



At St. Charles, all are invited to
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March 5, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Please join us for the groundbreaking of the First Phase of



THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

Answering Christ's Call

St. Charles Parish and School

Monday, March 6th at 9:30 am
St. Charles Parish School – West Entrance

We ask for God's blessing on this construction project as we build three classrooms, a dedicated S.T.E.M. lab, a concessions area, restrooms and a new vestibule and gym entrance.

All parishioners are welcome for this ceremonial groundbreaking!

For questions please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800 or email parish@stcharleshartland.org.



FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 7:15am, 9:00am, 10:45am & 6:00pm

Communion Service: Monday ~ Friday: 6:30am

Weekday Mass:

Monday ~ Saturday: 6:30am (During Lent) & 8:30am

Sacrament of the Sick

The Anointing Mass is the second and fourth Friday at 8:30am or by appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Behling (scheduled with the Parish Office).

Morning Prayer: Monday ~ Friday: 7:30am, Saturday: 8:00am

Rosary: Monday ~ Friday: 8:00am, Tuesday Evening: 7:30pm

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday after 8:30am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays: 5:00-7:00pm followed by closing prayer (includes music)

Fridays: 9:00am-3:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Benediction

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm & Thursday: 5:00pm - 6:00pm or by appointment (scheduled with the Parish Office)

Parish Membership

All Catholics are welcome to join our Parish and are asked to register on New Parishioner weekend, the first weekend of the month, or stop in at the Parish Office during office hours.

Planning to be Married?

Congratulations!! Please notify St. Charles at least six months in advance. Weddings may be celebrated on Friday evenings and Saturdays at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Exceptions are made only with the permission of the Pastor. Please contact Dee Anne Hamer at 262-367-0800 Ext. 222.

Baptism of Infants and Children

Parents who wish to have their child baptized should contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800. The first step is to review the requirements of baptism and register online (stcharleshartland.com) for a required baptismal preparation session which is held every other month. Parents will then contact Beth Thompson at 262-367-6704 to schedule a date for their child's baptism. Baptisms are celebrated at St. Charles on Sundays of every month except during Lent and Advent.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

If you are considering becoming Catholic or were baptized in the Catholic Church but were not raised in the faith and did not receive First Eucharist, we invite you to consider beginning the process of initiation (RCIA) into the church. Please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult who was baptized Catholic and received First Eucharist, but, for whatever reason, did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, St. Charles provides a spiritual formation process to prepare you to receive this sacrament. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

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St. Vincent De Paul: 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

Mass Intentions for
the Week of March 5th



Sunday, March 5

7:15 am † Robert Ryzewski
9:00 am † Michael Sietzman
10:45 am † Jack Sardo
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Monday, March 6

6:30am † Paul E. Chadwick
8:30 am † Roy Halloran

Tuesday, March 7

6:30am † James Dorney
8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
Mission Ladies

Wednesday, March 8

6:30am † Patricia Weninger
8:30 am Special Intentions for Greg Brunclik

Thursday, March 9

6:30am † John Shannon
8:30 am † Arthur Weske

Friday, March 10

6:30am † Eugene & Dorothy Betzhold
8:30 am † John Wolf

Saturday, March 11

8:30 am † Joe & Louise Weigel
5:00 pm † Marcy & Dick Vogel

Sunday, March 12

7:15 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
9:00 am † Joe Kiehl
10:45 am † Maryann Perla
6:00 pm † Katie Romenesko

Readings for the Week of March 5th

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/
2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Room Abbreviation Key

BR = Borromeo Room	MD = Music Dept
CH = Church	MR = Music Room
CHPL = Chapel	PH = Parish Hall
CR = Conference Room	PO = Parish Office
HFRC = Holy Family Rec Center	SK = Staff Kitchen
IMC = Instructional Media Center	SR = Science Room
LTC = Life Teen Cafe (Student Lounge)	TL = Teachers' Lounge

