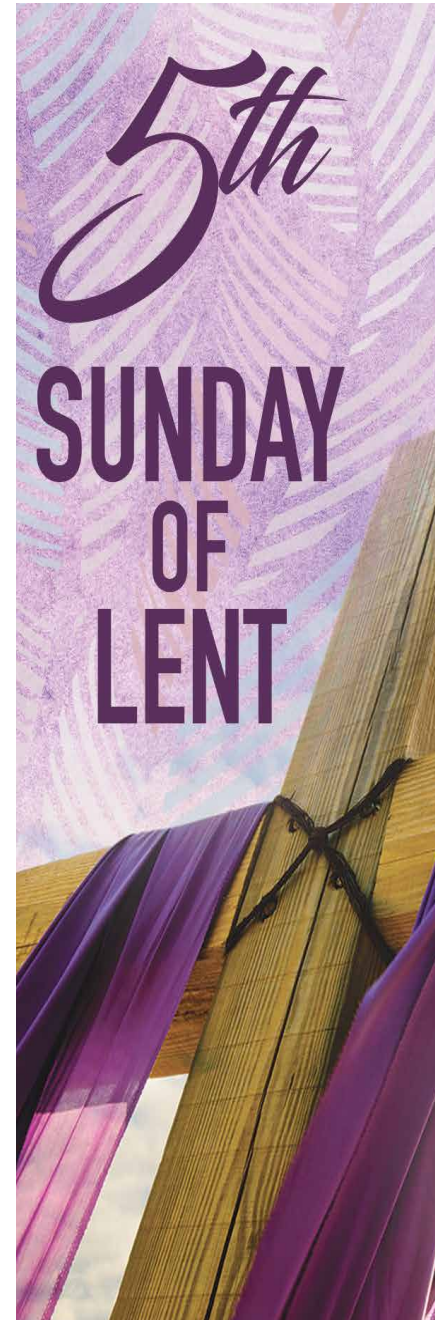
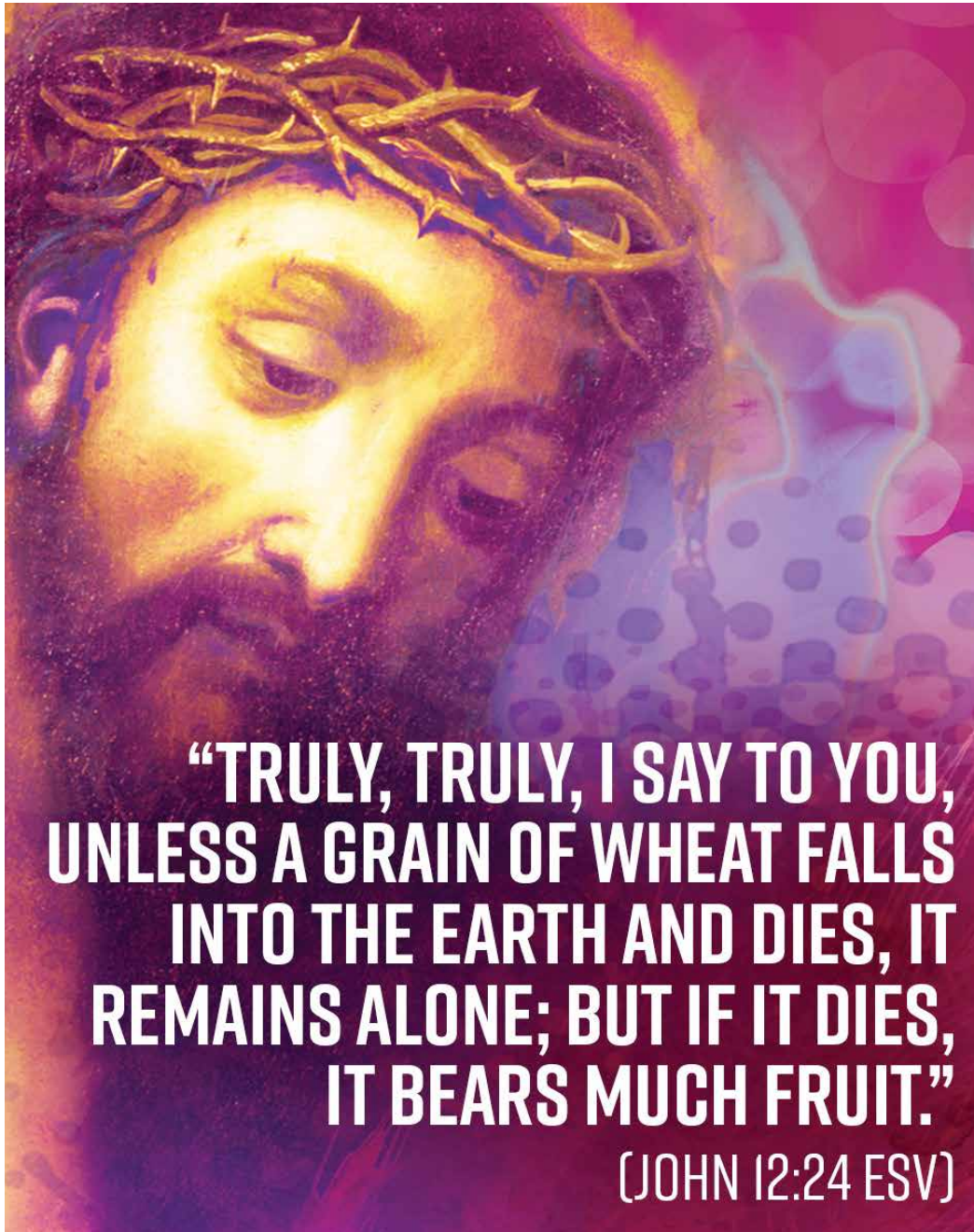




