



# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

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**Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did**  
**Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge**

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

**Reminder: No School Thursday & Friday, September 15th & 16th! Enjoy the days!**

**No school Thursday, September 22nd - All teachers in the Diocese attend Catholic School Missions Day!**



### Friday, Sept. 16

Junior High Dance  
Run  
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

### Saturday, Sept. 17

Carnival Games 3 pm - 5 pm  
Outdoor Games 3 pm - 7 pm  
Birdhouse Store 3 pm - 6 pm  
Food & Drinks 3 pm - 7 pm  
Bingo 5 pm - 7 pm  
Adult Music Tent 7:30 pm - 11 pm

### Sunday, Sept. 18

Msgr. John Memorial 5K Walk &  
Registration 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm  
Kids Fun Race 1:15 pm Start  
5K Race 1:30 Start  
Awards 2:30 pm

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th

Monday, September 19, is our annual school picture day. Students in grades K-7 brought home a flyer/order form/envelope last Friday with information. Students in grades **K-7 pre-order and prepay** for their photos. Parents may do this online or with the form. Please read the information carefully! There is one order per child. Every child in the family needs their own separate order and payment. Even if you do not wish to purchase pictures at this time, all students will be photographed to be included in the school yearbook. (There is a make-up day scheduled later for anyone who is ill and absent.)

Students in grade 8 will also have their portraits taken the same day, however, **grade 8 students do not pre-order nor prepay.** These students will receive proofs of several poses a few weeks later. From these proofs, students will place their orders and pay at that time.



On school picture day, students do not need to wear their uniforms. Students should dress nicely and modestly. NO jeans or denim shorts/capris, no sleeveless dresses or tops, no sandals or open shoes; see the handbook for more information about appropriate attire. Gym classes and outdoor recess will still be held as scheduled, so parents/students should keep that in mind when choosing clothing. We hope to see many bright, shining faces and beautiful smiles on this day!!

## WELCOME FATHER TOM SHOEMAKER - THIRD PASTOR OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH!

It is official, Fr. Tom Shoemaker will begin as our Pastor in the next few weeks. He is a super good guy, so we are very lucky. He has been at Little Flower Parish in South Bend near Notre Dame for the past 3-4 years, and before that assignment served as Pastor at St. Jude prior to this. I pulled the following letter from the St. Jude website so you could know him better.



Father Thomas Shoemaker – Seventh Pastor of St. Jude Parish, 2001 – 2013

I grew up in Gas City, which is an hour south of here on Interstate 69. As a youngster, I decided that I wanted to be a dentist and I pursued that dream. I finished the degree and was licensed as a dentist in 1983. I practiced dentistry for a year at the V.A. Hospital in Indianapolis and for a year in an office in Kendallville.

At age 27, I began to question the direction of my life and wondered if God might have other plans for me. After some time spent in prayer and talking to others, I decided to enter the seminary and see if God might be calling me to priesthood.

I attended St. John's Seminary in Boston, where I became convinced that priesthood was part of God's plan for me. After four more years of study and a year as a deacon, I was ordained a priest in November of 1990.

My first assignment was St. Matthew Cathedral in South Bend. There I spent 8 years, most of that time serving with Bishop Sheets, our auxiliary bishop. In 1998, I was made a pastor at Saint Henry's in Fort Wayne. Three months later, I was asked to also serve as a pastor at Sacred Heart in Fort Wayne. For the past three years I have been honored to be a part of those parishes and their school, Benoit Academy.

In July, 2001, I began my assignment at St. Jude's. This is the largest parish I have known, and I follow a very gifted pastor here. Despite the challenges, I am excited about the friendliness and great organization I have found here and, more importantly, the beautiful spirit of prayer and service.

**So, we are very glad to have Father Tom coming to St. Charles. Please keep Fr. Tom in your daily prayers. Thank you.**

### **CARDINALFEST 2016 IS HERE! THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 16-18!**

Come enjoy the teen dance, indoor carnival, outdoor games, bingo, food and drink, adult music tent featuring Bumpus Hounds, televised Notre Dame football game and the 5K Run/Walk! Visit [CardinalFest.com](http://CardinalFest.com) for the full schedule. See you there!

**The 5K has been renamed to the Monsignor John Memorial 5K Run/Walk to honor our beloved Pastor.** All race proceeds will be donated to St. Charles in Monsignor John's name. Please come out and join in the fun and exercise!

