

Dec 08th, 2019 ~ 02nd Sunday Of Advent.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Friday 7:00am, Saturday 5:00pm, and Sunday ~ 8:00am & 10:30am
Confessions:
Saturday ~ 4:00- 4:45pm
Sundays ~ between Sunday Masses 9:15am - 10:15am

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun the 8th: Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Rom 15:4-9; Matt 3:1-12

Mon the 9th: Gen 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Luke 1:26-38

Tue the 10th: Isa 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Matt 18:12-14

Wed the 11th: Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt 11:28-30

Thu the 12th: Isa 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Matt 11:11-15

Fri the 13th: Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-19

Sat the 14th: Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9-13

Help parents face the challenge of raising their children in the Christian faith. As you know, many parents struggle to keep Christ and his teachings at the center of their children's lives. It's easy to get caught up in the fast pace of day-to-day parenting -- and lose track of what's really important.

Thank You, God, for the gift of companions as I journey through life. Help me to serve them, use me to bless them, please watch over them. Amen

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec 13th
7:00am: + Stephen Collins

Saturday, Dec 14th:
5:00pm: + Ruth Kieffer
Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 4:35pm Martha Bishop
Lector: Nolan Wanner
Servers: Shane Lonneman
Gift Bearers: Bill and Martha Bishop
Ushers: Gerrie Driggers
Eucharistic Min: Sheila Wanner, Dave Theobald, and Bill Bishop.

Sunday, Dec 15th.
8:00 am + James Wickersham
Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 7:35am Mary Nierlich
Lector: Marla Ziegler
Servers: Anna Bergmann and Zac Riehle
Gift Bearers: Ross and Kristy Hartman Family
Ushers: Ross Gauck
Eucharistic Min: Marlene Riehle, Eugene Ehlman, and Carla Bergmann.

10:30am: + Our Parishioners
Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 10:05am Mike Collins
Lector: Gary Taylor
Servers: Cole Knecht and Anna Herzog
Gift Bearers: Jeff and Lori Lewis
Ushers: Jerry Volz
Eucharistic Min: Lori Lewis, Ed Herzog, and Mike Collins.

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule is Tue Dec 24th at 5:00pm and 10:00pm.

Christmas Day Mass Dec 25th is Wed morning at 9:30am

St. Charles Parish Advent Retreat – “Receiving and Giving ” Dec 8th–10th
Advent Retreat Dec. 08th–10th 6:00pm to 8:30 pm
Presenter is Fr. Terrance – Franciscan of the Immaculate
Dec 07th – Confession/Penance/Reconciliation 4:00pm to 5:00pm and after 5:00pm Eucharist
Dec 08th – Confession/Penance/Reconciliation before and after both Sunday Masses
Dec 08th, 09th, and 10th Adoration and Confession/ Penance/Reconciliation - 6:00pm – 7:00 pm
Advent Reflection – 7:00 pm followed by Benediction.

A Special Advent Concert with Mike Davis, Christian Singer and Religious Educator will be held at Holy Guardian Angels Oratory, 405 US Hwy 52, Cedar Grove, In. 47016. The concert begins at 7:00pm on Friday, December 13, 2019. An incredible evening of prayer and music to prepare us for the coming of Jesus Christ on Christmas. There is no charge (freewill donations are appreciated.) A social gathering will be held afterward in the school hall. Please bring an appetizer to share. Hope to see you there!

There is a list in back of St Charles Church of all the Churches with their addresses in the Batesville Deanery who will open their Doors on Sunday Dec 29th from 1:00 to 5:00pm so you can tour their beautifully decorated churches.

St. Anthony Church in Morris will host its 33rd Annual Live Nativity on Friday and Saturday, December 13 & 14th from 5-9pm. There will be a live manger scene, live animals, local church and school choirs performing both indoor and outdoor throughout the evenings. Sweet treats and hot beverages will be served. Crafts & activities for kids. All are welcome to this free event. Located at 4773 Church Rd., Morris, IN

St. Charles Christmas Party will be held on Saturday Dec 14th, 2019 after the 5:00pm Mass in Parish Hall. The Parish will supply roast beef and mashed potatoes and drinks. Please bring a covered dish or a desert to share. Please plan on bringing your children or grandchildren because there will be a special guest there who will be handing out treats to the children young and old.

