

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Welcomes Our Twinning Partners

ST. AUGUSTINE INDIAN MISSION, WINNEBAGO, NEBRASKA



Fr. David Korth, Director and Sarah Snake, Youth Minister & Tribal Council Member

Saturday, November 5, and Sunday, November 6

Saturday 5:00 Liturgy – monthly LIGHT Mass, Fr. Korth Celebrant

Following liturgy, an evening with our Youth Group

Sunday liturgies: Fr. Korth homilist at all Masses, celebrant at 9:00 Mass

Sunday evening 7:00–8:00 pm - Presentation in chapel followed by a social

“Getting to know the tribes and faith community of St. Augustine Indian Mission”

Twinning involves a process of establishing a faith-based relationship with another, usually distant, parish whose parishioners are of a different culture. St. Charles’ twinning relationship with St. Augustine Indian Mission and School in Winnebago, Nebraska, gives us opportunities to grow in understanding of and appreciation for people of a Native American culture. It will reveal ways both partners can share their giftedness. Those involved grow spiritually as they share their faith stories and pray together. They grow in understanding and compassion as they meet face to face with people whose lives differ greatly from their own.

We will spend time with our partner parish by visiting them and offering them hospitality here in our parish. Both partners will take time to learn about and appreciate the others’ spirituality, culture and life experiences and thus grow in our awareness of Christ’s presence in one another. We can find ways for families to become involved in twinning efforts: praying for, visiting, writing, e-mailing, and connecting to the families of the twinning parish.

The Church teaches that though we have many different gifts and calls, we are united by the one Spirit that is given to all. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in *Called to Global Solidarity*, tells us, “...**the universal nature of the Church has to be integrated into the way the parish prays, educates, serves and acts.**”

As we grow in awareness of our membership in a universal church and a global society, we will gain a renewed awareness of how richly blessed we are and how great are the needs of the majority of the world’s people. We will shed some of our biases about people of other cultures and become more open minded, more understanding and compassionate. Perhaps most importantly, we will have the satisfaction of knowing we’ve lived the gospel message more fully; we’ve done what Jesus did throughout his life –we’ve reached out to others in love and friendship.

To learn more about our twinning partners, visit their website:

www.staugustinemission.com.



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

When Fr. Eric and I arrived in 2004 we were aware that many Marianist priests helped here at St. Charles for weekend masses. While there is a benefit in having a lot of different priests presiding at liturgies, we both felt that there were also disadvantages. Parishioners were never sure who would be saying any given mass. Fr. Eric and I decided that we would cover all the masses for a while. We got into a regular schedule which was published in the bulletin and have never changed that routine. Fr. Ron, Fr. Tim and I continued this practice. Even during the week we rarely have visiting priests primarily because they are hard to find, especially since Fr. Poynter passed away. Fr. Tim and I basically cover each other when one is away rather than cancel a scheduled mass.

I know there is an advantage to occasionally have a different priest. People listen a little more carefully to someone who is new and different. Our parish has had that blessing a little more frequently in recent months. In the middle of the summer we were blessed with the visit of Fr. Erkolano from Sudan. Father did a wonderful job from the pulpit explaining the situation in his country and asking for our prayers and financial support. You responded very generously. Fr. Erkolano also spent the better part of two weeks living at the rectory, joining us for weekday masses. Each morning he would join the 8:30 mass group for pancakes and coffee at McDonald's. When he returned home several months later he wrote to say that no parish treated him as well as St. Charles parish.

Fr. Bill Thomas, a retired priest who now lives in West Milton, is usually the first one we call when we need weekend help. Fr. Bill is a native of Dayton and graduate of U.D. He taught at the college of Mt. St. Joseph for many years and still occasionally teaches a course in the U.D. adult learning program. His niece Theresa is a parishioner. Fr. Gerald Chinchar, from U.D. and who was one of the regularly helpers from the past, recently helped on a

weekend. Fr. Bill Myers, also retired and living in West Milton, has helped us too. Fr. Myers is a Dayton native, graduate of Chaminade and a priest of the Steubenville diocese. A son of the parish, Fr. Mark Soehner, a graduate of St. Charles and Alter High school, occasionally honors us with his presence when he is home visiting his mother Mary Anne Federspiel and Walt. Fr. Mark is a Franciscan priest and director of formation for the Franciscans. Everyone enjoys Fr. Mark when he visits.

