

Nov 29th, 2020. The 1st Sunday in Advent.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Wednesday 6:00pm, Saturday 4:00pm,
No Sunday Mass
Confessions starting
Wed evening 5:15pm to 6:00pm
Sat ~ No Confessions

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Psalter I, Advent Week 1.

Sun the 29th: Isa 63:16-19, 64:1-7; Ps 80:1-19; 1
Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Mon the 30th: Isa 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Matt 8:5-11

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Tue the 1st: Isa 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Luke 10:21-
24

Wed the 2nd: Isa 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Matt 15:29
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Thu the 3rd: Isa 26:1-6; Ps 118:1-27; Matt 7:21-
27

Fri the 4th: Isa 29:17-24; Ps 27:1-14; Matt 9:27-
31

Sat the 5th: Isa 30:19-26; Ps 147:1-6; Matt 9:35-
10:1-8

Thanks for Blessings Past and Present

Lord God, we gather around this table to humbly thank You for all that You have given us this past year – not just what is on this table, but who is sitting around this table. Thank you for life and laughter, for health and happiness, for relationships and memories. Thank you, too, for the lessons learned and the tears we've cried because of Your ability to grow us through them. Thank You for Your comfort and Your presence, in light of good days and bad. Thank You for what we have now, for what we had yesterday, and for what You will continue to give tomorrow. Let us never take that for granted, but to always be grateful for every good and perfect gift that comes from You. May we have hearts full of thanksgiving not only today but every day of our lives. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec 02nd:
6:00pm: + Shirley Oliver
Patriotic Rosary after Mass and the leader is
Jennifer Purdy. All are Welcome !!!
Confessions from 5:15pm to 6:00pm

Saturday, Dec 05th: Parking Lot Mass.
4:00pm: + Emily Mathes
Rosary: Joyful Mysteries:

Lector:

Servers:

Gift Bearers:

Ushers:

Eucharistic Min: Carla Bergmann & John Hanna

**Sunday, Nov 29th: No Sunday Mass at St.
Charles at this time.**

**Starting on Sun Nov 22nd and until
further notice, CCD classes will be
conducted at home, and this message is from our
DRE Doug Bruner if you have any questions you
can contact him at 812-667-6948**

Prayer for Families

**Almighty God, grant that our families be what You
have called them to be. Help fathers and mothers.
May they possess the fullness of Your love, and
may their tender care reflect Your own. Help our
children. Fill them with love and respect, with
obedience and all the virtues. May all members of
our families treat each other as members of the
Holy Family, so that happiness be theirs and peace
come to our world. Amen**

Please Pray to End Abortion.

St. Charles Collection for Nov 22nd, 2020

The New Budget for 2020 / 2021 is **\$3,030.00 per week.**

Collection last weekend was **\$2,974.00**

St. Charles parishioners were under budget by only **-\$56.00**

There were only **31 families** who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the **31 families** per envelope was **\$90.94**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$245.00**

Parish Participation in using their weekly envelopes is **16.3%**

The five Catholic bishops of Indiana have extended the dispensation for the obligation to attend the public celebration of Mass on Sundays to all the faithful until further notice. **Archbishop Charles C. Thompson said,** “Both clergy and laity must make every effort to maintain the availability of open churches and public liturgies by following public health guidelines and employing various safety protocols,” **including: The wearing of Face coverings; Social distancing; Enhanced cleaning measures.**

If there is anyone from St. Charles Parish who is home bound and would like to have a visit from Fr. Shaun then please call the office at 812-654-7051 and leave their name and address. You can also send this information by mail to St. Charles 213 Ripley St. P.O. Box 813, Milan, IN. 47031.

Flocknote is a free, safe and secure communication tool used by many parishes to communicate messages regarding important updates, cancellations, news, etc.

St. Nicholas Church has a Flocknote account which now includes a Group for St. Charles Parishioners to join. Please sign up to stay in the loop. You will only receive messages that pertain to St. Charles Parish. Using your cell phone: Text STCHARLES MILAN to 84576 then follow the prompts. If you do not have a cell phone, you can still sign up with an email account by going to the homepage of the St. Charles Church website and fill in the flocknote form.