- VOLUNTEERS: There are still open volunteer slots. Carnival games will be eliminated and outdoor inflatables will not be open during slots without volunteers. Please visit the volunteer tab on [CardinalFest.com](http://CardinalFest.com) to sign up!! You will have a chance to win one of three \$100 Meijer Gift Cards and earn your child an out of uniform day!
- MONSIGNOR JOHN MEMORIAL 5K RUN/WALK: Go to [CardinalFest.com](http://CardinalFest.com) and click the 5K tab. New this year is a free Fun Run for children 8 years old and younger. Online race registration is available.
- DONATIONS:
  - Cake Walk and Dessert Sales: Cakes for cake walk and individually packaged baked goods will be accepted from 9a- 12p on Saturday in cafeteria. Monetary or scrip donations are also being accepted to purchase fresh, baked goods- drop off at parish office through Friday marked 'Cardinal Fest cake donation.'
  - Bingo Prizes: Scrip certificates (\$5-\$10) for bingo prizes accepted anytime- drop off at parish office through Friday marked 'Cardinal Fest Bingo Prize.'

### **Dear Parents and Students,**

Please know that when our faculty gathers for Mass tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. in Indianapolis, that your families will be a focus of our prayer intentions. As a faculty, we are looking forward to attending two days of workshops with some of the leading educational experts in the country. I think it has been almost eight years since we were able to last gather for an educational convention as a faculty. Again, I thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we avail ourselves of this professional and spiritual opportunity.

**Mid-Terms are coming home! Be Patient and encouraging!** Let me share that I do have children and they have not always had good grades. Allow me to make a full confession and share that I personally may have a few D's and possibly an F floating out there in my past somewhere also. If struggling grades are brought home, try to limit the anger and disappointment (and even possibly some guilt and wounded parental pride :) and sit down with your child and ask them what steps they can take to improve the situation. Offer help, support, love, and a little push if need be. But remember, we are coming to the end of a Year of Mercy in our Church. Jesus would most likely bestow mercy, support, and direction if He were in our shoes. That darn guy always gets things right! -Rob S.

### **Text Alerts- School Messenger**

In order to receive text alerts from St. Charles about weather delays/cancellations and other important announcements, your cell phone number needs to be in our system. Then, you can text yes to 67587. You will receive a confirmation text and will be added to the text list. The process could take a few days. Text messages are sent for delays and cancellations, school emergencies and other important school messages.

I want to **remind any parents of grade 4 & 5 students to attend a mandatory information meeting** explaining student and parent iPad regulations. We are offering three meeting times for the convenience of families. Only one parent need attend. The dates and times are as follows:

**For all iPad meetings, please park in the large Church lot & enter through Door # 3**

September	26	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option A 3:30-4:30 pm in rooms C/D
	27	4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option B 8:00-9:00 am in rooms C/D

28 4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option C 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms C/D

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings!

**SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

**These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested!**

- Sept. 14 Interim Reports go home  
19 School Picture day - out-of-uniform, no jeans, no sandals, no sleeveless  
20 Beginning Orchestra starts  
20 8th grade group 5 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry  
20 School Board meeting 7:00 pm  
21 8th grade group 6 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry  
21 Dress Down Day for families selling 4 or more orders (magazines/candles)  
22 NO SCHOOL (teachers attend diocesan meeting - Catholic School Mission Day)  
23 School IS IN SESSION  
23 Server retraining after school with Father Gregerson in church  
26 4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option A 3:30-4:30 pm in rooms C/D  
27 4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option B 8:00-9:00 am in rooms C/D  
28 4th-5th grade parent iPad meeting option C 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms C/D  
28 8th grade group 7 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry  
28 Grade 4 visits Forks of the Wabash  
28 HASA Board meeting 7:00 pm  
30 Food Collection for St. Charles Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry  
Oct. 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, all-school Mass  
5 8th grade group 8 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry  
7 1st Quarter ends  
7 Living Rosary at 2:00 pm in church, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary



### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - Three Wee Kings

Tryouts for a speaking part in the Christmas play will be on Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 until 4:45. The rehearsals will begin Tuesday, Oct. 4. All rehearsals will be Tuesdays after school until 4:45 in the music room or Parish hall. The play will be performed on December 15th at 7 P.M. Permission slips and information about tryouts will be handed out during Music Class to any interested 3rd, 4th, or 5th graders. Permission slips are also in the office. Permission slips are due no later than Friday, Sept. 23. \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted  
and Mrs. J. Till

### STUDENT IN NEED OF RIDE HOME

A fourth grade student is need of a ride home from school. The address is 7114 Turkey Run Drive, 46815. Please contact Mrs. Straw at 748-0845 if you are able to help.

