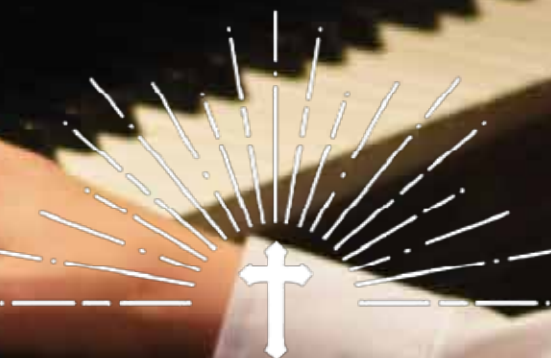


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ST. CHARLES
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Spiritual Life

ADORATION

To grow closer to our Lord, deepen our faith and strengthen our community, St. Charles Church hosts Eucharistic Adoration starting Sunday at 1 p.m. until the following Saturday at 8 a.m., every week! We are very blessed to have faithful adorers who dedicate their time on a weekly basis to ensure Jesus is exposed and never left alone. The generosity of our adorers also allows others to visit Jesus in the chapel in their time of need.

Contact: Sara Chambers, 812-325-8151, schamber@indiana.edu

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers assist the priest at the altar during the Mass and at various other liturgies. Those who are in fourth grade and above should speak with Fr. Tom to arrange training.

Contact: Ed Langham, 812-336-6846, langham@kiva.net

BENEDICTINE OBLATES

What is an oblate? A person that has a desire to be connected in some way with the community life of the Benedictines at St. Meinrad. Over time, men and women outside the monasteries wanted to be affiliated with the work and prayer of the monks and nuns. But these individuals were married, had family obligations and employment. They lived in the secular world, but offered themselves to God, dedicating their lives to the guidance of the Rule of St. Benedict. As time passed and society continued to change and progress, one thing didn't change — the value and wisdom found in the holy Rule.

Thousands of oblates worldwide continue to find inspiration and spiritual fulfillment as they follow the treasure of the Rule of St. Benedict. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month!

Contact: Ted Castronova, castro@indiana.edu; Becky Boyle, boylex3@hotmail.com

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Two groups regularly meet at St. Charles to study the Bible and enjoy Christian fellowship. They have different meeting times and locations to accommodate parishioners. Please consult the most recent bulletin to check for time changes.

Contact: (Tuesday) Jan Pierson, 812-327-7592, piersonjanet@gmail.com; (Wednesday) Stella Hooker-Haase, 812-333-7006, aaltfluit@yahoo.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy meets after the opening prayer at the 10 a.m. Sunday morning Mass and is an opportunity for young children to hear age-appropriate Scripture readings and reflections on the readings. An activity or project is usually offered to help reinforce the learning. Volunteers are welcome help facilitate this ministry!

Contact: Deb Shishman, 574-596-4800, dshishman@stcharlesbloomington.org

CHURCH DECORATING

A church decoration committee enhances the church with seasonal flowers and adornments. A flower calendar is available weekly for those who wish to donate a floral arrangement for a particular weekend.

Contact: Ed Langham, 812-336-6846, langham@kiva.net

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion. Adult parishioners in good standing in the Catholic Church are invited to serve. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are scheduled about twice each month. Training is provided.

Contact: Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, susan.langham@comcast.net

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION HOMEBOUND

As a support to the pastor and the deacons, ministers carry the Holy Eucharist to patients in the hospital, to shut-ins at home, nursing homes and assisting living facilities.

Contact: Marc Kellams, 812-339-4197, mkellams@gmail.com

GREETERS

Our greeters help to bring a spirit of warmth to the members of the gathering assembly by welcoming them at the doors of the church. Greeters also distribute the weekly bulletin after Mass. Greeters should arrive about 30 minutes before Mass begins.

Contact: Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, susan.langham@comcast.net

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Ministry promotes a welcoming atmosphere in the parish. They provide greeters at the Masses and host welcoming events, such as dinners for new parishioners and other get-togethers.

Contact: Sue Campbell, 812-336-6846, scampbell@stcharlesbloomington.org; Marym Dedek, 812-320-1545, marym816@gmail.com

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the back of church. It is open to all who want to praise the Lord, give thanks, make petitions and intercede for others.

Contact: Lisa Grabski, 812-345-4717, lisag@earthlink.net

LECTOR

Lectors proclaim the Word of God in the first and second readings of the Liturgy of the Word. Any adult with good oral communication skills is invited to participate. Training is provided, and monthly scheduling is flexible.

Contact: Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, susan.langham@comcast.net

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee formulates the policy regarding the sacramental prayer of the parish and implements general or archdiocesan policies to provide inspiration and instruction. Under the guidance of the pastor, the committee includes a representative of each liturgical ministry.