Monday, March 6

Ground Breaking 1st Phase Cornerstone Project, West Entrance, 9:30am
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Milwaukee Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 4:15pm & 6:00pm
Milwaukee Mercy Choir Rehearsal, CH, 6:30pm
Mission Trip Leadership Meeting, LTC, 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 7

School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am
SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Building Campaign Phone-a-Thon, At Parish, 4:30pm
Evangelization Commission Meeting, EC Office, 5:30pm
Adult Choir Practice, CH, 6:00pm
Fall Fest Meeting, IMC, 6:00pm
Cub Scouts Committee Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
Curriculum Bible Study, BR, 6:30pm
Home & School Association Meeting, SR, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, TL, 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 8

After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Youth Hand Bell Practice, CH, 3:30pm
Hand Bell Practice, CH, 5:30pm
2017 Auction Meeting, SR, 6:30pm
Religious Ed (Gr 2-6), Classrooms & SR, 6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm

Thursday, March 9

Men's Morning Group, BR, 5:30am
School Daily Mass (Grades 5-8), CH, 8:30am
Staff Calendaring, BR, 10:00am-3:00pm
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Building Campaign Phone-a-Thon, At Parish, 4:30pm
Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm
Veritas Young Adult Series, LTC/3K Classroom, 7:00pm
Webelos Den Meeting, MR, 7:00pm

Friday, March 10 ~ 40 Hours Devotion Begins

Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 8:30am
Morning Mom's Group, BR, 9:30am
Brownie Troop, MR, 3:25pm
After School Care, 4K Classrooms, 3:30pm
40 Hours Devotion, CH, 6:00pm
Fish Fry, BR/PH, 4:00pm-8:00pm
Stations of the Cross, CH, 7:00pm

Saturday, March 11 ~ 40 Hours Devotion

40 Hours Devotion, CH, All Day
Knights of Columbus 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony, BR/PH, 9:00am
School Track Sign-up, PH, After Mass

Sunday, March 12 ~ 40 Hours Devotion Ends

Daylight Saving Time Starts (Spring Forward)
School Track Sign-up, PH, After all Masses
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 10:45am Masses
Religious Ed (PS, KN, Gr 1), Classrooms, 9:00am
Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (Eucharist & Confirmation), CH, during 9:00am Mass
RCIA Meeting, IMC, 10:00am
EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 10:15am
Religious Ed (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
Lenten Reconciliation for RE Sunday Students in Gr. 3-6
Life Teen Advisory Board Meeting, LTC, 2:00pm
EDGE Pre-Retreat Meeting, LTC, 4:00pm
Life Teen Pre-Retreat Meeting, LTC, 5:00pm
40 Hours Devotion, CH, Ends at 7:00pm
IGNITE: High School Ministry, LTC, 7:15pm

40 Hours Devotion



**Beginning Friday, March 10th at 6 pm
through Sunday, March 12th at 6 pm**

The Forty Hours Devotion (in Latin, Quarantore) is an ancient tradition of the Church that St. Charles Parish wishes to reclaim during Lent. During this devotion, forty hours of continuous prayer is made before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition.

The origin of this devotion is not clear, but by the time of the Renaissance it was a beloved practice of the Church. St. Charles Borromeo, the patron of our parish, compares the hours of this devotion to the forty hours Christ's body remained in the tomb.

Our Forty Hours Devotion will begin at 6 pm on Friday, March 10th with the Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude with Benediction at 5:30 pm on Sunday, March 12th. Holy Mass will follow immediately afterwards at 6 pm.

During the weekend Masses, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle. In addition there will be other prayer opportunities during the forty hours that we hope will enhance your prayer.

All are welcome to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

For more information on the Forty Hours Devotion please contact Elizabeth Thompson at 262-367-6704.

Welcome Our New Members Of The Catholic Church

Please rejoice with us as we welcome into the full communion of the Catholic Church, **Patricia Streich and James Kommer**. Jim and Patti received the Sacrament of Confirmation and their first Eucharist at last Sunday's 10:45 am Mass. Both Patti and Jim were already united to Christ through their Baptism and now with thanksgiving to God, have become the newest members of the Catholic Church. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.



