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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass Times: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 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.**

Are you expecting or adopting a child?

St. Charles is honored to serve parents seeking Baptism for their child(ren). To find out more information about our preparation process and to schedule infant/child Baptisms, please **contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.**

Becoming FULLY Catholic

Are you unbaptized or baptized in a different Christian faith and considering becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic who did not receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and/or Confirmation? St. Charles provides an adult formation process that will help you discover Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church. For more information, please **contact Julie Malucha at 262-367-0800.**

Small Groups

The Small Group movement at St. Charles offers you a way to authentically seek Jesus in small faith sharing communities. Small Groups gather in members' homes throughout Lake Country during Fall and Lent. For more information, please **contact Julie Malucha at 262-367-0800.**

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Mass Intentions for
the Week of February 18th



Sunday, February 18

- 7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
- 9:00 am † Jim Theeringer
- 11:00 am † Kayla Raatz
- 6:00 pm † Eric Glowe

Monday, February 19

- 6:30 am Special Intention for Dcn. Richard Rhinehart
- 8:30 am † Dale Castine

Tuesday, February 20

- 6:30 am † Robert Rydzewski
- 8:30 am † Ruben Van Hecke

Wednesday, February 21

- 6:30 am † Mark Wisniewski
- 8:30 am † John Connolly

Thursday, February 22

- 6:30 am Special Intention for Troy Tourtillotts
- 8:30 am † Don & Maggie Sebastian

Friday, February 23

- 6:30 am † Bradd Hady
- 8:30 am † John Mitchell

Saturday, February 24

- 8:30 am Special Intention in Thanksgiving for the safety of Thomas Aquinas College
- 5:00 pm † Rachel Hansen

Sunday, February 25

- 7:00 am † Frances LeBlanc
- 9:00 am † Beverly Halloran
- 11:00 am † Jack Weissgerber
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Helen Jones & Daniel Hahn
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

Room Abbreviation Key

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| 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 |

Sunday, February 18

- Little Lambs Childcare, 3K Classroom, 8:45am-12:15pm
- Doughnut Sunday Sponsored by Catholic Memorial High School, PH, After Morning Masses
- Catholic Memorial High School Info Table, Hallway, After 6:00pm Mass

Monday, February 19

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Milwaukee Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 6:00pm
- Go Make Disciple Leader Formation, Offsite, 6:30pm
- School Finance Sub-Committee Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm
- Outreach Services Meeting, BR, 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 20

- School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
- Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Cub Scouts Meeting, BR, 6:30pm
- Emmaus Teen Group, LTC/PH, 6:30pm
- School Commission meeting, MR, 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 21

- Knit/Crochet Group, BR, 10:00am
- One Website meeting, LTC, 2:30pm
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Hand Bell Practice, CH, 5:30pm
- Outreach Services Trip Meeting, BR, 6:00pm
- Religious Ed (Gr 2-6), Classrooms & SR, 6:30pm
- Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm
- Brewing the Faith, Biloba Brewing Company (Brookfield), 7:00pm

Thursday, February 22

- Men's Morning Group, BR, 5:30am
- School Daily Mass (Grades 5-8), CH, 8:30am
- Staff Meeting, BR, 10:00am
- Mission Ladies Meeting, BR, 12:30pm
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Bread of Life Community Meal, BR, 5:30pm
- Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm

Friday, February 23

- Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 8:30am
- Morning Mom's Group, BR, 10:00am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Brownie Troop Meeting, Resource Room, 3:30pm
- Jr. Girl Scout Meeting, MR, 3:30pm
- Fish Fry, BR/PH, 5:00pm
- Stations of the Cross, CH, 7:00pm

Saturday, February 24

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- Seasonal Class for Summer Students Gr. 3-6 and Family Session, PH/Classrooms, 9:30am
- Music Reception, BR, 6:00pm
- Viterbo University Concert Choir Music Recital, CH, 7:30pm

Sunday, February 25

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- Little Lambs Childcare, 3K Classroom, 8:45am-12:15pm
- Religious Ed (PS, KN, Gr. 1), Classrooms, 9:00am
- Becoming FULLY Catholic, MR, 10:15am
- Religious Ed (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
- EDGE, LTC, CR & PH, 4:30pm
- IGNITE: High School Ministry, LTC, 7:15pm
- Home & School Association Showing of Screenagers, BR, 7:30pm





Take the 1% Challenge for Lent.