Contact: Ed Langham, 812-336-6846, langham@kiva.net

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SPONSOR COUPLE

Marriage is a “covenant or partnership of life between a man and woman, which is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and to the procreation and upbringing of children. When validly contracted between two baptized people, marriage is a sacrament” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1601). Married couples can sponsor an engaged couple as they journey through marriage preparation.

Contact: Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, susan.langham@comcast.net

MUSIC

Lend your voice or your musical talents to the worship of God at weekend Masses, Holy Days and on other special occasions.

Contact: Ed or Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, langham@kiva.net

CHOIR (ADULT CHOIR)

The adult choir enhances congregational singing with harmony and descants, in addition to performing choral music of all styles. The choir sings at three Masses a month during the fall and spring semesters. Any parishioner — including a high school or college student — is invited to join. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the choir loft. There are no rehearsals during the summer.

CANTOR

Our cantors lead the assembly in song and proclaim the Word through the responsorial psalm. After an informal audition, training is provided. A pleasant voice is all that’s required, but the ability to read music is also desirable. Monthly scheduling is flexible.

CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLES

Our contemporary ensembles consist of singers, guitarists, pianists, and various woodwind and string players. The groups determine their own practice schedules and play at various liturgies throughout the month.

INSTRUMENTALS

To provide support to the choir and enhance the liturgy through music. To find a nice spiritually moving liturgy on Sundays and Holy Days.

ORGANISTS AND PIANISTS

Organists and pianists provide the accompaniment for the singing assembly. Volunteers are invited to audition informally.

ROSARY GROUP

The Rosary prayer group meets every Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Adult Conference Room in the basement of the church.

Contact: Sandy Biggs, 812-333-3097, bloombiggs6@comcast.net; Karen Glanders, 812-988-4195, kglanders17@gmail.com

MINISTRY CATALOG

SACRISTANS

The sacristans are responsible for the weekly dusting and light cleaning of the sanctuary and sacristy, and the laundering of all altar linens. They work in teams of two and are assigned one or two months per year.

Contact: Susan Langham, 812-336-6846, susan.langham@comcast.net

MASS SETUP AND CLEANUP

Volunteers needed to help the celebrating priest get ready to celebrate Mass. This important ministry is open to all adults and children in the fifth grade and older. The duties involve: preparing the vessels for Mass, putting out the wine and hosts for Mass, washing and storing the vessels after Mass, and ensuring the servers albs and cassocks are put away in an orderly manner.

Contact: Betsy Osborne, betsy.osborne@gmail.com

TRANSPORTATION TO MASS

Help our fellow parishioners get to Mass by offering transportation to them. This is a beautiful way to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Currently we do not have any enough active volunteer drivers to meet our needs, resulting in many of our parishioners staying at home versus attending Mass. Let's build this important ministry! Contact us to become a driver, or let us know if you need transportation.

Contact: Sue Campbell, 812-336-6846, scampbell@stcharlesbloomington.org

UGANDA MISSION

COVE Alliance originated as the dream of Fr. Hilary Muheezangango, and has become a growing network of caring, gifted people reaching out to orphaned and disadvantaged children in Uganda. He ministered to hundreds of orphaned youths who had no one caring for them. "Now the remnants of the war became the victims of HIV/AIDS," reported Fr. Hilary. "Pretty much HIV/AIDS has swept the generation that survived the war, leaving many of the children orphans." COVE Alliance, a nonprofit organization serving orphaned and vulnerable children in central Uganda, was founded. Each year, Fr. Tom Kovatch leads a group to visit St. Jerome Primary School delivering new shoes to 270 students, visit classrooms, work in the clinic and do various missionary works, along with spending time with the children who range in age from 6-16. The missionary groups form in August and travel the following June/July. Anyone who has experienced this mission trip

falls in love with the children and the mission. As well, sponsors for the students are needed each year. The cost is \$960 per year.

Contact: Fr. Tom Kovatch, 812-336-6846, frkovatch@stcharlesbloomington.org

USHERS

Ushers help to welcome the gathering assembly. They assist with seating, collect the monetary offerings, and bring the collection forward during the Preparation of the Gifts. Ushers should arrive 30 minutes before Mass.

Contact: Ed Langham, 812-336-6846, langham@kiva.net

Social Justice

INTERFAITH WINTER SHELTER

Our mission is to provide a low-barrier winter shelter for homeless individuals in Monroe County. The shelter opens for guests at 9 p.m., except on Sunday when the doors open at 8:30 p.m. All guests must leave the shelter by 7 a.m. the following morning. Our purpose is to offer a warm, safe place to those who have no place to go and do not meet admission requirements for other shelter sites in this community. The shelter is currently recruiting volunteers and accepting donations. We welcome your participation as volunteer, donor or community partner in a collaborative effort that is strengthened by the whole community's involvement. The Interfaith Emergency Winter Shelter depends largely on volunteers to keep its doors open. All volunteers must attend training prior to volunteering. Volunteers must be 18 years or older, or must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian while volunteering. People who are less than 18 years old may volunteer for the set-up shifts only. Individual training sessions can easily be scheduled. The shelter opens in early November and closes after the night of March 31.

