at St. Charles and 7:00pm at St. Nicholas.**

**Finance Committee at 6:0pm on Thursday Feb 19th at 6:00pm**

**Parish Council at 7:00pm on Thursday Feb 19th at 7:00pm**

<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	Merrill Hutchinson
Judy Collins	Mary and Tom Nierlich	Linda Lauber
Fr. Frank Eckstein	Carmella Weber	Moll Family
Irma Kreimer	Anna Mae Jones	Jan Joseph
Willy Stinchcomb	Gene White	Ryet Aquilizan
Judy Cloppert	Wendell Carpenter	
Marilyn Weil	Paul Strassel	
Roberto Famanila & Family	Carol Seward	
Tino Famanila & Family	Beth Nare	

**The next Milan Food Pantry collection will be on Sat Jan 24th and Sun Jan 25th.** If you do not want to bring food items you can make a monetary donation to the Milan Food Pantry. Thanks for all your past support. Ray Hopping.

**Thank you to all who continue to support our Parish with your weekly or monthly Tithings. St. Charles 2025 / 2026 Tithing Budget is \$161,802.00 from July 1st, 2025, to June 30th, 2026. St. Charles received from Tithing from July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov and Dec 2025 Total was \$82,223.00 against a Budget of \$80,901.00 for July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec 2025. Thank you for your continued financial support. Costs for Dec 2025 were \$17,462.96 see details below.**

1. Archdiocese of Indy \$4,774.40
2. Church Supplies \$332.03
3. Water, Sewer, and Trash \$233.56
4. Funeral Luncheon \$309.56
5. Electric for St. Pius \$113.00
6. Milan Food Pantry \$150.00
7. Fresh Flowers for Church \$90.00
8. Cleaning, DRE, Office pay \$2,817.14
9. Organ Playing for Masses \$180.00
10. OSV & ASC Technologies \$ 283.01
11. Bookkeeping \$357.50
12. Duke Energy \$574.63
13. St Charles Natural Gas \$1,426.56
14. Great Plain Communications \$228.53
15. Wallpe Heating & Cooling new furnace \$2,800.00
16. Wallpe Heating & Cooling for hall repairs \$646.50
17. CCD Snacks and Server Christmas Candy \$191.54
18. The Office Shop 172.53
19. D&D Property Snow Removal \$1,425.00
20. New Christmas Trees for Church \$ 357.47

**Share your Treasure**

1-18-2026 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$2,163.00</b>
Loose Cash / Checks	<b>\$501.60</b>
Total Collection.	<b>\$2,664.60</b>
The Criterion Coll.	<b>\$289.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
Below Budget	<b>\$447.40</b>