

St. Charles and St. Patrick Parishes

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St. Charles
Saturday Vigil:
5:30 p.m.

Sunday:
9:00 a.m.

Daily Masses:
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 5:45 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Religious Education K-12
Sunday 10:00 a.m.
LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12)
Life Night 7:00 p.m.
(at St. Patrick, Oxford)

Reconciliation: (starting June 6)
Monday 5:30-6:30 p.m.
or by appointment.

A Prayer After Holy Communion

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Never permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil enemy defend me.
At the hour of my death call me
And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick
Sunday:
7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Daily Masses:
Monday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Religious Education K-8
Sunday 8:45 a.m.
LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12)
Life Night 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: (starting June 6)
Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

Baptisms:

Contact the parish office for arrangements.

Marriages:

Initial arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Membership:

All persons are welcome to become members of our parish community. You are encouraged to register with the parish office as soon as possible. Persons who are moving are also asked to inform the parish office.

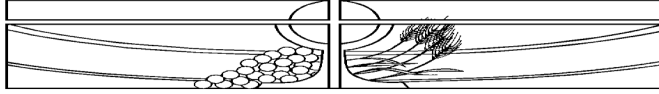
Bulletin Info:

Deadline for bulletin information is on Wednesday.

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Parish, Otterbein



The tithe for next Sunday, July 5
will go to Benton Community Food Co-op.

St. Bridget Prayer Chain:

- Kim Deno Home: 583-1505 Cell: 765-714-3671
email: kbdeno@sbcglobal.net
- Julie Kerkhoff Home: 583-4110 Cell: 765-586-5978
email: jkerkhoff@comcast.net

Stewardship by the Book Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27/28, 2020

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

This Week at St. Charles June 29 - July 5

Monday, June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Confession, Rectory (Porch)

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 a.m.: +Nancy Dietzen by Cleone Logan

Wednesday, July 1

5:45 p.m.: Intention of Jean Sondgerath
by St. Charles Church Choir

7:30 p.m.: Young Adult Women's Small Group

Thursday, July 2

8:00 a.m.: Intention of Barry Virgin by Barbara Virgin

Saturday, July 4

5:30 p.m.: Vigil Mass: +Randy, Anna & Arthur Litterini
by Jim and Joann Vorst

Sun., July 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.: +Richard Atha by Doug & Jeanne Brummet

Collection Report from June 21

(We have issued 120 envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 2159.00
(23 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 45.00
Total:	\$ 2204.00

Volunteers for sanitizing Church July 4/5:

After 5:30 Mass: Darci McKinney, Jenny Douglas
After 9:00 Mass: Christie Klemme, Angela Hands

Volunteers for hand sanitizing & masks July 4/5:

5:30 pm: Jen Douglas
9:00 am: Christi Klemme



Would you pray for a priest each day this week?

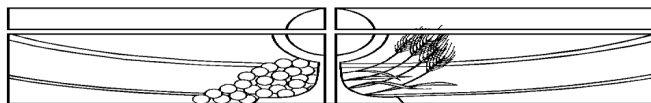
June 29 - Fr. Coady Owens
June 30 - Fr. Alejandro Paternoster
July 1 - Fr. Dominic Petan
July 2 - Fr. Sean Pogue
July 3 - Fr. Richard Puetz
July 4 - Fr. David Rasner
July 5 - Fr. Christopher Roberts

Liturgical Ministers for July 4 & 5

There will be no assigned lectors, servers, or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, beyond our assigned seminarians.

Ushers/Greeters:

5:30 p.m.: Brad Wetli, Brian Geswein
9:00 a.m.: Mike Dwenger, Bob McTaggart



This week at St. Patrick
June 29 - July 5

Monday, June 29 - Ss. Peter & Paul

8:00 a.m.: +Ray Muller by William & Judy Modesitt

Tuesday, June 30

7:00 p.m.: Farwell Party meeting, Hall lawn

Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas

8:00 a.m.: +Harold Gretencord by Ed Schroeder

Saturday, July 4

8:00 a.m.: +Ray & Peg Brost

by Steve & Brenda Walker

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Reconciliation, Sacristy

Sun., July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.: +Danny Shields by John & Sharon Dwenger

10:30 a.m.: For the Parishioners of St. Charles & St. Patrick's

Collection Report from June 21

(We have issued 109 adult envelopes)

Regular Collection:	\$ 1365.00
(16 envelopes)	
Children's Collection:	\$
(0 envelopes)	
Loose:	\$ 12.00
Total:	\$ 1377.00

Stewardship by the Book
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

The tithe next Sunday, July 5
will go to Benton Community Food Co-op

St. Patrick Prayer Chain:

- Debbie Barnard 299-6214
- Nancy Brost 385-5247

Family Volunteers Needed for Church Cleaning

We are still in need of family volunteers for each week from June 22 - December 20 to help clean the church. If you would call the parish office we can schedule a week for you. We appreciate the help with this ministry.

First Communion

Please remember our First Communion students who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time on Sunday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. Emma Boehle, River Gobel and Jacob Pitstick.



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welcomes you
welcomes me.



Mt 10:40



Church Cleaning this Week:
Volunteer Needed

Volunteers for hand sanitizing & masks July 5:

7:30 am: Nancy Brost

10:30 am: Heather Richey

Liturgical Ministers for July 5

There will be no assigned lectors, servers, or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion beyond our assigned seminarians.