- Are your practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving helping you to spiritually tune in to hear what Jesus desires to speak to you? If not, what might you do differently this week?
- The Lord wants to reveal his glory to you, his beloved disciple. Where have you grasped a bit of Jesus' glory in a special way? What blinds you from recognizing His glory?
- How does the picture of a suffering Messiah shape your view of what the Christian life is all about?

Readings for the Week of February 18th

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
Mt 6:7-15

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

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/
Mt 5:20-26

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

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



Viterbo University Concert Choir

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 7:30 pm
St. Charles Church**

Come and enjoy an evening of music provided by the Viterbo University Concert Choir as they perform at St. Charles on its Winter Tour.

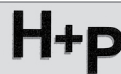


Chili Cook Off Winners!

It was a great night for all chili lovers! Parishioner Penni Lombardi won best chili for the second year in a row. Even our own Dr. Aaron Mathews, Director of Liturgical Music, won for best cornbread. Congratulations to all our winners!



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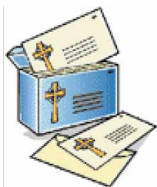
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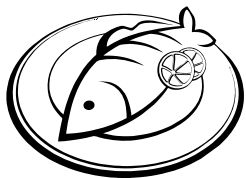
PARISH SUPPORT
FOR THE WEEKEND OF
JANUARY 7TH



Catholic Memorial is sponsoring the Doughnut Sunday at St. Charles for Saturday and Sunday Masses Feb. 17th & 18th!

CMH Staff will be available after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, and 6 pm Masses on Sunday to talk with families who have questions about Catholic Memorial. We hope to see you all there after Mass!

Feb. 23 and March 2, 9 & 16



**St. Charles Parish
Fish Fry**
Fridays • 4:00 - 7:00pm

3 Piece Fish Dinner	\$10.00 At Door
4 Piece Fish Dinner	\$12.00 At Door
Kids 3 & younger	FREE
Grilled Cheese	\$5.00 At Door

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

Carryouts are available from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

For Takeout Call 262-367-9922 • 313 Circle Drive

Enjoy great food & fellowship!



Staffed by St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Are you hungry? Join us for food and fun this Friday, Feb. 23rd, at the St. Charles Fish Fry. St. Vincent de Paul members will be your servers this Lent. Come meet fellow parishioners who volunteer with SVdP to help your neighbors in need. If you have a heart for the poor and hungry, we welcome any assistance you can provide our ministry with food, funds or by becoming a member. Your kindness and prayers continue to help us help those in our community who are in need.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: sugar, canned ravioli, canned lasagna, canned spaghetti, hamburger helper and flavored potatoes.

Please contact the Society of SVdP if you are in need of assistance or comfort. If you need food, visit our pantry located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland. The pantry is open Tuesday mornings between 10 am and noon. It is open on the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month between 5:30 pm and 7 pm. You are always welcome!

The pantry will be closed whenever Arrowhead Schools close for inclement weather. It will reopen the following Tuesday.



St. Charles Dining Out!

**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland
Wednesday, Feb. 28th from
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Mention St. Charles and Endter's will donate \$5 for each large pizza or \$3 for each small pizza to the parish school. Offer good for dine in or carry out. For carry out call 262-369-0079.

Women's Silent Parish Retreat

Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc



**Friday, March 23rd at 6:15pm
through Sunday, March 25th at 1:00pm**

If you are interested in attending please sign up on the sign-up shelf by March 14th. For more details visit www.redemptoristretreat.org and for questions please contact Susan Thiede at 414-315-3640.

BLOOD DRIVE



**St. Charles Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

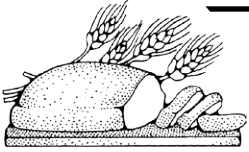
**Monday, March 5
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.**



Location: Borromeo Room, 313 Circle Drive, Hartland

All attempting donors will receive a voucher good for one free Milwaukee Admirals ticket (while supplies last), with the ability to purchase up to seven additional discounted tickets.





Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meals at St. Charles

St. Charles Parish is the home for the Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meal. What began as a meal for the needy in our area has turned into a host program that includes seniors and others in need of a good meal and friendship. If you or someone you know could use some fellowship and a good healthy meal, please invite them to join us **Thursday, Feb. 22nd at 5:30pm in the Borromeo Room**. Meals are prepared on the 4th Thursday of every month and the 3rd Thursday in November & December by area churches and organizations and served at St. Charles. We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal.

Our Outreach Services Team oversees the event. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact the Parish Office or humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org.

Support Our Grocers & Help St. Charles

Please save your register receipts from **PIGGLY WIGGLY** in Hartland/Oconomowoc and **SENTRY** in Delafield (only receipts with groceries purchased are valid.) St. Charles receives 1% of the receipt totals from all Sentry and Piggly Wiggly receipts.