The Milan Christmas Project sign-up sheet is up in the St. Charles Parish Hall. All gifts and hams are needed by Sat Dec 12th in the Parish Hall. Please support this project

GRAND RAFFLE - St. Anthony of Padua, Morris, IN. will be having a GRAND RAFFLE to take the place of their annual Draw-Down. Tickets are \$10. Grand Prize \$5,000. Ten \$100 winners. Help us make this event our ‘History in the Making’ Our goal is to sell 2,020 tickets. Tickets are available at St. Anthony Parish Office, or by calling Shari Strassel 812-593-0419 or Diane Batta on her cell phone at 513-200-66673. License#: 002382

Winter Coats, Hats, Gloves and Socks Collection for the needy at St. Charles Parish. For more information please contact Gerrie Driggers at 812-654-1821 or drop them off in the Parish Hall on Tue or Thru from 9:30am to 2:30pm

These are the 6 open times at the Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Nicholas Church: Sunman, IN

Tuesday 1am,

Thursday 1am, 2am,

Saturday 1am, 3am,

Please contact Jennifer at her email address at /jenniferjmj@aol.com / or call her home phone at 812-689-6981 /or her cell phone at 812-584-5073

St. Charles Cemetery Capital Campaign Fund as of Nov 26th 2020 has collected \$4,670.00 The total amount needed for the St. Charles Cemetery Capital Campaign is **\$43,000** Please be generous and donate towards this Campaign Fund that will upgrade St. Charles Cemetery. As of Nov 26th there have been only 15 Families donate to The St. Charles Cemetery Capital Campaign Fund. There are 190 Families Registered as St. Charles Parishioners.

You can watch the Sunday Mass on your regular Cincinnati Ohio TV station 12.2 on Sunday morning at 8:30am. Heart Of The Nation Catholic Broadcast.

Up Coming Events in Dec for St. Charles

The Christmas Project sign-up sheet is up in the St. Charles Parish Hall. The Hall will be open at the Sat 4:00pm Mass.

St. Charles will only have one weekend Mass starting this Sat Nov 21st at 4:00pm. This will be a parking lot Mass.

The Ladies Society will have their Christmas Party on Tue Dec 01st at 6:00pm at The Reservation. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Please call Linda Lauber at 812-577-4916.

Prayer List:

Al Mathes
Abby Thome
Shirley Volz
Carol DuChemin
David Derby
Martha John
Jenny Heis
Hannah Sharp & Family
Joe Clarkson
Jim Knecht
Earl Carpenter
Aaron Oelker
Eli Oelker

Brittany Lohrum
Dylan Shane
Jina Berger
Sam Gramaglia
Lora Sweeney
Andrew Dixon
Dorothy Farfing
Bob Dunseth
Donna Barton
Joan Hanna
Malcolm Hartman
Sherry Hawk
Dan Brinkman
Debbie Walker Russell

Charles Redwine
David Sweeney
Denise Goodpaster
Charlie Hendricks
Narnie Knoble
Helen Huffman
Linda Baurley
Mary Ann Hartman
Marilyn Fink
Gerrie Driggers
Tom Nierlich
Judy Collins
Ed King
Ralph & Anna Mae Jones

The St. Charles Ladies

Society would like to announce if any St. Charles parishioner could use a home cooked meal while recuperating from an illness or surgery, please call Carol Schlinkert at 513-460-7478 to arrange for that to happen. May God Bless.

Share your Treasure

11-22 Reg. Coll. Envelope	\$ 2,729.00
Loose Cash/ Check	\$ 245.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,974.00
CCHD	\$ 95.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,030.00
Difference	\$ -56.00

From Fr. Shaun. Based on the governors new mandates regarding increased Covid rates and hospital occupancy issues, I am going to make a some changes regarding Mass.

I know that his mandates do not apply to houses of worship, but I think that we are beginning a second wave that is only going to get worse in the coming months and I want to be ahead of this if new mandates from the archdiocese come our way.

1. Masses will be “**parking lot masses**” using an FM transmitter for people to listen from their cars or if the weather is good they can bring a radio to tune in on FM 107.5
2. Mass will be said on the back porch of the sacristy outside at St. Charles Church.
3. Readers, musicians, and servers will be suspended so that appropriate social distancing can be maintained around the altar. **Fr. Shaun will need two Eucharistic Minister’s per Mass.**
4. There will be only two Masses on the weekend because of: additional set up time, limited daylight hours, and cooler temps in the evening and morning — therefore we will have one Mass at **St. Charles and it will be on Saturday at 4:00pm** and one Mass at St Nicholas on Sunday at 9:30am. Confessions will be suspended before the Saturday evening Mass (so that I can make sure that I can help with set up), but additional time will be offered on Wednesday
5. For the time being daily Mass schedule will remain the same, in Church, at the normal schedule time. St. Charles Wed evening Mass at 6:00pm.