Fr. Richard Fragomini, a priest from the Albany diocese in New York and a professor at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, spoke at all of our masses before the Mission that he gave. Father clearly is a gifted preacher and teacher who informed, entertained, and moved us during the mission. Fr. David Korth from the Indian Reservation, mission church and school on that reservation, will speak at all of our masses the first weekend in November. It is with his parish and school that we are beginning a twinning relationship.

In addition, Deacon Bill Moore and Brian Phelps, our seminarian intern, will occasionally preach.

So you can see that even though you think you hear me all the time, we are exposing you to a lot of different voices which is a blessing.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Gerald Hammel



On Thursday, November 24, we celebrate the Feast of Thanksgiving. Let us give thanks to the Lord for our many blessings.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: 9:00 AM.

WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES PARISH!

The priests, staff and members of St. Charles wish to welcome the following new parishioners who recently registered as members of our parish. We are pleased you have joined our parish family and look forward to seeing you at Masses and our parish activities.

*Bob & Amy Heidler
Kevin & Kathy Duffin
Chris Clark
Chris & Kelly Panhorst*

NURSING HOME UPDATE:

The following parishioners are residing in local nursing homes. Remember them with prayers, visits, and cards.

Bethany Village: Barbara Alexander, Rosemary Hemmelgarn, Frank Parenti
Elmcroft: Walter & Rita Kremer
Heartland of Miamisburg: Marisa Parsons
Liberty: Marj O'Dell
Pinnacle Point: Sheila Pflaum, Pilar Weiss
Oak Creek: Bill Link, Michael Macchia, Lillian Platt, Miriam Stewart.
St. Leonards: Nancy Breitenstein, Adella Feldman
Brookdale: Rita Gustin, Pauline Holt
Sanctuary: Louise Malogorski
Trinity: Isabel Grommon, Michelina Manzo, Joseph Marasco
Walnut Creek: Mary Howe, Frank Seiler.

If we have missed anyone, we are sorry. Kindly call the name to the Parish Office (434-6081).

St. Charles Borromeo Parish, 4500 Ackerman Blvd., Kettering, OH 45429, publishes the St. Charles LIGHT. It is printed monthly (except July) for the entertainment, information and education of its readers. Articles may be submitted to the Parish Office one month prior to the printed issue.

Thank you – Communications Department

BAPTISMS

Elaine Mae Brickner, daughter of Kurt & Amanda (Herzog) Brickner.

Connor Michael Glynn, son of William & Lori (Marra) Glynn.

Leah Kay Russ, daughter of Stephan & Kristen (Schweisthal) Russ.

John Michael Schneider, son of Nathan & Elizabeth Ann (Schlarb) Schneider.

Annika Mae Turner, daughter of Richard & Stacie (Smith) Turner.

Donald Raymond Wanamaker, son of Jon & Kari (Nettleship) Wanamaker.

Please call the Parish Office at 434-6081 when anyone is sick or confined so the parish may provide for their spiritual needs.



THANKSGIVING CLOTHING DRIVE

The annual Thanksgiving Clothing Drive will be held from Saturday, November 19 through Saturday, November 26. It is time to clean out our closets and share our excesses with others. Clothes can be left in the northeast stairwell of the school building from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please use the Market Day ramp entrance on the east side of the school. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

GIVING TREE

We will again coordinate a Giving Tree project during Advent to collect Christmas gifts to be distributed to several local agencies. The tree will go up in the Atrium for the 1st Sunday in Advent, November 27. Consider using SCRIP to purchase your gift in addition to further instructions for participating being available at the tree. Thank you for your kind support.



SOCIAL JUSTICE:

OUR NEXT MONTHLY SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION MEETING

is set for Thursday, November 3
at 7:00 pm in the Borromeo
Room. All are welcome!



Thank you for your continued generous donations of **non-perishable** food and household supplies to our Food Barrels. Each time you shop for food buy something for the hungry poor. If each of us brings just ONE item, just think how much that would help!

Used batteries, old keys, used cell phones and recharger cords are being collected in the green bins in the Hospitality Room. Don't just throw them away. Recycling them can help others!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SPONSOR A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS



Remembering the spirit of the Christmas Season, please consider adopting a family-in-need for Christmas. It would be a great way to demonstrate the true meaning of the holidays to your kids/grandkids and/or to increase your own personal joy of giving.

Donors provide food baskets individualized for their specific family unit as well as purchased gifts of clothing and toys for the children. Unlike some other local programs, contact can be made with the families personally to see the joy you are bringing. You can also have the items delivered by St. Charles' St. Vincent DePaul if you prefer to remain anonymous.