Please use the drop slot located next to the Parish Office to deposit the receipts. **Please do not turn in Pick 'n Save or McDonald's receipts** as those programs have been discontinued. **Also we are not accepting Sendik's receipts at this time.**

PLEASE NOTE: When turning in your receipts, remember that **we need the whole receipt. Do not cut the top or bottom off of any receipt or we cannot use it. Last week we lost \$70 in receipt rebates because the tops were cut-off of the receipts from parishioners.**

Also, please turn in your receipts weekly because they **expire after six months. Please do not staple, tape, roll or rubberband them together and keep them as FLAT as possible.** Thank you for supporting St. Charles.



St. Charles Night at Culver's in Hartland

Monday, March 12th from 5:00-8:00 pm

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



The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.

~ Thomas Jefferson

February 14th to March 25th

40 Day prayer partners are there to support the mothers of unborn babies with prayer, comforting words and practical information. Many are directed to the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee for free counseling about life-saving alternatives.

Please join the St. Charles Respect for Life Ministry every Tuesday. We meet at 11:30am in the St. Charles parking lot and carpool to Affiliated Medical Services, 1428 N Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee. We peacefully pray outside the abortion clinic from noon until 2:00pm.

Please note that if you are unable to join us in prayer during these times, please pray and fast for the unborn and their parents.

To learn more about 40 Days for Life visit the Milwaukee website at 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Milwaukee.



12th Annual Men of Christ Conference

Saturday, March 10th

Optional Mass: 7:00 am

Official Start: 9:00 am

Miller High Life Theater

(formerly Milwaukee Theater)

TICKETS – Register Online Early at menofchrist.net.

Early bird tickets until February 23rd

Individual: \$45 (use online discount code **STCHAZ** to save \$5 per ticket)

Groups 5+: \$40 • Students: \$24 • Religious: FREE

If you have any questions please contact Tom O'Brien at 262-337-0209 or tobrien1010@yahoo.com.

Bus sign-up information coming soon.



Congratulations To The St. Charles Parish School Math Team!

Five St. Charles middle school students competed at the MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition on Feb. 3 at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. We congratulate 7th grader Luke Gigot and 8th graders **Marie Jensen, Mark Porter, Mike Porter and Thomas Rose** for their participation. The students did a great job and we are proud of their accomplishments and achievements in the area of mathematics. The mathletes competed against nearly 200 students from 28 schools.

State qualifiers consist of the top 20 percent of teams and individuals at the Regional Competition. The Regional Competition sends 9 teams and 9 individuals not on those teams to the State Competition.

Our St. Charles team came in 9th place so 8th graders **Marie Jensen, Mark Porter, Mike Porter and Thomas Rose** will move on to State. Luke Gigot will serve as the alternate for State.

In addition, **Thomas Rose** was one of the top-scoring mathletes and had the opportunity to compete in the Countdown Round, which is an oral round that focuses

on speed and accuracy. Students have a maximum of 45 seconds per problem without a calculator.

The State Competition will be held on March 3rd in Sheboygan at the Acuity Insurance Center. We wish these mathletes well as they continue practicing!



A Night of Irish Blessings!

St. Charles Parish and School 2018 Auction and Dinner
Saturday, March 17th
Milwaukee Marriott West
For tickets visit www.stcharlesschoolhartland.com.



Join us for a special screening of

SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

St. Charles Parish & School
Feb. 25th at 7:30pm
in the Borromeo Room

FREE event Sponsored by the
Home & School Association

screenagersmovie.com

Parents, grandparents and anyone with a
tween or teen is welcome!

Students 10 years and up are also welcome.

TOO BUSY?

“Can you not watch one hour with me?”

~ Matthew 26:40

This Lenten season, Jesus is inviting you to slow down and accompany Him when He needs you most. All are welcome to come and meet Christ at our Lenten Mission.



Fr. Cliff Ermatinger works full time as the Spiritual Consultant for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and has published numerous CD's on the spiritual life as well as eight books.

St. Charles Lenten Mission with Fr. Cliff Ermatinger

**Thursday, March 15th
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Adoration • Message • Confession • Music

Complimentary Child Care Available

PREPARING FOR LENT

The 2018 Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, for Latin-rite Catholics with Easter Sunday on April 1.

Lent is a favourable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ." ~ Pope Francis

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts – not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

The Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

Similarly, the 150 Hail Marys that were recited for the rosary were an adaptation of the medieval monastic practice of reciting the 150 psalms in the Psalter.

