

*Dec 13th, 2020. The 3rd 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 III, Advent Week**

**Sun the 13th:** Isa 61:1-11; Luke 1:46-54; 1 Thess  
5:16-24; John 1:6-28

**Mon the 14th:** Num 24:1-17; Ps 25:4-9; Matt  
21:23-27

**Tue the 15th:** Zeph 3:1-13; Ps 34:1-23; Matt  
21:28-32

**Wed the 16th:** Isa 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Luke  
7:18-23

**Thu the 17th:** Gen 49:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Matt 1:1-  
17

**Fri the 18th:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Matt 1:18-  
24

**Sat the 19th:** Judg 13:1-25; Ps 71:3-17; Luke 1:5-  
25

**The third Candle on the Advent wreath is called**  
**the "Shepherd's Candle."** Its light is a symbol of the  
Joy that filled the world in the past at the birth of Jesus-  
the joy that first came upon the shepherds at night watch  
in the fields when the Angel of the Lord appeared to them  
and said,

**"This Candle is rose in color to remind everyone**  
**that the very joyful occasion** of the Lord's birth is  
truly at the heart of our Advent preparation of prayer and  
penitence, represented by the liturgical color purple

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Dec 16th: In Church**  
**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 19th: Parking Lot Mass.**  
**4:00pm: + Louis Retzner**  
Rosary: Joyful Mysteries:  
Lector:  
Servers:  
Gift Bearers:  
Ushers:  
Eucharistic Min: Lori Lewis & Marla Ziegler.

**Sunday, Dec 20th: No Sunday Mass at St.**  
**Charles at this time.**

## 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.

**"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good**  
**news of great joy that will be for all the people."**  
– Luke 2:10

**St. Charles Collection for Dec 06th, 2020**

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

Collection last weekend was **\$2,135.00**

St. Charles parishioners were under budget by **\$895.00**

There were only **26 families** who used their envelopes last week.

The average of the **26 families** per envelope was **\$76.62**

Cash received in the weekly collection basket was **\$143.00**

Parish Participation in using their weekly envelopes is **13.7%**

**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.**

**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 STCHARLESMILAN 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.

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

**Retirement Fund for Religious Collection was \$25.00**

**Christmas Flower Collection was \$20.00**

**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 5 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 Dec 10th 2020 has collected \$5,670.00**

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 16 Families donate to The St. Charles Cemetery Capital Campaign Fund. There are 190 Families Registered as St. Charles Parishioners.

**The New Columbarium at St. Charles Cemetery was installed the other week by Oakley Monuments.**



**Up Coming Events in Dec for St. Charles**

**Wed evening Mass at St. Charles every Wednesday at 6:00pm in Church.**

**Finance Committee meeting on Thursday Dec 17th at 6:15pm**

**Parish Council meeting on Thursday Dec 17th at 7:00pm.**

**At this time the Mass schedule for St. Charles has not been set for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. This information will be in next weeks bulletin. All will be Parking Lot Masses.**

**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  
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  
Ralph & Vickie Seiler



**ST. NICHOLAS EUCHARISTIC HEALING PRAYER SERVICE**

*Come and adore Jesus!* All are welcome to the Eucharistic Healing Prayer Service this Tuesday, December 15 at St. Nicholas Church in Sunman with Fr. Shaun Whittington. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the service at 7:00 p.m. Soaking Prayer will be offered. (Mask required to receive prayer.) [Let Jesus touch your heart in a new way!](#)

**All Saints Parish 8 Nights of Music – Dec 25-Jan 1**

We will be offering live music in our campuses for you to enjoy, pray with and bask in the birth of our savior; join us in person or online. Times and locations are listed below, most nights are at [thumbnail \(854x672\) \(yahoo.com\)](#)

7pm, except for 2 with adjusted times due to scheduled Masse. YouTube channel Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/ASPweeklyhomily>.

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. Martin Campus  
Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. Joseph Campus  
Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. Paul Campus  
Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30pm at the St. Joseph Campus\*  
Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. John Campus  
Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. Martin Campus  
Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 7pm at the St. John Campus

**Share your Treasure**

12-06 Reg. Coll. Envelope	<b>\$ 1,992.00</b>
Loose Cash/ Check	<b>\$ 143.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,135.00</b>
CHD	<b>\$ 115.00</b>
Weekly Budget	<b>\$ 3,030.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ -895.00</b>