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March 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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 March 18th



Sunday, March 18

- 7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
- 9:00 am † Ernest Alexander
- 11:00 am † Eugene & Rober Bremer
- 6:00 pm † Patrick Woelffer

Monday, March 19

- 6:30 am † John Holtyn
- 8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Daniel Fitzgerald and Joseph Connolly, Sr. Families

Tuesday, March 20

- 6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
Mission Ladies
- 8:30 am † Mary Hilger

Wednesday, March 21

- 6:30 am † Mary Hilger
- 8:30 am † Beverly Halloran

Thursday, March 22

- 6:30 am † John Wolf
- 8:30 am † Don & Maggie Sebastian

Friday, March 23

- 6:30 am † Margaret Winterland
- 8:30 am † John Mitchell

Saturday, March 24

- 8:30 am † Katie Tetkoski
- 5:00 pm † Benjamin Couillard

Sunday, March 25

- 7:00 am † Jerry Johnson
- 9:00 am † Ervin Wunsch and Anton Hallada
- 11:00 am Special Intentions for Garrett Frisbee
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles



Wedding Banns

2nd Bann ~ Linda O'Neill & David Morris

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Joseph Stortz

May his soul 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, March 18

- Move the Bus Fundraiser, Hallway, After all Masses
- Shrimp Dinner Ticket Sales, Hallway, After all Masses
- Parish Scrap Book Signing for Jan Murphy, BR, After All Masses
- Doughnut Sunday, PH, After All Masses
- Middle School WI Catholic Youth Rally, Offsite, All Day
- Little Lambs Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Child Formation (PS, KN, Gr. 1), Classrooms, 9:00am
- Child Formation (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
- Reconciliation for Child Formation (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
- Becoming FULLY Catholic, MR, 10:15am

Monday, March 19

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Milwaukee Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 6:00pm
- Go Make Disciples Leader Formation, Offsite, 6:30pm
- Milwaukee Mercy Choir Rehearsal, CH, 6:30pm
- Outreach Services Meeting, BR, 7:00pm
- Respect for Life Meeting, CR, 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 20 ~ School Early Release Day

- School Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
- Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am
- SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
- School Released at 11:45am
- After School Care, 3k, 11:45am
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 11:45am
- Teacher In-Service, STEM Lab/IMC, 12:30pm-4:30pm
- Adult Praise Group Practice, CH, 6:00pm
- Life Teen Emmaus Group, LTC/PH, 6:30pm
- School Commission Meeting, SR, 6:30pm
- Share The Joy Faith Group, Room 209, 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 21