Left to right: Amy & James Kommer, Fr. Behling, Patricia Streich and Reese Kressin



What A Wonderful Event!

Thank you to everyone who participated in and attended our 8th annual Chili Cook off!

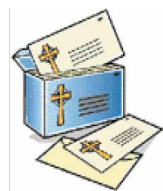
We had eleven parishioners entered the cook off and the competition was intense! There were four categories including, Best Overall Chili, Hottest Chili, Most Unique Chili and Best Corn Bread.

Hottest Chili went to Terry Nadeau, Most Unique Chili, went to Aaron Matthews, with Aaron also winning Best Corn Bread. And, winning this year's Best Overall Chili was The Lombardi family, Penni, Jeff and Paige! Congratulations on your award-winning recipes and we hope to see everyone next year!



The 1% Challenge Card!

This card is a great tool to start or continue your journey to encounter Jesus in the Scriptures through prayer. The cards were handed out at the Ash Wednesday Mass but are still available in the Narthex. St. Charles wishes all of you A blessed, peaceful and fruitful Lent.



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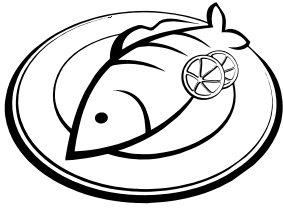
2016-2017

Envelopes.....	\$25,299.40
Offertory.....	\$1,682.90
Weekend Total	\$26,982.30
E-Giving	\$19,600.50
YTD	\$1,058,823.73

2015-2016

Envelopes.....	\$21,064.50
Offertory.....	\$1,608.36
Weekend Total	\$22,672.86
E-Giving	\$15,705.02
YTD	\$989,793.97

March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th



St. Charles Parish
Fish Fry
Fridays • 4:00 - 8:00pm

Adults	\$10.00 At Door
Kids (4-10)	\$6.00 At Door
Kids 3 & younger	FREE
Grilled Cheese	\$5.00 At Door

Baked "Gluten Free" Cod or Fried Cod, and choice of a Baked Potato, French Fries or Potato Pancakes.
The meal also includes coleslaw, rye bread and a cookie.
Beer, wine and soda will also be available.

Carryouts are available from 4:00pm - 8:00pm

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**St. Charles Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

Monday, March 13
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: St. Charles, 313 Circle Drive,
Hartland



Sign up for our parish's March 13th Blood Drive begins this weekend. To make an appointment you can sign up on the sign-up shelf or visit bcw.edu/stcharles. Walk-ins are welcome. Parishioners aged 16 and over are eligible to donate blood. Thank you for helping others by donating blood – your generosity can save lives!

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St. Charles – in the Church



Andre Lesperance is a Senior Parish Consultant with The Evangelical Catholic, Inc. He has worked in Catholic ministry and education for the last 13 years, and has incorporated prayerful music into a variety of settings. Andre lives in Greendale, WI with his wife Jackie and their four children.

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For more information on the Lenten Parish Mission,
please contact Julie Malucha at 262-367-0800 Ext. 212
or jmalucha@stcharleshartland.org.



Adore
FAMILY HOLY HOUR

March 17th
(Held on the 3rd Friday of the month)
6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour
Open Gym & Refreshments to Follow



All families are welcome to join us to **ADORE** Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Charles Parish. Each night will feature worship music, a short teaching for both children and parents, followed by open gym and refreshments.

Children of **ALL AGES**, birth on up are **very welcome**. This will be geared at families with young children and elementary school aged children, but anyone is most welcome to join us.



Join our New Women's Choir!

The St. Charles Music Ministry will have a new music offering. An Adult Women's Chorus is forming and will be co-directed by Kathleen Latzke-Daley and Maria Notch. The Women's Chorus will rehearse and sing once a month throughout the calendar year. To get things started, our first rehearsals are scheduled for Monday, May 1 at 6:30, Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 and Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm. Rehearsals will be in the church. The Women's Chorus will premiere on Mother's Day Mass at the 9:00 am Liturgy on Sunday, May 14. All female voices are welcome. High school voices are also encouraged to join.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Kathleen at kldaley@stcharleshartland.org or Maria at mnotch@stcharleshartland.org or call 262-367-0800 Ext. 215.