We have been collecting donor names since October and will be matching families in mid-November. Please call Karen Hazlett as soon as possible to sign up or for more information at 435-8992.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 26,
St. Charles School Cafeteria,
11:00 am-Noon**



Please join us as we make live Advent Wreaths, bless our wreaths and have lunch together! Provided will be a presoaked oasis wreath form with tray, fresh assorted greens, candle set, Advent prayer booklet and lunch. All you need to bring is your family or friends, and hand clippers. E-mail dscharf@stcharles-kettering.org or call 434-9272 with your name, phone number and the number of people attending. You may also sign-up in the atrium. Cost is \$20 *per wreath* which includes lunch for the entire family. **Please register by November 20.**

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

**"Overcoming the Ordinary Life: Blessings
Beyond Our Barriers"**

November 12, 9:00-5:00 pm
Register by calling 434-9272.
Open to non-parishioners.
Registration Fee is \$15.00.



ARE YOU AN ADULT CATHOLIC WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?

A half-day retreat for practicing Catholic adults, nineteen years old or older, or high school graduates, is being offered on Saturday, January 7, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm here at St. Charles. This retreat will be in preparation for celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 pm Mass the same day. Call 434-9272 to schedule an interview. Please call by December 23 to make these arrangements.

THE RED PAPER LECTURE SERIES

Coming again in January, 2012: A series of six classes geared toward people with life altering illnesses will start on Wednesday, January 25, at 1:00 pm in the Walsh Hall Conference room.

**COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS IN LIGHT OF
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARIES
OF THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF SAINT CHARLES
BORROMEIO PARISH
AND THE
BEGINNING OF THE SECOND VATICAN
COUNCIL IN ROME
A.D. 1962**

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Session 1: November 30, 7:00–8:30 pm

**Why A Council? What Happened?
What Came From It?**

Presenter: Fr. Gerald Haemmerle

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Session 2: December 7, 7:00–8:30 pm

**The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy:
“More than moving furniture.”**

Presenters: Joanne Kepes & Anthony Franchina

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Session 3: December 14, 7:00– 8:30 pm

**The Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity
Called and Gifted – The Emerging Role of
the Laity in our Church**

Presenters: Marcy Morgan & Tim Clarke

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All Saints Day

HOLY DAY MASSES:

October 31: Vigil Mass, 7:00 pm

November 1:

6:00 am

8:30 am (St. Charles school Mass)

10:00 am (Alter school Mass)

5:30 pm



St. Charles Live Nativity: Bring the whole family for our 4th Annual Live Nativity at St. Charles on December 4, from 5:00–7:00 pm. Live animals, including camels will be returning. Cocoa and cookies will be served in Church. Christmas carols will be sung by the Children’s Choir throughout the evening. The quilt drawing will take place at 6:00 pm in the atrium. Quilt tickets are on sale in the atrium.

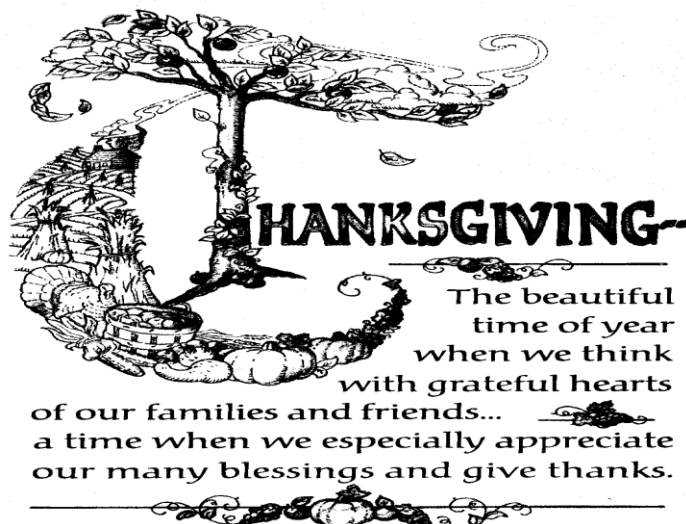


CHUCK WAGON EVENTS:



Thursday, November 10, Cards and Games Party: the fun begins at 10:00 am in the Charles Borromeo room. Bridge, euchre, or other card games will be played. Board games are welcome too. Bring your own. Door prizes will be awarded. A catered lunch will be served at 12 noon. Cost is \$10.00. Mary Catherine Plogman – coordinator (434-1179).

