

Dec 9th, 2018 ~ 2nd Sunday Of Advent

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm      Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am

### Confessions:

Friday after 7:00 am Mass

Saturday ~ 4:00- 4:45pm

Sundays ~ between Sunday Masses

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun the 9th: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-11;  
Luke 3:1-6

Mon the 10th: Isa 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Luke  
5:17-26

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

Wed the 12th: Isa 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt  
11:28-30

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

Fri the 14th: Isa 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Matt 11:16-  
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Sat the 15th: Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Matt 17:9  
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## CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m.  
and Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation ~ Solemnity of Mary, The Holy  
Mother or God

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31st at 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00 a.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Friday, Dec 14th.

**7:00am:** + Bob Ehlman

### Saturday, Dec 15th.

**5:00pm:** + Emily Mathes

Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:35pm Joyce  
Mathes

Lector: Gary Taylor

Servers: Emily Cambell

Gift Bearers: Sam and Angie Bentle

Ushers: Steve Delap

Eucharistic Min: Joyce Mathes, Dottie Doan, and Mary  
Ann Lows

### Sunday, Dec 16th.

**8:00am:** + Raymond Prickel

Rosary: Chaplet of Divine Mercy 7:35am Helen  
Amberger

Lector: Shari Cox

Servers: Cole Armbruster and Zach Riehle

Gift Bearers: Paul and Peggy Bruner Family

Ushers: Paul Bruner

Eucharistic Min: Gene Ehlman, Carol Ehlman, and  
Tammy Campbell

**10:30am:** + Our Parishioners

Rosary: Chaplert of Divine Mercy 10:05am Mike  
Collins

Lector: Sherry Hawk

Servers: Joe Hawk and Anna Herzog

Gift Bearers: Stan and Ellen Sporleder

Ushers: Jerry Volz

Eucharistic Min: Ed Herzog, Lori Lewis, and Ginny  
Thompson

**Welcome Back Fr. Adam L. Ahern.**

**THANK YOU** - Due to the continued generosity of Charlie Moore, of the Moore Funeral Homes, again this year, each family has been given a beautifully illustrated 2019 Catholic Heritage Calendar. Thank you, Charlie, for your thoughtful, generous gift

**Religious Education : REDO** – Our 3rd Annual Cookie Bake/ Singie Thingie will be in the Parish Hall Sunday Dec 9th at noon. All of the RE Class students, their parents and any other parishioners are welcome to attend. At noon, we'll have a lunch and then start baking all the cookie dough that you bring with you. After we bake all the cookies we will deliver them to Ripley Crossing and distribute them to all of the residents and staff while we sing Christmas Carols through the hallways. This is a terrific time to get yourself ready for the Holy Spirit of Christmas and to spread our joy, laughter and voices for those ready to listen. It is a fun and rewarding day!! Please email John Hanna-DRE at this address if you are coming. John.RobertHanna@gmail.com – that way we will have plenty of food for the luncheon. **DON'T FORGET THE COOKIE DOUGH!** See you on the 9th.!

**Religious Education : Whole Family Catechesis** – in the Parish Hall on Sunday December 9th from 9am – 10am. We will hear about the Virgin Birth, The Wise Men and our role in preparing for Christmas. CeCe Doll will be presenting along with a video.

St. Nicholas School is looking for a part-time (one day a week) music teacher beginning Jan. 9th, 2019. Contact Sherri Kirschner, principal, at [principal@stnicholas-sunman.org](mailto:principal@stnicholas-sunman.org) or (812) 623-2348 for more information

**Blessing of Expectant Parents** - During the weekend Masses of December 22nd and 23rd, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Father Ahern would like to give this special blessing to all expecting AND adopting parents, who are present. The Blessing will take place after Communion

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

Ladies who love Quilting will meet at St, Charles Church Hall beginning on Wed Jan 9th starting around 9:00am

Finance Committee meeting on Wed Dec 12th starting 6:30pm.

