

*Feb 1st, 2026. The 4th 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 157 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 IV, Ordinary Time Week 4.

Sun the 1st: Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matt 5:1-12

Mon the 2nd: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 2 Sam 15:13-30, 16:5-13; Ps 3:1-7; Luke 7:16; Mark 5:1-20

Tue the 3rd: 2 Sam 18:9-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Matt 8:17; Mark 5:21-43

Wed the 4th: 2 Sam 24:1-17; Ps 32:1-7; John 10:27; Mark 6:1-6

Thu the 5th: 1 Kgs 2:1-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mark 1:15; Mark 6:7-13

Fri the 6th: Sir 47:1-11; Ps 18:31-51; Luke 8:15; Mark 6:14-29

Sat the 7th: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; John 10:27; Mark 6:30-34

**The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A** shows us how God sees things differently than we do. In each reading, we hear about people the world may overlook—those who are weak, poor, or humble. But God lifts them up. He sees their faith and their trust.

**The Gospel** reading gives us the Beatitudes. Jesus tells us who is truly blessed. It's not the rich or powerful. It's those who are gentle, those who show mercy, and those who suffer for doing what is right. These words are simple, but they show us how to live as followers of Christ.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Feb 4th at St. Charles at 6:00pm.

6:00pm : For Steve Delap

Saturday, Feb 7th

5:00 pm + For All St. Charles Parishioners

Rosary: 4:35pm Joyful Mysteries

Rosary: Janice Mayer

Lector: Mary Wickersham

Eucharistic Ministers: Kendy Wheeler

Servers: Abby Carpenter

Gift Bearers: Linda Combs and Linda Lauber

Ushers: Cathryn and Michael Smyth

Sunday, Feb 8th

8:30 am + For Irvin Amberger

Rosary: 8:05am Joyful Mysteries

Rosary: Ashley Landwehr

Lector : Terri Redwine

Eucharistic Ministers: Marlene Riehle

Servers: Bristol Landwehr & Brooklyn Wandstrat

Gift Bearers: Dave and Karen Simpkins

Ushers: Rose Gauck

Please Pray for All Expecting Mothers and their Unborn Babies.

Please Pray to End Abortion.

Please Bless and Protect All our USA Military.

Please pray for all our Priests, Nuns and Lay Personal Personnel spreading the word of God here at home. and all around the world.

**St. Charles Collection for Jan 25th, 2026**

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

**Collection last weekend was \$1,620.00**

St. Charles Parish was **Below Budget by \$1,492.00**

There were 29 families who used their envelopes last week.

**The average of the 29 families per envelope was \$51.14**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$167.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **18.47%**

**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

**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.

**Sympathy** — Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Carmella K Weber. Carmella passed away on Friday January 23rd, 2026. May God comfort all her family and friends. May Carmella Rest In Eternal Peace.

**Your 2025 St. Charles Contribution Letter** were sent out last week. If you did not receive one please call the office at 812-654-7051 with you name and phone number.

**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 Service 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**

**The Samaritan's Hope Chest** would like to thank all the St. Charles parishioners who donated to 2025 Christmas Project. This Project was able to benefit 58 families with 152 children and 9 Nursing Home Residents.

**Share your Treasure**

1-25-2026 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$1,453.00</b>
Loose Cash / Checks	<b>\$167.00</b>
<b>Total Collection.</b>	<b>\$1620.00</b>
The Criterion Coll.	<b>\$55.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$3,112.00</b>
<b>Below Budget</b>	<b>\$1,492.00</b>

**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.

**Join us for our Open House on Wednesday, Feb 4th, 2026 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!

**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 be begin this New Year! — Fr Shaun Whittington"

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who donated money for Wreaths for both St. Charles and St. Pius veterans graves.

**If you know of any** St. Charles Parishioner who would like the weekly bulletin sent to their home please contact the office and leave a detail message with name and address.

**Prayer List:**

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

**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

**Votive Candle Money \$24.50**

**Church in Latin America collection \$ 398.31**