A first grade student is need of a ride to school. The address is 3736 Burrwood Terrace, 46815. Please contact Mrs. Zartman at 908-1686 if you are able to help.

**BLUE RIBBON FLOWER SHOW WINNERS** Congratulations to this year's first place blue ribbon flower show winners: Austin Linn, Avery Bailey, A. J. Linn, Finn Moilanen, Carson Wulpi, Kate Worrel, Leif Moilanen, Molly Filler, Will Hasselschwert, Jaxton Sexton, Ian Rottinger Natalya Voelker, Ami Magner, and Abe Garrett.

### TUTOR SERVICES AVAILABLE

Are you interested in tutoring for your student? Ms. Svarczkopf is available for hourly sessions in the library after school. Please contact her for more information. [theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org)

### Virtue of the Month for September - **FAITH** (The first of the Theological Virtues)

From the **Faith**, usually represented by an eye, is the theological virtue by which one is able to "see" God in the spiritual sense. Through this virtue comes a conviction that all God has revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition is true. If we look with the eyes of faith, things look different than they do in the natural realm. For example, if we see a child who is sick, we might only notice the suffering and be very sad. But with the eyes of faith, we see in the sick child an image of the suffering Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Week	Scripture Reflection	Sts. Focus - Peter, Paul, Jerome, Augustine, Patrick & Francis	Challenge and/or Goal
Sept. 19	Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people ..." Psalm 100:3	<b>St. Augustine</b> – Bishop of Hippo, a contemporary of Jerome, and another Doctor of the Church, Augustine was notorious for his life of sinful indulgence prior to his conversion. He continues to inspire people, not only because of his conversion, but also with the brilliance of his writings—most famously his _____ which have had a profound impact on Christian thought down to present day.	Do I rejoice that I am a member of God's family?  Do I join with all the Church to praise and serve Him?
Sept. 26	"And he said to them, 'Go into the work and proclaim the good news to the who creations.'" Mark 16:15	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b> – One of the most beloved saints, Francis of Assisi lived the Gospel by identifying himself with the poor, embracing outcasts and enemies, and celebrating the goodness of God present in all creation. His witness revitalized a Church that had "fallen into ruin," and his influence today goes beyond the order he founded and even beyond the Catholic Church. When the last two popes held interreligious gatherings to pray for peace, they met not in Rome, but in Assisi.	Do I rejoice in the Good News?  As a disciple of Jesus, do I share the Good News with everyone around me?

### ST. HENRY CHURCH ART AUCTION FUNDRAISER

St. Henry Church would like to invite everyone to their art auction fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016. Wine tasting, hor d'oeuvres, and live background music is from 6 -7 PM. This is followed by a Mary Hilger Art Production and door prizes. The live auction starts at 7 PM. The silent auction is on-going. Admission is \$10 per person in advance and \$12 at the door. If you are interested in being a sponsor, advertising, or donating toward the silent auction, please call 260-447- 4100 or 260-704- 6637.

### BDHS Immediate Positions Open

Bishop Dwenger High School has two immediate part time second shift custodial positions open. The hours for one position is 3:00pm to 8:30pm, the other is 5:00pm to 10:30pm. Both jobs consist of basic cleaning/custodial duties that entail mopping floors, cleanup/setup of sporting events, cleaning of classrooms and restrooms, snow removal, and other duties as required by supervisor. Interested and qualified candidates should submit completed applications to the Bishop Dwenger main office by September 16, 2016. Application can be found online at <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Criminal-Background-Checks>. This posting can be found on the Bishop Dwenger website – [www.bishopdwenger.com/Employment](http://www.bishopdwenger.com/Employment)

**2016-2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOW CHOIR  
FOR JOYFUL NOISE  
(a diocesan show choir)**

Informational Practice on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 3:00-5:00 at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School  
(parent meeting from 4:30-5:00 PM)

- \*Open to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in 2016-2017
- \*Please contact Amy Bowman, our new director,  
via e-mail at [abowman@seascsfw.org](mailto:abowman@seascsfw.org)

## September 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

<b>19</b>	Hot Dog Fries Broccoli Pineapple Milk	<b>20</b>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>21</b>	Soft Taco with Cheese & Meat Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	<b>22</b>	NO  SCHOOL	<b>23</b>	Bosco Stick with Marinara Sauce Salad with Ranch Go-Gurt Pears Milk
<b>26</b>	Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	<b>27</b>	Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	<b>28</b>	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Mandarin Oranges Milk	<b>29</b>	Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	<b>30</b>	Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MealpayPlus online account at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com) or by calling 866-662-3382 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.25 in the general account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
			<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>	

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