



*At St. Charles, all are invited to
meet Christ, know Christ,
love Christ and serve Christ.*

December 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5:00pm

New Sunday Mass times: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Communion Service: Monday ~ Friday: 6:30am

Weekday Mass:

Monday ~ Saturday: 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 December 10th



Sunday, December 10 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
 9:00 am † Jean Hilger
 11:00 am † Carl Foellings
 6:00 pm † Doug Proebsting

Monday, December 11

6:30 am † Conrad Kollross and Jerry Johnson
 8:30 am † Louis Enderlin

Tuesday, December 12

6:30 am † Mark Wisniewski
 8:30 am † Mary Ann Vos

Wednesday, December 13

6:30 am † Richard Conley
 8:30 am † Richard Prawdzik

Thursday, December 14

6:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
 8:30 am † Eileen Utiss

Friday, December 15

6:30 am † Winnie Dibb
 8:30 am Special Intention for Andy Meier

Saturday, December 16 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

8:30 am † John Mitchell
 5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Donald
 Heyrman Families

Sunday, December 17 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
 9:00 am † Ervin Wunsch and Anton & Marie Hallada
 11:00 am † Michael and Lucille Murphy
 6:00 pm † John Wolf



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

Sunday, December 10 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

Confirmation Retreat, All Day
 Movie Tickets Distribution, Hallway, After Mass
 "Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 8:45am - 12:15am
 Religious Ed (PS, KN, Gr. 1), Classrooms, 9:00am
 Becoming FULLY Catholic, Music Room #216, 10:15am
 Religious Ed (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
 Confirmation during Mass, CH, 11:00am

Monday, December 11

After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
 Milwaukee Children's Choir Auditions, MR, 4:00pm
 Milwaukee Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 6:00pm
 Outreach Services Team, BR, 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 12

School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
 Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am
 SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
 After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
 Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
 Robotic Team Meeting/Practice, STEM Lab, 5:30pm
 SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 5:30pm-7:00pm
 Emmaus Teen Group, LTC/PH, 6:30pm
 Knights of Columbus General Council Meeting, PH, 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 13

After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
 Hand Bell Practice, Parish Work Room, 5:30pm
 Religious Ed (Gr 2-6), Classrooms & SR, 6:30pm
 Ushers' Christmas Party, BR, 6:30pm
 Male Choir Rehearsal, CH, 6:30pm
 Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 14

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
 Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
 Core Team Gathering, LTC, 6:30pm
 Prayer Commission Meeting, CR, 6:30pm
 School Advent Concert, HFRC, 6:30pm

Friday, December 15

Morning Mom's Group, BR, 10:00am
 Confessions for School Students (Gr. 3-8), CH, 10:30am
 After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
 ADORE: Family Holy Hour, CH/CHPL/HFRC, 6:30pm

Saturday, December 16 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

Communal Penance Service, CH, 10:00am
 Christmas Bake Sale, BR, After Mass

Sunday, December 17 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

Christmas Bake Sale, BR, After all Masses
 Doughnut Sunday, PH, After all Morning Masses
 "Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 8:45am - 12:15am
 Religious Ed (PS, KN, Gr. 1), Classrooms, 9:00am
 Becoming FULLY Catholic, Music Room #216, 10:15am
 Religious Ed (Gr. 3-6), Classrooms, 10:15am
 EDGE Pre-Christmas Party, LTC/PH/CR, 4:30pm
 Life Teen Pre-Christmas Party, LTC/PH/CR, 7:00pm



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!

“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.”

~ Pope Paul VI

As you read God's Word take time to reflect on the following questions:

- What activity of God in your life causes “righteousness and praise to spring forth” in you?
- What can we learn from John the Baptist about making Jesus known to others?
- How have your encounters with Jesus changed your life?