Almsgiving

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to

fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

There are several special opportunities for almsgiving through donations to Church ministries for which collections are conducted during the Lenten season including:

- Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
- National Black and Indian Mission Collection
- Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Collection for the Holy Land
- CRS Rice Bowl



Many dioceses hold special appeals for local needs during Lent and there are countless other ways to offer your time, talent and treasure to needy individuals and organizations during Lent and throughout the year. For ideas, contact your diocesan Social Concerns office or your local Catholic Charities affiliate.

The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development has a variety of Resources and Tools on the Church's social mission and the option for the poor, including an updated Poverty Tour.

Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website

For more information on LENT please visit www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm



Lenten Penance Services

Sat., Feb. 24, 10:00am	St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee
Sat., March 3, 1:00pm	St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Tues., March 6, 6:30pm	St. Paul, Genesee
Wed., March 14, 6:30pm	St. Gabriel, Hubertus
Wed., March 14, 7:00pm	St. James, Mukwonago
Sat., March 17, 10:00am	St. Boniface, Germantown
Mon, March 19, 7:00pm	St. Dominic, Brookfield
Wed., March 21, 7:00pm	St. John Vianney, Brookfield
Sat., March 24, 10:00am	St. Teresa of Calcutta, N. Lake
Sat., March 24, 10:30am	St. Lawrence, Hartford

A Special Needs Resource Fair

A Special Needs Resource Fair will be held to share community resources available to individuals and families with special needs. The fair will be Saturday, April 21st from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Luke Catholic Church, Carpenter hall, located at 18000 W. Greenfield Ave. in Brookfield. The fair will feature over 30 representatives from community organizations, three guest speakers that are certain to inspire, a food truck, and a wheelchair obstacle course. There will also be resources/materials to aid those most in need. Visit our web site at <http://stlukebrookfield.org/special-needs-resource-fair> to get the latest line-up. For more information contact St. Luke Catholic Church at 262-782-0032 or SNRFA@stlukebrookfield.org.

Pilgrimage to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families

The Most Reverend Jeffery R. Haines invites you to join him on a nine day pilgrimage to Ireland from August 19-27. Highlights of this spiritual pilgrimage include daily Mass with the Auxiliary Bishop, participation in the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis and Catholics from around the world and deluxe coach touring with a professional guide throughout Galway, Connemara, Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise and Dublin. The all-inclusive price for this once in a lifetime spiritual event is \$3,640. This includes round trip transport to airport, round trip airfare, registration for World Meeting of Families, entrance to all itinerary sights, double occupancy first-class lodging, gratuities and daily breakfast and dinner. For a detailed brochure and registration, contact Rich Harter, Director of Evangelization, Marriage, and Family Life, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, at harterr@archmil.org or 414-758-2215.

Power In My Hands

A film over two years in the making is now here!

In response to the spiritual turmoil in our culture

Thursday April 12th

**Miller High Life Theatre (formerly the Milwaukee Theatre)
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**6:30 pm Free Music Concert with Anna Nuzzo followed by
7:00 pm feature movie showing of Power In My Hands
Everyone is Welcome!**

All-star film cast: Philip Rivers NFL pro football quarterback, Jeff Cavins, Archbishop Jerome Listecky, Doug Barry, Fr. Don Calloway, Kelly Wahlquist, Recording Artist Rebecca Roubin, Lydia LoCoco, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Bishop Doeme of Nigeria & others.

Register online NOW before tickets run out at reduced prices of \$10 per person and \$5 for students. Family rates are available. For tickets visit www.powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.

Sponsored by Rosary Evangelization Apostolate in association with the Men and Women of Christ Ministries and Relevant Radio.

For more information contact Dick and Terry Boldin info@rosaryea.org. Endorsed by the five Bishops of Wisconsin and others including Cardinal DiNardo of Houston and Cardinal Dolan of New York.



Men do you feel called to Serve!

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), who feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also visit <https://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>.

The Piercing of the Heart and the Healing of the Spirit: The Lenten Weekday Readings

Please join us for the next presentation in our Scripture with Scholars Series on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 7:00-8:30 pm, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cathedral Atrium. The session will be facilitated by the Most Rev. James T. Schuerman, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee.

The Lenten season is divided into two parts. The weekday readings of the first part of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Saturday of the third week of Lent, focus of the themes of compunction and conversion. The readings of the second part of Lent, from Monday of the fourth week of Lent until the conclusion of the Lenten season, focus on Christ the Savior. The Lenten weekday readings teach us that healing and salvation are possible only when we understand our deep need for God in our lives.