- Knit/Crochet Group, BR, 10:00am
- Mission Ladies Meeting, BR, 12:30pm
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Hand Bell Practice, CH, 5:30pm
- Child Formation Classes (Gr 2-6), Classrooms & SR, 6:30pm
- Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm
- Brewing the Faith, Biloba Brewing Company, 7:00pm

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

- Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 8:30am
- Morning Mom's Group, BR, 10:00am
- Living Stations, CH, 2:30am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Brownie Troop Meeting, IMC, 3:30pm
- Jr. Girl Scout Meeting, MR, 3:30pm
- Shrimp Dinner, BR, 4:30pm
- Living Stations, CH, 7:00pm

Saturday, March 24

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, Room 209, 8:30am
- Little Lambs for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 3K Room, 8:30am
- Becoming Fully Catholic, Redemptorist Retreat Center, 9:00am
- Blue & Gold Banquet, BR, 9:00am
- Lake Country Community Fest, Kettle Moraine High School, 9:00am
- Communal Penance Service, St. Teresa Parish, 10:00am**

Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

- Little Lambs Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Palm Sunday Procession Costuming, CR, 10:20am
- Palm Sunday Procession during 11:00am Mass, CH
- EDGE, LTC, CR & PH, 4:30pm
- IGNITE: High School Ministry, LTC, 7:15pm



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture this LENT!

“God never intended that we should merely get into his word – his intent is that the word should get into us.”

~ Nancy Leigh Demoss

- Which characteristic of Jesus would you most desire to have or to have strengthened in your life?
- What is the most beautiful thing you could do to express your love for the Lord?
- What will you do this week to prepare yourself spiritually for these most holy of Christian observances?

Readings for the Week of March 18th

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



Becoming Fully Catholic Milestone

Nine adults participating in our Becoming Fully Catholic formation experience and their sponsors celebrated another milestone in their conversion process on Feb. 25th at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Each candidate was called by name and presented by Deacon Rich Rhinehart to Bishop Schuerman as a sign of their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Our catechumen, **Becca Stawicki**, celebrated The Rite of Election where the bishop, based on the testimony of her godmother, declared her worthy to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our candidates **John Gallagher, Lauren Hanley, Samantha Hastings, Jackie Horning, Jennifer Pierret, Jeff Plutte, Jake Poytinger** and **Hayley Ruklic** celebrated The Call to Continuing Conversion, where they were recognized by the bishop for their desire to more fully live their Christian life as a Catholic. As a parish community, it is our duty to support each of these wonderful candidates and the elect with our prayer, love and joy in their yes to Jesus and His Church.

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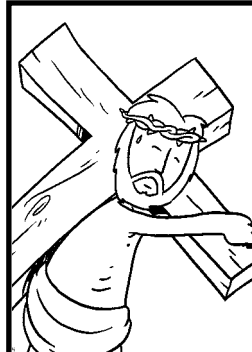
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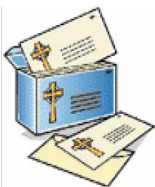
Dan Taylor, Parish Member



The “Living” Stations of the Cross

A prayer program for children and adults, **re-enacted** by children!

Friday, March 23rd
2:30 pm and at 7:00 pm
St. Charles Church



PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4TH

2017-2018	
Envelopes.....	\$16,724.00
Offertory.....	\$1,148.40
Weekend Total.....	\$17,872.40
YTD.....	\$1,168,500.08

2016-2017	
Envelopes.....	\$22,092.78
Offertory.....	\$1,523.50
Weekend Total.....	\$23,616.28
YTD.....	\$1,082,144.21

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



As you plan your Easter celebration, please remember those in our community who experience heavy burdens from low income levels. When one is paid well, an unexpected bill can be an annoying blip. When one lives near or below the poverty level, an unexpected bill can crush hopes and lead to despair. Won't you help us help those who suffer by donating to our Society of St. Vincent de Paul? With your financial assistance, we are able to ease the burden of those who suffer by providing food, clothing, household goods, assistance with shelter and medical bills. Through your charitable acts, we are able to bring hope back to the hopeless. Donation envelopes for your Easter gift are located at the SVdP collection boxes in the narthex and next to the sign-up shelf.

"Spiritual Growth in Word and Deed" Episode 3 of EWTN's: "Our Faith in Action - Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" will air Sunday, March 18th and Saturday, March 24th on EWTN. Check your local listing for times.