Pastoral Council meeting on Wed Dec 12th starting 7:00pm.

Men Fraternity meeting on Thu Dec 13th starting 7:00pm.

**This years Christmas Project** will end on Sunday Dec 9th. All gifts, turkeys, and hams need to be at St. Charles by 12:00 noon on Sunday Dec 9th. These gifts will be given to the needy families on Sat 15th. If you have not delivered your wrapped gifts or ham and turkeys **Please contact Irvin Amberger at 812-654-2361 to make special arrangement for delivery.**

**Local Penance Services In our Area.**

**12/10/2018 (Mon.) St. Lawrence, Lawrenceburg, IN.**  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Fr. Ben Syberg  
Fr. Jack, Fr. Maurice, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer

**12/11/2018 (Tue.) St. Michael, Brookville, IN.**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm Fr. Vincent Lampert,  
Fr. Joseph Nelson, Fr. Paul Landwerlen, and Fr. Mike Chowing.

**12/11/2018 (Tue.) St. Mary Greensburg, IN.**  
7:00pm - 8:00am Fr. John Meyer, Fr. Adam Ahern,  
Robert Weakley OFM, Fr. Stephen Donahu, Fr. Bill Ehalt  
Fr. John Geis, and Fr. Stan Pondo

**12/12/2018 (Wed.) St. Peters, Brookville, IN.**  
6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Fr. Vincent Lampert, Fr. Bill Ehalt, and Fr. John Geis

**12/17/2018 (Mon.) Holy Family, Oldenburg, IN.**  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Fr Carl and other Franciscans Monks.

**This is one of my hopes behind BEST ADVENT EVER**—that it will encourage you to set aside a few minutes each day for quiet prayer and reflection. Time to just be. Time to be with Jesus, who seeks you in a special way this time of year.

**Open times for Divine Mercy Chapel ( 8 )**  
TUESDAY -1AM,11AM,1PM  
WEDNESDAY -1PM  
FRIDAY -6AM, 10PM  
SATURDAY -1AM, 9PM  
Please contact Jennifer at her email address below.  
[jenniferjmj@aol.com](mailto:jenniferjmj@aol.com)

**PRAYER LIST:**

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|------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Al Mathes        | Marilyn Hormann     | Aaron Oelker    |
| Bob Ashcraft     | Danny Salyers       | Eli Oelker      |
| Finley Jay Thome | Martha John         | Brittany Lohrum |
| Shirley Volz     | Jack Jennings       | George Baurley  |
| Vicki Seiler     | Jenny Heis          | Ronnie Moorman  |
| Reed Thompson    | Bill Wilkymacky     | Mike Boysza     |
| Carol DuChemin   | Hannah Sharp & Fam. | Dylan Shane     |
| David Derby      | Joe Clarkson        | Jina Berger     |
|                  | Jim Knecht          | Paula Flemming  |
|                  | Earl Carpenter      | Bill Westmeier  |
|                  | Walter Hudepohl     |                 |

**Poinsettia's will again be on sale** to Honor a Loved One at a cost of \$7.00 each. Please place your envelope in the collection basket. Make checks payable to St. Charles The deadline to order flowers will be Sun Dec 16th.

**E6 Catholic Men's Conference will be held** at East Central High School on Feb 23, 2019, Speakers: Mark Hart, Trent Horn, Justin Fatica. You can Register now at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com)

**Pray for the Catechumenate David Leinberger** who will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

**Share your Treasure**

12 / 02 Reg. coll.	\$ 2940.00
12 / 02 Flowers	\$ 408.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference	\$ -252.00

**WELCOME BACK** - As most of you know, Father Ahern has returned from this month long military obligation. He thanks everyone for their warm "Welcome Back!"

Father Ahern wishes to extend a warm "WELCOME BACK!" to the St. Charles Faith Family and Church Friends to the weekly celebration of Mass held every Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Charles. Confessions will be heard after this Mass.