Readings for the Week of December 10th

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/
2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/
Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/
Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/
Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
[Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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Richard Rhinehart
Diaconate Ordination

Richard Rhinehart, the 4th year seminarian assigned to St. Charles from St. Francis de Sales Seminary, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Superior, by Bishop James Powers on Sunday, Dec. 17th, at 2:00 pm at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish, Eagle River. All are invited to attend his Ordination Mass.

Richard will assist Fr. Ken and Fr. Behling as deacon at St. Charles starting in January. Richard will be ordained a priest on June 24, 2018 in the Diocese of Superior. Please keep Richard in your prayers as he prepares for this important step toward priestly ordination.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALES

The Christmas Bake Sale will be next weekend, Dec. 16th & 17th after all Masses in the Borromeo Room. We will feature Christmas treats such as cookies, bars and candies but all baked goods are appreciated. There's still time for you to sign up to bake or help at the bake sale (see the baker's list located on the sign-up shelf.)

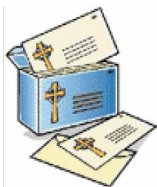
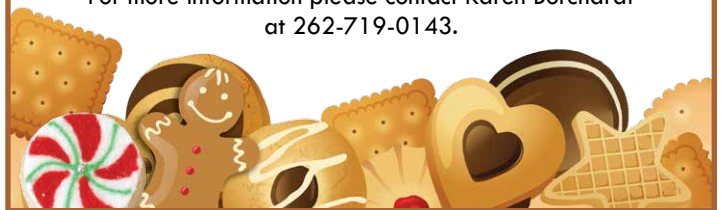
ATTENTION BAKERS: We are asking that you label your baked goods with the name of the item, NUTS OR NO NUTS and quantity on the plate (if great than 6 pieces).

Baked goods can be dropped off in the Borromeo Room kitchen on Friday and Saturday. Saturday evening and Sunday drop off your baked goods to the Bake Sale tables.

The proceeds from the Holiday Bake Sales go towards the purchase of altar wine, hosts, candles, worship aids and the cleaning of linens.

We will also have donation jars benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on our Bake Sale tables.

For more information please contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143.



PARISH SUPPORT
FOR THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 5TH

2017-2018	
Envelopes.....	\$24,972.50
Offertory.....	\$1,549.58
Weekend Total.....	\$26,522.08
YTD.....	\$562,901.68

2016-2017	
Envelopes.....	\$22,488.50
Offertory.....	\$1,782.29
Weekend Total.....	\$24,270.79
YTD.....	\$541,993.17

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



During the fiscal year, 2016-17, the St. Charles Conference of SVdP logged over 4,200 service hours and drove over 17,300 miles to help those in need. Our members made 595 home, hospital, nursing home, and prison visits during that time, serving 2,290 people. In addition, donations enabled the food pantry to provide desperately needed food and hygiene items to area families. We would not have been able to offer help to those in need without your donations of food, cash and prayers.

The critical shortage of food and hygiene items in the pantry has already been lessened through the generosity of parishioners, those who donated on Share Sunday and at the Holiday Train. We would like to extend a special thank you to the two St. Charles families who supplied cartons of critically low or missing items for the pantry. They heard of our need and responded during the Thanksgiving weekend, filling bare shelves with food and hygiene items necessary for our patrons. God bless those families and all of our angels at St. Charles Parish who never fail to supply food for those in Hartland who live with less.

St. Dismas, SVdP's Jail Ministry, needs donations of men's and women's winter coats, especially larger sizes. Prisoners released during the winter do not have coats or warm clothing if their incarceration began during summer months. They are released in the same lightweight clothing worn upon arrival at the jail and they are released sometimes at night when stores are closed. No human being should face frigid temperatures without a coat. If you are able to donate, coats may be dropped off between 9 am and 5 pm at the SVdP Council office, located in the Waukesha Store building at 818 W. Sunset Drive. Please do not leave coats intended for St. Dismas with the retail store.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: laundry detergent, deodorant, instant flavored oatmeal, peanut butter, pancake mix, saltines and canned hams.