Contact: Daniel Watts, wattbush@gmail.com, 732-939-9426

PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Pro-Life Committee meets the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the church conference room.

Contact: Margie Sayward, 207-653-8868, margieandthemikes@yahoo.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The society accepts donations of household appliances and furniture. People in need are

urged to call the society's answering service at 812-961-1510, and please leave a message or email info@bloomingtonsvdp.org. The international organization consists of more than 700,000 lay people — membership is not restricted to Catholics. Many volunteers are needed!
Contact: Ed Dolan, 812-390-3771, lan56xyz@hotmail.com

UNITED MINISTRIES

MCUM provides needy families in Monroe County with a range of services, such as subsidized childcare and emergency food, clothing and shelter.

Contact: Administration Office, 812-339-3429 or mcum.org for sign-up

Faith Formation

AWAKENINGS

The Spiritual Life Committee serves the parish by organizing and sponsoring programs that encourage adults to strengthen their faith in God. These programs provide an opportunity for people to seek answers to questions, share their faith and meet their parish family. They take the form of workshops, lectures, retreats and Masses. Reading materials for reflection during the Advent and Lenten seasons are also provided for the spiritual enrichment of all members of the parish family.

Contact: Saundra Moss, 812-825-7792, smoss@co.monroe.in.us

CONFIRMATION TEAM

Confirmation completes the Sacrament of Baptism by a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which seal or “confirm” the baptized in unison with Christ and equip them for active participation in the worship and apostolic life of the Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation helps to root individuals deeply in their identity as God's children, filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Individuals are needed to help prepare parishioners for Confirmation.

Contact: Cecelia Cottrill, 812-334-1664, ccottrill@stcharlesbloomington.org

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club is a parish organization for men who engage in spiritual, service and social activities to benefit themselves, their families and the parish. The club offers a relaxed atmosphere for fellowship and prides itself on its quality of membership. The club is open to any male

parishioner. There is no mandatory level of membership — all members are welcome to participate in any way they can!

Contact: Geoff Glanders, 812-988-4195, gglanders@stcharlesbloomington.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education provides a unified, comprehensive program of spiritual learning and growth spanning preschool, special education, elementary, youth ministry (junior and senior high school), parents and adults of all ages. Teachers, aides and substitute teachers are needed.

Contact: Rose Johnson, 812-334-1664, catholiceducation@att.net

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA/RCIC)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children is a process where adults or children discern a call to the life of faith as it is lived out in our Church. They enter into a commitment of formation and education, which lead them on a journey to the Easter Vigil, where they receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact: Rose Johnson, 812-334-1664, catholiceducation@att.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is open to all individuals in middle school and high school. This stage of faith development is an important one, and here in this community young men and women are able to grow in our common faith together.

Contact: Cecelia Cottrill, 812-334-1664, ccottrill@stcharlesbloomington.org

Family Life

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Donuts and coffee are served on the first Sunday of the month. This hospitality ministry enables parishioners to socialize after Mass, share in friendship and build community. Many volunteers are needed to facilitate this ministry. Opportunities exist in setting up, serving during the event and cleaning up at the conclusion of this monthly event. If enough volunteers come forward we will offer coffee and donuts after all our Masses!

Contact: Michele Neary, mahuckst@hotmail.com; Parish Office, 812-336-6846

MINISTRY CATALOG

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

As requested, volunteers prepare food, serve the meal or clean up the meal, following the funerals of parishioners. Teams are called upon, on average, every month or two.

Contact: Sue Campbell, 812-336-6846, scampbell@stcharlesbloomington.org

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Daughters of Isabella is one of the largest international organizations for Catholic women in the world. Founded in 1897 as an auxiliary to the Knights of Columbus, it is based upon the strong Catholic values of charity and service. Today it is one of the largest Catholic women's organizations, with a membership of over 60,000 Catholic women in the United States and Canada. The Bernadette Circle in Bloomington includes women from all three of the Bloomington parishes. The circle meets on the first Tuesday of each month (except for December and February) at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church.

Contact: Donna Hawk, 812-339-5871, dkhawkz@aol.com

HANNAH CENTER

The Crisis Pregnancy Center and the Hannah House is a home for women and teens struggling with a crisis pregnancy. For help, please call 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or-812-334-0104. You may also email at info@cpcbloomington.org or visit the house at 808 N College Ave.