Ushers:

7:30 a.m.: Kevin Brost

10:30 a.m.: Larry Richey

From the Desk of Father Haan

Imitation Game

When I was young, I imitated anyone I admired. I suppose I still do. As a young child I can remember watching my dad carry a five-gallon bucket of feed into the cattle feedlot with his offhand straight out from his side. At the time I didn't understand his doing so was for the purposes of balance, but I became convinced I would carry buckets in the same way, even if they were empty! I also remember trying to model my jump shot after Larry Bird (unsuccessfully) and my signature after Michael Jordan (also unsuccessfully).

Later, when I was in high school, I saw a video of Pope John Paul II praying at a kneeler. I immediately began placing my hand on my forehead while kneeling, just like him! And when several (very cool) young adults at my home parish would approach Holy Communion with a longing on their faces and would linger after Mass to spend long periods of time with their eyes fixated on the tabernacle, I decided that I would do the same.

I think we sometimes forget our own imitative tendencies, let alone that of our young people. It's crucial that we teach our children and grandchildren about the Mass, the gift of the Eucharist, the powerful mercy of Confession, the necessity of prayer, and the happiness which comes with living a virtuous life (I preached on the importance of giving testimony last weekend!) But equally crucial is our example of living those realities, even down to the details.

If we don't show reverence with our faces, our posture, and our gestures at Mass, then our family members and fellow parishioners will not, either. If we never pray at home or go to Confession regularly, our families will not, either. All of this reminds of what Pope St. Paul VI wrote in his encyclical, Evangelii Nuntiandi: "Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses" (41).

This week we have celebrated First Communions, Confirmations, and watched five adults join the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments for the very first time. It has been a grace-filled week at our parishes, to say the least! I will remember these days (and treasure them!) for years to come. These young people and our newest Catholics are looking around, looking for someone to admire and to imitate, to inspire them and to lead them. Why not you?

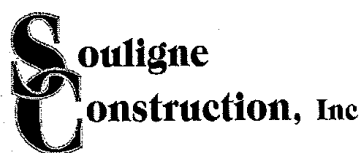
Under the Mercy,
Father Haan

Pray for the Sick

Let us pray for these sick: Jack Allison, Kim Dahnke, Collette Lavelle, Amber Brost, Janet Schutter, Mark Cochran, Jason Cole, Staci Wittenauer, Mary Reed, Sharon Eberle, Glenn Barnard, Cooper Gretencord, Mark McMaster, Charlie Senesac, Nancy Barrett, Gail Muller, Tim Booth and Samantha Klemme.

Farewell Party Planning

On Tuesday, June 30 at 7 PM we will have a meeting for both St. Charles and St. Patrick parishioners at St. Patrick's on the lawn to discuss ideas/suggestions for a farewell party for Father Haan and the three seminarians. We REALLY need help brainstorming on ways to thank them while also observing the guidelines for social distancing. Bring a lawn chair and join us.



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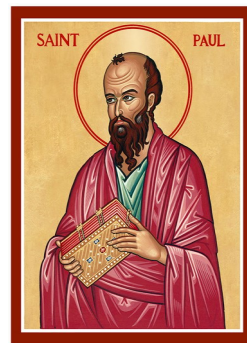
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June 28, 2020 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 KGS 4:8-11, 14-16A; PS 89:2-3, 16-19; ROM 6:3-4, 8-11; MT 10:37-42

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living and demonstrate the genius of this way of life.

Our First Reading, from 2 Kings, shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. It recounts the story of a woman who showed loving hospitality to a visitor, inviting him to dinner with her family and arranging a room for him in their home so that he would have a comfortable place to stay during his travels through her town. She reached out to the man in a simple and practical manner to make him feel welcome and was rewarded in an extraordinary way.



In our Second Reading, from the Letter to the Romans, St. Paul reminds us of the power of our Baptism and how this sacrament makes us disciples. What does that mean for us here and now? St. Paul tells us very clearly: "You must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

Our Lord proclaims this same instruction in a rather shocking way in our Gospel passage from Matthew: "Whoever finds his life [by living for oneself] will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." But how do we lose our life? Precisely through loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple... he will surely not lose his reward."

The simple brilliance of stewardship living? Only our infinitely creative, compassionate God could conceive it!

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If you have not yet signed up for online giving with Faith Direct, please consider this option for your contributions. Visit our parish website to enroll. The parish code for St. Charles is 1029 and for St. Patrick it is 1028. Thank you for your continued support.

Donations Needed

The Community Food and Services Co-op is in ongoing need of your generous donations. The suggested item of donation for this month is **CANNED MEAT (chicken, salmon, tuna)**. You can place your donation in the box at the back of church at St. Charles or the gray tote in the garage at St. Patrick's. Thank you for your support. *"For I was hungry and you fed me."*

Mexico Mission

Would you consider going on the November 7-14, 2020 or the February 6-13, 2021 mission trip to make a **BIG** difference in someone's life? Email John Brost at jbrost60@gmail.com or call 765-366-5329 for more details.

Victim Assistance

Indiana law requires that any individual who has reason to believe that a child is a victim of abuse or neglect must report immediately to: the local Child Protection Services agency (Hotline: 800-800-5556); or a local law enforcement agency.

Under Indiana law, it is a criminal act not to make such a report. This law applies to all adults without exception. By phone: Doris May, Victim Assistance Ministry & Head of Pastoral Response Team, 765-464-4988 or Charles "Max" Layden, Conduct in Ministry Officer, 765-742-7646. By mail: Please compose a detailed description of the facts/incidents of the abuse and send it to Mr. Max Layden, P.O. Box 909, Lafayette, IN 47902.