

Feb 8th, 2026. The 5th 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 I, Ordinary Time Week 5.

**Sun the 8th: Isa 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
John 8:12; Matt 5:13-16**

**Mon the 9th: 1 Kgs 8:1-13; Ps 132:6-10; Matt 4:23;
Mark 6:53-56**

Tue the 10th: 1 Kgs 8:22-30; Ps 84:3-11; Mark 7:1-13

**Wed the 11th: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-40; John 17:17;
Mark 7:14-23**

**Thu the 12th: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-40; James
1:21; Mark 7:24-30**

**Fri the 13th: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Acts
16:14; Mark 7:31-37**

**Sat the 14th: 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-22;
Matt 4:4; Mark 8:1-10**

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that faith is not something we keep hidden. Jesus tells us to be like salt and light. These are simple images, but they help us understand what it means to live as His followers.

This Sunday's readings talk about helping others, being kind, and trusting in God. Isaiah tells us to care for the poor. The Psalm praises those who are generous and steady. Paul points us to Jesus, not fancy words. And Jesus calls us to live in a way that points others to God.

Each reading gives us a clear message. Faith must show in our actions. When we serve others, we reflect God's love. When we do good, we help others see the way to God.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday Feb 11th at St. Charles at 6:00pm.

6:00pm : For Marilyn Volz

Saturday, Feb 14th

5:00 pm + For Rita Ester

Rosary: 4:35pm Luminous Mysteries

Rosary: Joe Moll

Lector: Debby Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Smyth

Servers: Michael Ramsey and Amelia Beam

Gift Bearers: Bill & Vickie Wilkymacky

Ushers: Jean Nichols

Sunday, Feb 15th

8:30 am + For Andrew Johnson Jr.

Rosary: 8:05am Luminous Mysteries

Rosary: Pat Hunger

Lector : Kristy Hartman

Eucharistic Ministers: CeCe Doll

Servers: Wil Wheeler and Grant Redwine

Gift Bearers: Marvin and Kendy Wheeler

Ushers: Eric Riehle

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 Feb 1st, 2026

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

Collection last weekend was \$3,728.00

St. Charles Parish was **Above Budget by \$616.00**

There were 68 families who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the 68 families per envelope was \$49.79

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$407.00**

Parish Participation using their weekly envelopes is **43.31%**

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

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.

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.

All Saints Parish, St Martin Campus Lenten Fish Fries February 20th - March 27th - 4:30pm - 7:00pm~ 8044 Yorkridge Road, Guilford, IN 47022 Adults 15.00. Kids /Seniors \$7.00 Hand breaded and baked fish, fries, coleslaw, green beans, mac & cheese, homemade desserts and drinks.

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend Sat Feb14th and Sun Feb 15th The Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Please be generous.

Up Coming Events at St. Charles in Feb 2026.

There will No 5:00pm Confession on Ash Wednesdsy Feb 18th at St. Charles.

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.

Come join Fr. Shaun at St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday Feb 17th, 2026. No Confession, Music at 6:45pm and Service at 7:00pm.

Praising, Adoration, Procession, Benediction, Soaking Prayer Offered.

Share your Treasure

2-1-2026 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$3,321.00
Loose Cash / Checks	\$407.00
Total Collection.	\$3,728.00
The Criterion Coll.	\$97.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,112.00
Above Budget	\$616.00

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

Annual Faith Formation hosted by St. Anthony and St. Nicholas at St. Anthony on Friday Feb 27th, 2026. Cost \$15 Dinner includes Hand Breaded Cod Loin, French Fries, Mac-N-Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw Cookie. **Drive-Thru and Dine-In. Everyone is Welcome to attend.**

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 21st, 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

Prayer List:

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

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"**

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 EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling 888-393-6810.

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

The Milan Food Pantry in Jan 2026 severed 75 families and a total of 201 people. Thank you from Ray Hopping.

Latin American Collection on 2-1-2026 was \$32.00