40 Dollars/40 Items for Lent: paper towels, canned potatoes, jello, pudding and toilet paper.

If you need assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. If you need food, the pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland. It is open Tuesday mornings between 10 am and noon. It is also open on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month between 5:30 pm and 7 pm.

**The food pantry will close when Arrowhead Schools close for inclement weather. It will reopen the following Tuesday weather permitting.*

Mission Ladies 8th Annual Shrimp Dinner
Friday, March 23, 2018
5:00 to 7:00 pm
 St. Charles Parish in the Borromeo Room

Tickets for the All-You-Can-Eat Peel-and-Eat Shrimp Dinner will be available after Masses on March 17 & 18 and also in the Church Office. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Wednesday, March 21st. **ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY.** Shrimp dinner is \$15 and Ender's Pizza dinner is \$6.

Volunteers are needed to provide salads and desserts. A sheet is on the sign-up shelf. For questions or to volunteer to help at the event, call Carol Ostopowicz at 262-367-8548.

THE PALM SUNDAY ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Have your child take part in the 11:00 am Mass Sunday, March 25th to help recreate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem

Forms to participate can be found on the information wall or parish website. Please return the sign-up form as soon as possible so costumes can be prepared.

Please return the form to the Parish Office addressed to Nancy Neuser, Adult and Family Ministry - Palm Sunday Procession.

Make this Palm Sunday memorable for your child and your family. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

NOTE: No further information will be sent out. If your child can participate, follow the instructions on the registration form found on the information wall or website. If you have any questions, feel free to call Nancy Neuser at 262-719-0067. Also if you can help with costuming, please indicate on the sign-up form.

Bakers Needed!

St. Charles Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 1st is looking for people to sign up to supply baked goods, juices, bags of candy, etc. for this event. If you are interested in contributing any of these items, please sign up on the parish sign-up shelf.

Please drop off items by 9:00 am April 1st in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

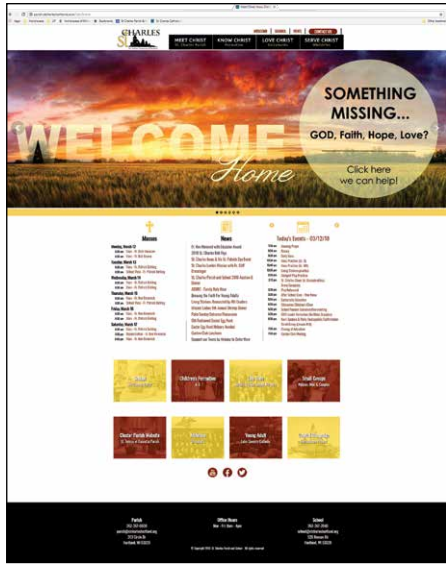
Bulletin Due Dates!

If you have an event you would like to publicize in the bulletin please submit your information by the following dates:

Info for the April 1st bulletin due: Monday, March 19th

These earlier deadlines are due to the printer's schedule. Also all articles must be submitted by 8:00 am on the date due.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



New St. Charles Parish Web Site Unveiled

We're pleased to announce that St. Charles has a new web site that is full of ministry information, calendar events, Mass schedules and much, much more. Take a few minutes to visit the site and look at all that's offered on the homepage alone.

Visit stcharleshartland.org

Volunteers **Jeff Walloch**, **Chris Thorsen** and **Darryl Schmidt** along with parish staff members have spent countless number of hours working on the site and researching and designing the best ways to spotlight St. Charles and communicate information to parishioners and visitors. We're thankful for the strong commitment from the volunteers who have invested years into this project.

Take a look at the web site in the coming weeks and let us know what you think. We'd love to hear your feedback. Email parish@stcharleshartland.org with your comments and questions. Thank you!



St. Charles 8th Annual
Garden Club Luncheon
April 7th - Doors open at 10:00 am

Theresa Nelson, a water resources engineer, will talk on "Getting to Know and Grow Native Plants."

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.

Join the Parish Garden Club

The garden club is looking for anyone who would be willing to join St. Charles Garden Club. The garden club's role is to maintain the gardens on the church grounds with spring planting, summer maintaining and fall clean up. Also there are fundraisers and a couple community service events each year. Please consider joining and help our church look beautiful! If you would like to become a member please visit the sign-up shelf.