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

**The pantry will close whenever Arrowhead Schools close during inclement weather.*

Bulletin Due Dates!

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in the December and January bulletins, please submit your information by the due dates listed below. This earlier deadline is due to the printer's holiday schedule. Please submit all articles by 8:00 am on the due date. Thank you!

- Dec. 31st bulletin information is due Dec. 18th
- Jan. 7th bulletin information is due Dec. 27th



Circle of Love
Thanks You!



We hope you had an opportunity to see the Borromeo Room last Sunday! What a wonderful sign of your generosity and love! We had 835 tags on the tree this year. Circle of Love wishes to thank each and every person who took a tag off our "Miracle Tree" and made Christmas brighter for someone less fortunate. Thank you to the wonderful people who offered financial support. Your generosity helped provide food certificates for each family.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped by getting the tags ready for the "Miracle Tree," setting up tables, transporting gifts from the narthex to the Borromeo Room, sorting and boxing all the gifts and helping the sponsors load the gifts in their cars. It was an awesome sight to see all the gifts wrapped so beautifully under the tree! Even more heartwarming is the thankfulness of the recipients who are overwhelmed by your love and caring. Please look for the thank you cards from the recipients the weekend of Feb. 10 & 11 in the church hallway or Borromeo Room. God Bless you in 2018!

Adore
FAMILY HOLY HOUR

December 15th
(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.



LIFE'S A GIFT. GIVE MORE OF IT. **DONATE BLOOD.**

**St. Charles
Parish & School
Community Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2017
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Remember Your SCRIP!



Remember to use SCRIP for your Christmas groceries and shopping. When you buy products with SCRIP gift cards, you support our parish and school! You can purchase SCRIP online or after all Masses in the Parish Office. Now through Dec. 15th the Parish Office will be staffed with extra help between 8:30-9:30 am and 2:30-3:30 pm weekdays. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office or School Office.



Sing at Christmas Masses

Dr. Mathews extends an invitation to all parishioners to sing with one or more of the Christmas choirs! There are a number of ways to participate. Please check your schedules, and let him know when you can join any ensemble to spread Christmas joy. A folder will be prepared for you if you decide to sing.

Christmas Eve Choir (5 pm Mass)

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Choir (11 pm Mass, 10:30 pm caroling/concert)

Christmas Day Choirs (9 am, 11:00 am)

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th from 7:30-9 pm

Dr. Mathews asks that parishioners try to attend two rehearsals for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. If you would like to sing or have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email Dr. Mathews at amathews@stcharleshartland.org or call 262-367-0800 Ext. 225.



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

Monday, Dec. 11th 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!

Festival of the Lord Offering

The beautiful decorations in our church during the Christmas season lift our spirits closer to the Lord Jesus as we celebrate His birth. They help us to pray more deeply and feel closer to one another. We invite you to donate toward our decorations by making 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 Dec. 31st, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. 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 Monday, Dec. 11th.

Name of Donor _____ Phone _____

In Memory of those Deceased _____

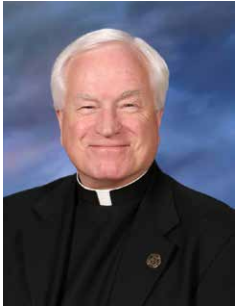
Blessing Recalled _____

Special Intention _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Fr. Ken on Relevant Radio

Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 29 at 9:30 am and tune into Relevant Radio as Fr. Ken speaks with Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi and co-host Bob Benes about the power of the sacraments and how they became the foundations of our faith during the Living Our Faith Radio Show.

Both Fr. Ken and Archbishop ListECKi are beautiful orators and explain our Catholic faith in very easy to understand terms. Take a break this Christmas season and listen to the show which airs in the Milwaukee area on 100.1 FM, 1640 AM and online at relevantradio.com.



The Parish Cookbook Makes a Great Gift!