Friday, November 11, A Tribute to our Veterans. We invite all parishioners who served in the military to enjoy a continental breakfast in the Borromeo Room after the 6:15 am and 8:30 am masses. If you would like to share a brief memory of your service with us, please fill out a form available on the oak table in the atrium and return it to the parish office.



NOVEMBER 2011 CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day: Masses: 6:00 am, 8:30 am & 5:30 pm

8:30 am	All School Mass	C
4-5:15 pm	CCD	WLH
7-8:30 pm	RCIA	CBR
7:30-9:00 pm	Prayer Group	DC
7:30-9:00 pm	Recovery	WHCR

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 pm	Parish Memorial Mass	C
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Thursday, November 3

9:15-11:30 am	Scripture Study	CR
7-8:30 pm	A Walk through Mass	HR
7-8:30 pm	Social Justice	CBR
7-8:30 pm	Grief Support Group	PL

Friday, November 4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo

9:00-10:30 am	Eucharist Adoration	DC
9:30-11:00 am	Recovery	PL
7-8:00 pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	DC

Saturday, November 5

9-10:00 am	Exercise/Zumba Class	PAC
5:00 Mass	Fr. Korth-St. Augustine Mission	C
5:00 Mass	L.I.G.H.T. Mass	C

Sunday, November 6

8:00 am-12N	Koffee Klatsch	BR
9-10:00 am	RCIA Dismissal	PL
9 & 10:45 Mass	Children's Liturgy of World	HR
3-5:00 pm	Recovery	WHCR
6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. High CCD	WH
6-9:00 pm	DOCK	YN

Monday, November 7

7-8:30 pm	Faith & Light Meetings	CBR
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Tuesday, November 8

6:45-8:00 am	Catholic Men's Fellowship	PL
8:30 am	All School Mass	C
4-5:15 pm	CCD	WH
7-8:30 pm	RCIA	CBR
6:45-8:00 am	Catholic Men's Fellowship	PL
7:30-9:00 pm	Recovery	WHCR

Wednesday, November 9

6:30-8:30 pm	50 th Anniv. Planning Mtg.	PL
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Thursday, November 10

9:15-11:30 am	Scripture Study	HR
10:00am-2:15pm	Chuck Wagon Card Party	CBR
7-7:30 pm	Family Rosary	DC
7-8:30 pm	A Walk through Mass	CR
7-8:30 pm	Grief Support Group	PL

Friday, November 11

7-10:00 am	Veteran's Day breakfast	CBR
9:30-11:00 am	Recovery	PL

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am-5:00 pm	Women's Retreat	CBR
9-10:00 am	Exercise/Zumba class	PAC
5-6:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screenings	PL

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am-12N	Blood Pressure Screenings	PL
9 & 10:45 Mass	Children's Liturgy of World	HR
9-10:00 am	RCIA Dismissal	PL
10-11:15 am	RCIA Children	BR
6-9:00 pm	DOCK	YN
6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. High CCD	WH

Monday, November 14

9:15am	Shawl Ministry	CR
7-8:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	HR
7-8:00 pm	SVDP meeting	BR
7-9:00 pm	Baptism Class	CR

Tuesday, November 15

8:30 am	All School Mass	C
4-5:15 pm	CCD	WH
7-8:30 pm	RCIA	CBR
7:30-9:00 pm	Recovery	WH

Wednesday, November 16

7-8:00 pm	Child Protection Class	PL
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Thursday, November 17

9-11:00 am	Respect Life meeting	PL
9:15-11:30 am	Scripture Study	CR
7-9:00 pm	KofC Business Meeting	WH
7-8:30 pm	A Walk through Mass	CR

Friday, November 18

9:30-11:00 am	Recovery	PL
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Saturday, November 19

8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
9-10:00 am	Exercise/Zumba Class	PAC

Sunday, November 20 Campaign for Human Development

8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
9 & 10:45 Mass	Children's Liturgy of World	HR
9-10:00 am	RCIA Dismissal	PL
10-11:15 am	RCIA Children	BR
6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. High CCD	WH
6-9:00 pm	DOCK	YN

Monday, November 21

8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
7:30-8:30 pm	Interfaith Service @ Temple Beth Or	

Tuesday, November 22 No RCIA/No CCD

6:45-8:00 am	Catholic Men's Fellowship	PL
8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
8:30-9:15 am	All School Mass	C
7:15-9:00 pm	Catholic Men's Fellowship	HR
7:30-9:00 pm	Recovery	WH