Contact: Administration Office, 812-334-0104, info@cpcbloomington.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our council stays busy participating in social and fund-raising events. The fruits of their labor go to support pro-life issues, Catholic vocations, and the Church and community in general. It is also a way to meet other like-minded Catholic men who want to deepen their faith through service to God and His Church. The K of C Council 1096 has several social events each year for members and their families, such as dances and holiday parties. Catholic men who are 18 or older are encouraged to join. The organization meets at 8 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 123 South Walnut Street.

Contact: Parish Office, 812-336-6846, scampbell@stcharlesbloomington.org

SCOUTS

All young people are invited to become Scouts. Adult leaders are always welcome. Scouts are encouraged to work on merit badges, advance through the ranks and earn religious awards. Meeting days and times depend on the troop. Scout leaders are needed. Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies and Girl Scouts are available troops.

Contact: Mike Friesel, 812-322-1077, friesel@bluemarble.net

SHARING WITH SENIORS

Some of our older brothers and sisters are in need of our time, love and support. Many feel alone, or even abandoned at times. Please considering spending time with a senior in need of companionship.

Contact: Lisa Grabski, 812-345-4717, lisag@earthlink.net

SINGLE ADULTS — ST. RAPHAEL SOCIETY

Single members of our parish are invited to join this group which engages in prayer and social activities.

Contact: Dave Martini, 513-304-6059, mar777dav@yahoo.com

TRI-PARISH SENIORS

The St. Charles Retirees Organization, a group of people who have retired or have reached retirement age, gather monthly for Mass followed by lunch and social activities. The group also plans short trips on occasion. The group meets for 11 a.m. Mass on the second Thursday of the month. Specific information is announced in the church bulletin.

Contact: Sandy Lively, 812-824-2166, jlively@smithville.net

Administration

BUILDING AND GROUNDS FACILITIES

The Facilities Committee supervises the upkeep and maintenance of parish buildings and grounds. At times, help is needed with carpentry, gardening, painting, plumbing, office aid, office volunteer, telephoning.

Contact: Ross Fleck, 812-336-6846, rfleck@stcharlesbloomington.org

Communications

COMMUNICATIONS

The primary function of this group is to keep the parishioners informed of all activities and events. Two of the major means of communication are bulletins or newsletters. This person or committee would be responsible for receiving information from the various ministries and submitting it for publication to newspapers, the bulletin and other media.

Contact: Sue Campbell, 812-336-6846, scampbell@stcharlesbloomington.org

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is an advisory group for the pastor. It seeks to foster parish unity, assess parish needs, develop parish programs, coordinate parish activities, encourage parish participation in spiritual and apostolic life, and provide a forum for parish dialogue. Members are appointed by the pastor.

Contact: Fr. Tom Kovatch, 812-336-6846, frkovatch@stcharlesbloomington.org

SCHOOL COMMISSION

The St. Charles School Commission, which reports to the Parish Pastoral Council, governs the total Catholic education program in the parish. This board is composed of nine who assist the pastor, St. Charles School principal, director of religious education, and daycare director in educational planning and policy development. Any registered member of the parish may run for election for a three-year term on the board. The board elects three officers — president, vice president and secretary. The board meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Parish Hall.

Contact: Madonna Paskash at the School Office, 812-336-5853

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Volunteers are needed to help with the school newsletter.

Contact: Madonna Paskash at the School Office, 812-336-5853

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

All that we have are gifts from God. The Stewardship Committee formulates ideas and ways of promoting stewardship, including ways in which parishioners can offer the first fruits of their time, talent and treasure to the Lord and the parish community.

Contact: Geoff Glanders, 812-336-6846, gglanders@stcharlesbloomington.org

Finance

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Each week we pass the collection basket and are always in need of counters to process our collections. Some collection groups meet on Sunday morning to count the collections and others meet on Monday morning to count the Sunday collection. If you have skills in math and can give one to two hours each quarter to help count the collection money, contact us!

Contact: Lori Miller, 812-824-6419, jlpksm@bluemarble.net

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee assists in the planning and budgeting process of the parish and in monitoring its financial status. It makes recommendations on managing investments, debts and operational funds to maximize interest income, minimize interest expense and obtain the best return on the parish's assets. Finance plans for long-range replacement of facilities and equipment, and advises the pastor and council on the financial impact of proposed parish activities. People with experience in accounting, financial management and related fields should inform the pastor of their interest in serving on this committee. Regular meetings are held at 6 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center.

Contact: John Miller at the Parish Office, 812-336-6846, jjmillerbtown@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Throughout the school year, volunteers are needed to help with a variety of different fundraisers that benefit our school.

Contact: Madonna Paskash or Amy Terry at the School Office, 812-336-5853



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