Mission Ladies Meeting rescheduled to Wednesday, March 22nd.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Donations from this Lent's Rice Bowl collection goes in part to help our food pantry. Not only will your coins and dollar bills that you save in the rice bowls help Catholic Relief Services to feed the hungry around the world, 25% of the donations stay right here in Hartland to help patrons who do not have enough to feed their own families. Every week 25-60 local families come to our food pantry seeking help putting food on their dinner table.

Food is not the only item families receive from our pantry. We also offer other items such as toilet paper, laundry detergent or shampoo to our patrons. Those receiving government assistance must use those funds to purchase dairy, meat, deli and other perishables. If you are barely getting by financially, it is hard to decide whether you can afford to purchase toilet paper this week or to use that money to pay for gas for your car to get to work. Every day decisions like that are stressful. Thank you for assisting us to relieve some of that stress by donating financially, or by giving food, paper products, health and beauty items and more to our pantry. You help us to help others.

Food Pantry Needs: Paper towels, toilet paper, mustard, dish soap and shampoo.

Our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street here in Hartland. Our hours of operation are every Tuesday morning from 10:00 am until noon. The second and the fourth Tuesday of each month we also have hours in the evening from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. If you know of anyone who can use our help, please have them contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

Women's Silent Parish Retreat

Redemptorist Retreat Center

1800 N. Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc



Friday, March 24th at 6:15pm through Sunday, March 26th at 1:00pm

To register, please sign up on the sign-up shelf or for more information contact Susan Thiede at 414-315-3640.



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END-OF-YEAR SPIRIT WEAR SALE!
 March 20th-27th

Here's your chance to buy Spirit Wear one last time before the end of this school year. These high-quality items can be printed or embroidered with our St. Charles Parish logo (the outline of trees and our church) or the St. Charles School logo (the Crusader on the horse).

There are many items available in this sale so please visit www.promoplace.com/midcitysports/stores/StCharles or through the parish website (sale won't be available online until March 20th). Also stop by Mid-City Sports to try on apparel for accurate sizing. Mid-City is located at N55 W29505 County Road, Hartland.

This is a fundraiser and Mid-City Sports will generously donate a portion of each sale back to St. Charles Parish and School. Thank you Mid-City Sports!

The sale will be held until midnight on Monday, March 27th! Orders cannot be accepted after that time. Delivery is expected in early May. School families and Parishioners will be contacted by Mid-City Sports regarding pick up. If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Renee Krier at 920-366-3346 or renee.krier@gmail.com.

Note: Adult & youth, black & grey, short & long sleeve, t-shirts are available for sale in the school office till the end of the school year.

~ SAVE THE DATE ~
St. Charles Garden Club Luncheon
 April 8th at 10:00 am

Julie Garton, a Wisconsin Master Gardener, will be our guest presenter at this year's luncheon. Her talk will be on "Fairy Gardens."

Registration forms can be found on the information wall or the parish website.

For more information, please call Merry at 262-691-2626 or Sharon at 262-966-1093.





**St. Charles Students Dress
As Their Future Selves!**

It's safe to say our students have high hopes for their careers once they finish school.

Last month students were invited to dress the part of their future career. Our students didn't disappoint and the halls were filled with doctors, veterinarians, military personnel, chefs, lawyers, engineers, football and baseball players and elected officials.

There are also a few students who have their eyes squarely fixed on the U.S. presidency.

Give them another decade or two and we can't wait to see where these St. Charles graduates will have landed.

In exchange for dressing down students were asked to bring in non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Bagfuls of canned chili, beans and boxed potatoes were recently donated.