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
7-9:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Mass @ St. Benedict	

Thursday, November 24 THANKSGIVING DAY

	Parish Office/School closed	
8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
9:00 am	Mass	C

Friday, November 25

	Parish Office//School closed	
8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
3:30-5:00 pm	Baptism	AT

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am-4:00 pm	Thanksgiving Clothing Drive	CAF
9-10:00 am	Exercise/Zumba Class	PAC

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday of Advent

9 & 10:45 Mass	Children's Liturgy of World	HR
9-10:00 am	RCIA	PL
3-6:00 pm	Eucharist Adoration	DC
6-9:00 pm	DOCK	YN
6:30-8:00 pm	Jr. High CCD	WH

Monday, November 28

6:30-7:30 pm	Adult Faith	CR
6:30-7:30 pm	Welcome Committee	HR
6:30-7:30 pm	Worship Commission	CR
6:30-7:30 pm	Youth Commission	YR
7:30-8:00 pm	Evensong	C
8-9:00 pm	Parish Council	CR

Tuesday, November 29

8:30-9:15 am	All School Mass	C
4-5:15 pm	CCD	WH
7:30-9:00 pm	Recovery	WHCR

Wednesday, November 30

ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Parish members who have died throughout the past year and family members being mourned by parishioners will be remembered on the Feast of All Souls on Wednesday, November 2 at a special 7:00 pm Liturgy. At this Mass, our communal prayer will remember the soul of your beloved one and also offer comfort in your personal grief.

All parishioners are invited to this special Liturgy and are requested to remember in prayer the following seventy-one deceased members of our parish family.



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| † Aceituno, Federico | † Forlenza, Carl | † Paula, Dora |
| † Alberts, Robert | † Geier, Paul | † Pierce, Donnell Jr. |
| † Bahner, Regina | † Grass, Joseph | † Pruitt, Stephanie |
| † Barbian, Roberta | † Hauser, Phyllis J. | † Retter, Lois Ann |
| † Benge, Edith | † Helmers, Jeanne T. | † Roberts, Sebastian(Ben) |
| † Bettinger, John | † Houser, Donald | † Sauer, John (Jack) |
| † Braun, Robert | † Huesman, Robert | † Sayer, Winifred |
| † Cantrell, Julie | † Huwer, Harold | † Scenna, Patsy |
| † Cantrell, Robert | † Jenkins, Wilma | † Sheppard, Kenneth |
| † Chalechi, Helen | † Kerezai, Michael | † Sierschula, Gary |
| † Chalecki, Vincent Sr. | † Kohls, Gordon | † Smith, Lillian |
| † Close, Joann | † Korenyi-Both, Col. Andras | † Snihur, William Sr. |
| † Cotter, Marjorie | † Kussman, Phyllis | † Snihur, William (Billy) |
| † Dailey, Patricia | † Ludwig, Anna M. | † Stachowski, Shirley |
| † Danishek, Milton (Dan) | † Mantey, Sylvia | † Stoecklein, Edward (Ned) |
| † DeTomaso, Domenic | † Manzo, Giuseppe | † Taylor, Steven |
| † DiPasquale, Joann | † Marshall, Richard | † Torchia, Eugene |
| † Draut, Charles | † Martinez, Alfredo L. | † Torchia, Rosemary |
| † Dunham, Velma | † Mauch, Eugene | † Ulrich, Marion |
| † Ehrensberger, Frederick Carl | † McCoy, Jane Frances | † Wallace, Sarah Elizabeth |
| † Eichner, Roland | † Moorman, Myrna | † Wieland, Thomas |
| † Field, Meredith | † Moran, Donald | † Wolanczyk, Julie |
| † Fiore, William | † Nicholas, Ruth | † Zajovits, Ethel |
| † Folino, Emma | † Patterson, James | |

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The St. Charles Light



THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE
Monday, November 21 - 7:30 pm

For many years, St. Charles Parish, David's United Church of Christ, Temple Beth Or, and Christ United Methodist Church have come together on the Monday of Thanksgiving week in prayer and thanksgiving. Please join with us this year at Temple Beth Or. Share with our less fortunate by bringing a canned food item for the local food pantry.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE MASS, Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 pm

This year's Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be held at St. Benedict the Moor Parish! Please bring canned food donations for their food pantry and finger foods for a reception following Mass in thanksgiving of our shared friendship with St. Benedict's.