Festival of the Lord Offering

The beautiful decorations in our Church during the Easter season lift our spirits closer to the Lord Jesus as we celebrate His resurrection. They help us to pray more deeply and feel closer to one another. We invite you to make an offering in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for a blessing in your life, for a special intention or simply as a free-will offering. We will list the names of the people remembered, the blessings recalled or the intentions held in your hearts in the bulletin on Sunday, April 8th. However, we will not print the donor's name nor the amount given.

If you wish to make this offering, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the Parish Office by noon, Friday, March 23rd.

Name of Donor _____

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Easter Sunday Morning at St. Charles An Old-Fashioned Easter Egg Hunt

**Open to All After the 11:00 am Mass
on April 1st!**

FEATURING:

Candy and Prize-filled eggs, Coloring Books, Special "ALLELUIA" Prize eggs, Bubbles and Yummy Easter Goodies and Games.

TIME/GATHER: 12:15 pm in the Parish Hall

COST: FREE

WHO: All Ages

***BRING YOUR EASTER
BASKETS AND THE
WHOLE FAMILY!***

***The Egg Hunt will be outside
(weather permitting!)***





Dear St. Charles Parish School Families and School Supporters,

March 12, 2018

Our Principal Laura Anderson, our leader at St. Charles Parish School since 2012, has informed me that the end of this school year will be her last at St. Charles. I accepted her resignation with a heavy heart but a great amount of gratitude for her dedication and service to our wonderful school.

Mrs. Anderson is leaving St. Charles because she was asked to become principal at Catholic Memorial High School in Waukesha.

During the six years Mrs. Anderson has been principal, St. Charles has become a premier school in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Mrs. Anderson has helped put our school at the forefront of educational excellence.

I want to share with you some of Mrs. Anderson's accomplishments. Under her guidance, leadership and innovative spirit at St. Charles, Mrs. Anderson:

- Helped our school earn Exemplary Recognition in Mission and Catholic Identity from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.
- Oversaw a surge in enrollment from 225 students in 2012 to the current 300 students today.
- Collaborated with parish and school staff to create space in the school to welcome more students. Mrs. Anderson was instrumental designing the First Phase of the Campus Expansion Project which added two new classrooms, a dedicated music room and a state-of-the-art STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math) Lab along with a concessions area, bathrooms and a new gym entrance and vestibule.
- Emphasized Catholic Identity and through her vision a stained glass window was built at the front entrance.
- Split several grades into two classes over the last three years because of burgeoning enrollment.
- Introduced Project Lead the Way curriculum and other STEM initiatives to enhance our students growing curiosity.
- Expanded the school staff by hiring teachers, instructional aides and resource specialists to address the needs of our growing student population.
- Worked closely with St. Charles staff in providing guidance in professional development and Professional Learning Teams to grow teacher leadership among staff.
- Advocated for and hired a new guidance counselor so our students' emotional, mental and academic needs are met.
- Advocated for and hired an Advancement Officer to ensure the continued thriving of the school.
- Served as a lead administrator during accreditation visits across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, always supporting other Catholic schools in ways to strengthen curriculum, Catholic identity and growth in all areas.

Six years ago I knew St. Charles Parish School was in for a major change when I hired Mrs. Anderson. She's made us a better school in how we approach technology, how we provide the best instruction for our students, how we create an environment to meet the needs of our students and how we carry our Catholic faith forward every day.

Mrs. Anderson has always been ahead of the curve, knowing what's coming next and what to expect from that trend.

I've asked School Commission Chair Jon Ingrisano to lead the search committee for a new principal with Mrs. Anderson on the committee to select her successor. This committee is moving forward with an aggressive timeline. Ideally, we hope to have a new principal in place no later than June 1. Mrs. Anderson will remain at St. Charles until June 30, 2018.

Catholic Memorial has played a special role in Mrs. Anderson's life as two of her children have graduated from Catholic Memorial and her younger two sons are current students. As the new Catholic Memorial principal, she will be working with all elementary schools and will continue to be an advocate for Catholic education and St. Charles Parish School.