A Starry, Starry Night

St. Charles Parish School 2017 Auction and Dinner
Saturday, April 8
Milwaukee Marriott West • 5:30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for the 2017 St. Charles Auction & Dinner which will be held on Saturday, April 8. To reserve your ticket for this incredible night of fun and fundraising visit <https://e.gesture.com/events/504/>

To view the Auction website with loads more information about the event titled "A Starry, Starry Night," visit the school website at www.stcharlesschoolhartland.com.

We're looking forward to a wonderful night where we celebrate our students and our parish and school. Don't miss out on the fun!

High School Teens - We Need Your Help!

The 2017 St. Charles Auction and Dinner needs teens who can help the night of the event on Saturday, April 8 by selling raffle tickets, packaging items for guests and providing general support. A free dinner is included. This is a great way to earn service hours. Interested? Contact Christine Gigot at christine.gigot@verizon.com or text 262-719-5440.

St. Charles Girls & Boys Track Team Signup

The 2017 St. Charles Track & Field team will have **sign-ups after all Masses the weekend of March 11 and 12** and start practice on Monday, 27th at St. Charles. Practices are on Mondays and Thursdays 6:00 to 7:30 at St. Charles or the Arrowhead track. See the team website for more information <https://sites.google.com/a/stcharleshartland.org/track>.

Students in 5th - 8th grade who attend St. Charles school or religious education programs, or Queen of Apostles or St. Teresa's religious education programs are able to join the team.

We are also looking for any high school students or adults who would like to help coach. Contact Lynn Rose with any questions 414-940-3532 track@stcharleshartland.org.



**PLEASE SAVE THE
DATE!**

The 2017 Athletic Banquet is Sunday,
May 21 at 4pm at the Country Springs Hotel

More to come soon!

**St. Charles Night at
Culver's in Hartland**



Monday, March 13th from 5:00-8:00pm

Mention that you are with St. Charles and the school receives 10% of that evening's sales! Thanks for your support!



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An Energetic Lent



Archbishop
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As we begin Lent, the Church encourages us to focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus clearly spoke of the importance of these practices in Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:1-18). I encourage all of us as faithful stewards and intentional disciples of Jesus to reflect on how we can engage in these Lenten disciplines with a renewed energy and spirit this year.

This year, expand your almsgiving to include acts of charity and kindness. Visit someone who is lonely; donate to your local food pantry or women's shelter.

This year, let your fasting free you to give up the things that prevent you from deepening your relationship with God. Fast from resentment, indifference, isolation and pride.

This year, invite the Lord into your mind and your heart through simple, direct and heartfelt prayer. Participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation; pray together as a family; read something spiritual.

There are so many Lenten resources and materials that can help us pray and reflect on God's calling for us during this special time of the year. The booklet, *Magnificat*, is an excellent guide for praying and reflecting on scripture and what God is asking of us.

Tracy Welliver from Liturgical Publications, Inc. recently presented throughout our archdiocese. Tracy has written a booklet entitled, *Everyday Stewardship: Way of the Cross*. This reflection can be used personally or with others and is an excellent way to reflect on Jesus's journey to the Cross.

Bishop Robert Barron, Matthew Kelly, Catholic Relief Services and numerous publishers provide us with materials that can assist us on our Lenten journeys. A Bible app can also help us reflect on Scripture not only during Lent, but year round. Even our own archdiocesan John Paul 2 Center for the New Evangelization has a wonderful and simple tool called the *1% Challenge to Get to Know Jesus*. The 1% challenge is to help you get to know Jesus by taking 1% of your day (15 minutes) to pray with scripture for 30 days.

There is no shortage of resources to help us pray, fast and give of ourselves during Lent. I encourage you to find one that will guide you and help to bring you closer to God this Lent.