On Sunday December 8th Religious Education is sponsoring the 4th Annual – “Christmas Single Thingie” -- we will be baking cookies from 1:00pm thru 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. After all the cookie baking, we will drive over to Ripley Crossing to pass out our hand made goodies to all the clients, residents, family members and staff while singing Christmas Carols through the hallways. This annual event is a terrific way to not only spread the Love and Joy of the Season but also to kick off your Holy Days of Christmas.! You can also grab lunch before the baking at 12:30 in the Parish Hall – just register before hand. Everyone is invited to come with us and share your voice and smile. All families are encouraged to attend, not just students. After the event you will be dismissed from Ripley Crossing to go home or head back to the Parish Hall for family pickup. Please reply to John Hanna RE Director if you and your family will be attending as we’ll need a head count for the lunch. We look forward hearing all your voices and tasting the sweet delights you will be baking in just a few weeks.!

Poinsettia's will again be available to Honor a Loved One during the Christmas Season at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Charles.

Up Coming Events in Dec for St. Charles

Ripley Crossing Rosary said every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm.

Friday Morning Mass at St. Charles at 7:00am.

There will be No Finance Committee Meeting in Dec

There will be No Pastoral Council Meeting in Dec

There will be a Morning 7:00am Mass on Monday Dec 9th and Tuesday Dec 10th this week. Please try to attend.

Prayer List:

Al Mathes	Jim Knecht	Andrew Dixon
Abby Thome	Earl Carpenter	Dorothy Farfings
Shirley Volz	Aaron Oelker	Bob Dunseth
Carol DuChemin	Eli Oelker	Donna Barton
David Derby	Brittany Lohrum	Joan Hanna
Martha John	George Baurley	Erica Case
Jenny Heis	Dylan Shane	Malcolm Hartman
Bill Wilkymacky	Jina Berger	Sherry Hawk
Hannah Sharp & Family	Sam Gramaglia	Dan Brinkman
Joe Clarkson	Gabriel Issac Barth	Debbie Walker Russell
	Lora Sweeny	Charles Redwine
	Mary Beth Bruner	Shirley Korb

High School Youth Group Upcoming Dates (Grades 9 -12): December 15 - 6:30-8:30 High School Youth Group Christmas Party at the Cooks' Home. Bring a \$10 White Elephant gift for the exchange.

December 31 - 9a-11a Brunch and Bible Study - at the Mosters' Home for details contact Carrie Wesseler she is the St. Louis Parish Youth Coordinator at(812) 934-3204 ex223 or (812) 212-9477 or by her email at cwesseler@st.louischool.org all St. Charles Youth Grades 9-12 are Welcome to Attend.

St. Charles Parishioners. Please have all your gifts wrapped, marked and delivered to Church by Sun Dec 15th by 12:00 noon for the Christmas Project.

Christmas Project Update: Location, St. Paul Lutheran Church
 Monday, Dec.16th 4-7pm Wrap and sort gifts
 Tuesday, Dec.17th 4-7pm Finish wrapping and sorting.
 Wednesday, Dec. 18th 4-7pm Sort non-perishable food.
 Saturday, Dec. 21st 9am-to noon Delivery or Pick-up gifts

Share your Treasure

12/ 01 Reg. Coll.	\$2,847.53
Envelope	\$2,528.00
Loose Cash	\$319.53
Flower Coll.	\$346.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference	\$ -344.47

Please make plans to help at one or all the activities above. This is an important ministry for our community. Lots of help makes this a really enjoyable opportunity for fellowship and service. Thank you for your assistance is you have any question please call Linda Baurley 812-212-2008

The Salvation Army of Dearborn and Ohio Counties are in need of volunteers to man the Red Kettles at the Kroger's in Lawrenceburg and Walmart in Aurora from Nov 29th until Dec. 23rd. All funds raised stay local to help those in need. Please call Sue Manford, Red Kettle Coordinator, at 812-744-3914 If you are willing to donate some time this Christmas Season or would like more information you can contact Sue Manford. This is a good opportunity for St. Charles Confirmation candidates to obtain some of their service hours they need.