The cookbooks are a great Christmas gift idea. They are \$12 each and can be purchased at the Bake Sale. For more information please contact Shennan at 262-691-8872 or Terri at 262-367-7608.



Point Burger Bar, Waukesha

Thursday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 pm

Brewing the Faith is a monthly, year-round speaker series for young adults, married and single in their 20's and 30's that addresses the needs, questions, and interests of young adults of the Catholic Church.

End of Year Giving

As we prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and thank Him for the gift of Himself for us, we wish to thank you for your generous financial support to both St. Charles Parish and School and The Cornerstone Project. Your tax deductible donations allow us to offer a wide variety of parish and school ministries where we serve the Lord. As 2017 comes to an end, please know there is still time to make a donation for this year.

If you would like to drop off a tax deductible donation to the parish, the office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. The office will be closed Monday, Dec. 25th. All 2017 donations must be received by noon on Friday, Dec. 29th to be included in your year-end tax statements.

End-of-year donations may also be dropped into the offertory basket during any weekend Mass. In addition, you can place donations in to the Parish Office mail drop slot which is located on the right side of the foyer as you come into the main church entrance.

For more information about end-of-year contributions, please contact Marge Beck, Director of Administrative Services, at 262-367-0800 Ext. 201 or mbeck@stcharleshartland.org.

God Bless you for supporting Christ's work in Hartland.



2017 Christmas Party for Ushers

When: 6:30pm, Wednesday, Dec. 13th
Where: Borromeo Room
Who: Everyone who helps to usher at church including full-time, part-time, sometimes.
Come for food, refreshments & camaraderie.

Mission Ladies Christmas Potluck

Wednesday, Dec. 20th

Social hour starts at noon with lunch at 1:00 pm in the Borromeo Room. Any woman interested in learning more about the St. Charles Mission Ladies are invited. Please bring a dish to pass.





Silent Entrance and Exits for SCHOOL Children During Advent

With joyful anticipation we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ through the season of Advent. To mark this season of waiting, St. Charles Parish School will bookend the next three weeks with a Silent Entrance on Monday mornings and Silent Dismissals on Friday afternoons.

As students enter school on Monday mornings during Advent on Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, the dimmed lights will remind students to remain silent as they prepare themselves for the day. Teachers will hold battery-operated candles and encourage students to complete their normal morning routines.

On Friday afternoons on Dec. 8, Dec. 15 and Dec. 22, students will leave their classrooms in silence. We encourage students to maintain this silence until they are in the car or on the bus.

We ask for your prayers during Advent as these times of silence will help our students to pause, wait and prepare our hearts for the birth of the Lord.



Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meals at St. Charles

Thursday, Dec. 21st
Doors open at 4:30 pm
Dinner is served at 5:30 pm

This month St. Charles Parish will provide and serve the food for the meal.

The meal is roast beef with gravy, corn, salad, rolls and Christmas treats.

Middle school students will host tables and music will be provided by the school choir and band and piano students.

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.



Advent Prayer Opportunities

During the Season of Advent, St. Charles Parish provides many opportunities for parishioners to pray. Please come and join us.

DAILY MASS

- 6:30 am, Monday through Friday (Dec. 4 – Dec. 22)
- 8:30 am, Monday through Saturday (Dec. 4 – Dec. 23; resumes on Dec. 26)

FRIDAY, DEC. 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- (a Holy Day of Obligation)
- Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
 - Friday - 6:30 am, 8:30 am (School Mass), 7:00 pm (Incense used)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Every Thursday, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & every Saturday, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Communal Penance Service: Saturday, Dec. 16th, 10:00 am at St. Charles Parish
- Communal Penance Service: Thursday, Dec. 21st, 6:30 pm at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in North Lake
- Advent XLT: Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 7:15 pm at St. Charles in the Church (high school age and up)
- And by appointment with either Father Ken or Father Behling (262-367-0800)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Every Monday evening, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (except Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st)
- Every Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