Lenten Resources

Magnificat – Lent and year round: www.magnificat.com

Everyday Stewardship: Way of the Cross – Tracy Earl Welliver: www.4lpi.com/catholic-store/lent

Daily Lenten Reflections – Bishop Robert Barron - Lent and year round: <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/sign-up-for-bishop-barrons-free-daily-lenten-reflections/5061/>

Best Lent Ever – Dynamic Catholic (Matthew Kelly): www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever

1 % Challenge to Get to Know Jesus – John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization - Lent and year round: www.johnpaul2center.org/OnePercentChallenge

Little Black Book for the Lenten Season – Diocese of Saginaw, MI: www.littlebooks.us

Living Lent Daily-Daily Email Reflections - Loyola Press: www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily

Give Us this Day – Lent and year round – www.giveusthisday.org

USCCB Daily Readings and Reflections - Lent and year round:
 • Scripture Readings - <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>
 • Video Reflections - <http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/index.cfm>

Catholic Relief Services: www.crsricebowl.org

The Word Among Us - Lent and year round: www.wau.org

Bible App - Lent and year round: www.logos.com



Lenten

Penance Services

Saturday, March 11, 10:00am	St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee
Monday, March 13, 4:45pm*	St. Mary of the Hill, Holy Hill
Saturday, March 18, 1:30pm	St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Monday, March 20, 7:00pm	St. Dominic, Brookfield
Wednesday, March 22, 7:00pm	St. John Vianney, Brookfield
Wednesday, March 29, 7:00pm	Queen of Apostles, Pewaukee
Thursday, March 30, 6:30pm	St. Charles, Hartland
Saturday, April 1, 10:00am	St. Joan of Arc, Nashotah
Saturday, April 1, 10:00am	St. Teresa of Calcutta, N Lake

*with Christian Formation classes but open to all



March 17, 2017 Dispensation Decree

Each year, Catholics throughout the world are expected to abstain from meat and meat products on Fridays during Lent. Once or twice a decade, we are faced with a quandary: when St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday during this time of penance, may we eat the corned beef?

After careful consideration, Archbishop Jerome Listecky has decided this year that Catholics in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee can take part in this tradition with a clear conscience. He has granted a dispensation which allows the consumption of meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

Although Archbishop Listecky has waived the rule for this St. Patrick's Day, Catholics who choose to make use of this dispensation are encouraged to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

Prayers for the Ordination of our Auxiliary Bishops

Liturgical celebrations will mark the ordination of Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines and Most Reverend James T. Schuerman as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

On Thursday, March 16 a vespers service will be held at 7 pm at St. Monica Parish, Whitefish Bay. The faithful of the archdiocese are invited to this evening of solemn prayer.

On Friday, March 17 Bishops-elect Haines and Schuerman will be ordained by Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky in a 2 pm. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This is a ticketed event and not open to the general public; each parish in the archdiocese has been invited to send a representative to the ordination.

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist will be streaming the ordination LIVE on YouTube.



11th Annual Men of Christ Conference

Saturday, April 1st (No Fooling)
Optional Mass: 7:00 am
Official Start: 9:00 am
MILWAUKEE THEATRE - Milwaukee

Buses will leave from St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Charles. Details to be announced. To sign-up for the bus visit <http://tinyurl.com/kofcbusreg>.

TICKETS – Register Online Early at menofchrist.net

Earlybird tickets until March 17th:

Individual: \$44 (use online discount code **STCHAZ** to save \$5 per ticket)

Groups 5+: \$39 • Students: \$23 • Religious: FREE

If you have any questions please contact Kim Dax at 262-573-1231.

Join us for the Young Men of Christ Conference

Friday, March 31, 2017 beginning 6:30 pm
at Milwaukee Theater
500 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Featuring:

Jason Evert - Jason and Crystalina Evert authored many books about chastity, including "How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul" and "Theology of the Body for Teens."

Jesse Romero - Jesse speaks passionately about Catholic Evangelization, Bible Studies, Apologetics, Marriage/Family, Spiritual Warfare, Men's and Teen Topics, and Culture-war issues.

Plus – a panel discussion about the challenges facing 18 to 35-year-old men today, Holy Mass and a social gathering at Turner Hall after the conference!

TICKETS: Advanced tickets \$10.00; \$5.00 for students
 Day-of-Event tickets \$15.00; \$10.00 for students (must have valid student I.D.)