I hope you will join me in thanking Mrs. Anderson for her years of service to our school.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Ken Omernick



Dear St. Charles Families,

On Friday, March 9, I met with Father Ken Omernick and submitted my letter of resignation, effective the end of the school year, June 30, 2018.

It is with a very heavy heart that I submitted the letter to Father Ken. The last six years here at St. Charles have been some of the most joyous times of my life. As Father Ken mentioned, I will be taking the position of principal at Catholic Memorial High School. I am excited about the new position and know I will be successful because of all I have learned here at St. Charles Parish School.

St. Charles has shown me what a strong faith community looks like and acts like. It was here that I was able to grow my faith life, hone my leadership skills and expand on my knowledge of great instructional practices. It was here that I was able to see staff, students and families put their faith into action and live Christ-centered lives. It was here that I was able to see Catholic education at its finest. And for that, I am extremely grateful.

I will truly miss the amazing St. Charles staff that has supported me during these last six years. It is the caring, compassionate, family-like atmosphere that is modeled here at St. Charles that is most impressive.

My experiences working with the staff and families only reinforces my knowledge that St. Charles is the premier school and parish of Waukesha County. The innovative and collaborative work done here by staff and volunteers would not be possible without the wisdom and vision of Father Ken Omernick. I owe much of my growth to working alongside Father Ken. I will treasure that partnership and the relationships I have come to rely on here at St. Charles as I continue to work in Catholic education.

As Father Ken has mentioned, the search for the next principal is underway. We feel very confident the right person will be found to continue to lead St. Charles and keep us on a successful path. I will work alongside the next leader to make sure there is a smooth transition and plan in place. Know that our staff is made up of professionals who are the true work behind the success of St. Charles. They too will work alongside the next leader and we will continue to be an excellent example of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the community of St. Charles. I feel very blessed to be a part of St. Charles and know it will always have a special place in my heart.

In humble gratitude,
Mrs. Laura Anderson



Little Lambs Childcare Leaders and Volunteers Needed!

Our Little Lambs program is searching for **QUALIFIED** childcare workers who have child care or teaching experience, flexibility, patience and a love for children.

If you enjoy working with children and helping to provide a fun, safe and educational environment where you can make a difference, this may be the position for you.

We are looking to fill a number of VOLUNTEER and PAID positions. Teens through adults may apply. Inquiries can be made directly to Marge Beck, Director of Administrative Services, at 262-367-0800 or mbeck@stcharleshartland.org.

Little Lambs is a free weekly childcare program that serves children walking through age 4 in the 3K classroom during the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses and also at other evening and weekend special events at St. Charles. School parents can earn volunteer hours and service hours can be earned by high school confirmation students.



Support our Teens by Helping to Defer their Transportation Costs!

This summer we have 35 teens heading to Houston, TX for a mission trip and 16 teens heading to camps in Georgia this summer. Summer trips with Life Teen are an incredible opportunity for teens to have an awe-inspiring experience of life. Teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from our parish and encounter God working in their lives. While these trips are life-changing experiences, they come at a considerable cost. The cost for the transportation to and from these trips alone surpass \$23,000.

Every \$10 moves one of our two buses a mile. The total distance from Hartland to Houston and Hartland to Georgia is 2,100 miles. Help us to Move the Bus, so our parish teens can encounter God and help those in need! For more information or to donate online visit lakecountrylifeteen.com/movethebus.



"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

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 Ave., 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.

Holy Week Services

Mark Your Calendar
(Primary celebrations in bold)



March 25TH: Palm Sunday -
7:00am/ 9:00am/ 11:00am with outdoor blessing of palms and procession (weather permitting) at the Mass.
6:00pm Mass

March 29TH: Holy Thursday
8:30 am Morning Prayer in Church
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration in the Chapel until midnight.
Your Rice Bowls/other Lenten alms may be returned this evening.

March 30TH: Good Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer in Church
1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

March 31ST: Holy Saturday
8:30 am Morning Prayer in Church
4:00 pm Blessing of Food
8:00 pm Easter Vigil
(Attendance at the Easter Vigil fulfills Sunday obligation.)

April 1ST: Easter Sunday
7:00 am / 9:00 am / 11:00 am
(No 6:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)
Easter Egg Hunt: After 11:00am Mass, meet in Parish Hall