MORNING PRAYER

- Monday through Friday, 7:30 am (except Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st)
- Saturdays, 8:00 am

ROSARY

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am (except Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st)
- Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24th

- 3:00 pm Children's Mass
- 5:00 pm
- 11:00 pm (Incense will be used during this Mass)
- No 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Dec. 25th

- 7:00 am
- 9:00 am (Incense will be used during this Mass)
- 11:00 am (Incense will be used during this Mass)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (a Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, Dec. 31st,

- 5:00 pm
- No 6:00 pm Mass

Monday, Jan. 1, 2017

- 9:00 am (Incense will be used during this Mass)
- 11:00am (Incense will be used during this Mass)



FOLLOW THE STAR TO THE MANGER

Advent is a time for reflection and wonder!

Take a break from the hustle and bustle and Come To the Manger!

**Friday, Dec. 22, 2017 At 10:30am
in the church at St. Charles**

St. Charles Parish School 2nd & 3rd grade students will perform a live, costumed re-enactment of the Christmas story in scripture and song.

Everyone Is Welcome!





Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Religious Education **ST. CHARLES**

Looking for Woodworkers and Artisans for New Children's Program

In Fall 2018 St. Charles Parish will bring the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to children in grades 3K through 5K. We are excited to share this wonderful program with our faith community and we need some assistance to get started.

Our current focus is to prepare the specialized Montessori-style materials and furniture in time to train new catechists in January. Many of these materials must be carefully hand-made and will be presented to the children as a gift from the parish.

If you are able to help, there is a list of needs from woodworkers to monetary donations in the Religious Ed Office which is open 8 am - 4pm, Monday - Friday.

Can you give time to this new program that we know will be embraced by our children and the parish? Please contact Alicia Van Hecke, Director of Formation for Children, at 262-367-0800 Ext. 205 or avanhecke@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.

Advent Penance Services Throughout Lake Country Area

Monday, Dec. 11,	4:45 pm	St. Mary of the Hill, Hubertus
Monday, Dec. 11,	7:00 pm	St. Dominic, Brookfield
Wednesday, Dec. 13,	7:00 pm	St. Anthony on the Lake, Pewaukee
Saturday, Dec. 16,	9:00 am	St. Mary Visitation, Elm Grove
Saturday, Dec. 16,	10:00 am	St. Charles, Hartland
Saturday, Dec. 16,	1:00 pm	St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Thursday, Dec. 21,	6:30 pm	St. Teresa of Calcutta, N. Lake

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God" Isiah 40:1. Let us learn to comfort each other better by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on Jan. 26-28 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 16-18 in Geneva, IL or March 16-18 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653. Para un fin de semana en Espanol por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al 630-229-2600.

Christmas Masses at the Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee has a full schedule planned for Christmas. On Dec. 25, 12 am (Midnight Mass), the liturgy will be celebrated by Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI and will include Christmas carols and choral music performed by members of the Cathedral Choir, brass, timpani, and organ and congregation. Prelude begins at 11:15 pm. This Mass will also air live on WISN, Channel 12, and include closed captioning for the deaf/hard of hearing community.

On Christmas Day, Auxiliary Bishop Jefferey R. Haines will celebrate Mass at 9 am. Music will be provided by cantor and organ.

All are welcome to attend/tune in as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Christmas Meal For Homebound And Needy

Most of us are fortunate to have family and friends celebrate the holidays. But there are many individuals in our area who are either homebound or alone or just having a hard time making ends meet. On Christmas Day, we will deliver a **FREE** Christmas meal to anyone who may be in this situation. The meals are prepared at St. William's Church, and are available to be delivered or picked-up between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. If you or someone you know is in this situation, please contact Marcia Slowinski at 262-798-1520 to arrange for a meal **by Dec. 15th** and we'll make sure that they receive a warm Christmas dinner and friendly visit. Please help us meet the needs of those who hunger for food and friendship. Their needs are so much greater than our own!