

December 24, 2017  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Jesus & Me Event Held on Dec. 6th!



Fourth  
Week  
of  
Advent  
PREPARING THE WAY



# WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES

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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 24th



**Sunday, December 24 ~ Fourth Weekend of Advent**

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
 9:00 am † William McHugh  
 11:00 am † David Omernick  
 3:00 pm † Arnold Berg  
 5:00 pm † Jim Theeringer  
 11:00 pm † Jerome Jungbluth

**Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

7:00 am † Frank S. & Clara Widowski  
 9:00 am † John E. Connolly  
 11:00 am † Louis & Beverly Enderlin

**Tuesday, December 26**

8:30 am † Maria Charles

**Wednesday, December 27**

8:30 am † Chuck Jungbluth

**Thursday, December 28**

8:30 am † Carl & Elvira Hanauer and Frank S. & Clara Widowski

**Friday, December 29**

8:30 am † Jerry Kerrigan

**Saturday, December 30**

8:30 am † Francis O'Hara  
 5:00 pm † Rachel Hansen

**Sunday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve Day**

7:00 am † Robert "Bud" Sizer  
 9:00 am Special Intentions for Gregg Brunlik  
 11:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
 5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

**Sunday, December 24 ~ Fourth Weekend of Advent/Christmas Eve**

Christmas Eve Mass, CH, 3:00pm  
 Christmas Eve Mass, CH, 5:00pm  
 Choir & Brass Rehearsal, BR, 9:30pm  
 Christmas Eve Pre-Concert, CH, 10:30pm  
 Christmas Eve Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00pm

**Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

Parish Office Closed  
 No School  
 Christmas Day Mass, CH, 7:00am  
 Christmas Day Mass (Incense), CH, 9:00am  
 Christmas Day Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00am  
 No 6:00pm Mass

**Tuesday, December 26**

No School  
 SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon and 5:30pm-7:00pm

**Wednesday, December 27**

No School  
 Blood Drive, BR, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

**Thursday, December 28**

No School  
 Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm

**Friday, December 29**

No School

**Saturday, December 30**

**Sunday, December 31 ~ Solemnity of Mary/ New Year's Eve**

"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 8:45am-12:15pm  
 Mass, CH, 5:00pm  
 No 6:00pm Mass

**Monday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary/ New Year's Day**

Mass (Incense), CH, 9:00am  
 Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00am

**Christmas Season Mass Schedule**

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 Sunday, Dec. 24th ~ Christmas Eve  
 3:00, 5:00, and 11:00pm (No 6:00pm Mass)

Monday, Dec. 25th ~ Christmas Day  
 7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am

**Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule**  
 Sunday, Dec. 31st ~ New Year's Eve  
 5:00pm (No 6:00pm Mass)

Monday, Jan. 1st ~ New Year's Day  
 9:00 and 11:00am

**Gospel Meditation - 4th Sunday of Advent**

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." Today is the last Sunday of the Advent season, and we hear in the Gospel the anticipation of the feast we will celebrate in just one day. Jesus is on his way!

We have had weeks to prepare for this momentous occasion, and now we are on the very verge of its arrival. The children in our midst can hardly contain their excitement as they wait to wake up on Christmas morning. The thrill of this coming moment is meant to remind us of the joy and anticipation we should all feel as we await the coming of Christ. We celebrate as we anticipate.

Much as Mary must have waited in wonder during the nine months of her pregnancy, we wait in hopeful expectation as Christians looking forward to being reunited with our Savior. Our future is full of hope. Let us remember this as we enter into our Christmas Eve gatherings and festivities. As we join with family and friends to share in the good things of this life, may we carry with us the joy of knowing that even better things lie in store for us who welcome the infant Jesus into our hearts and homes.

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



**Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!**

**Abraham is known as the Father of Faith. Pray for God to increase your faith this week.**

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

- What family relationships could you work on this week in honor of the Holy Family?
- What can we learn from John the Baptist about making Jesus known to others?
- What can we learn from Simeon & Anna who WAITED for the coming of the Messiah?

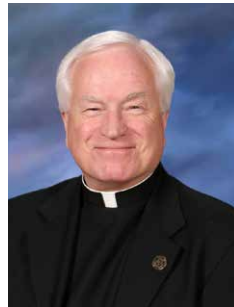
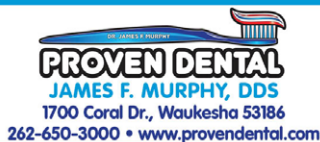
**Readings for the Week of December 24th**

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38  
**Monday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
**Midnight:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
**Tuesday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!

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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](http://relevantradio.com).

**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. You can also 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. 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.

For more information about end-of-year contributions, please contact Marge Beck, Director of Administrative Services, at 262-367-0800 Ext. 201 or [mbeck@scharleshartland.org](mailto:mbeck@scharleshartland.org).

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

	<p>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19TH</p>	
	<p><b>2017-2018</b></p> <p>Envelopes..... \$26,184.97                  Offertory..... \$1,558.36                  Weekend Total..... \$27,743.33                  YTD..... \$612,330.61</p>	<p><b>2016-2017</b></p> <p>Envelopes..... \$24,633.50                  Offertory..... \$1,711.48                  Weekend Total..... \$26,344.98                  YTD..... \$595,123.26</p>



### Respect For Life Ad Campaign

The St. Charles Respect for Life Ministry will participate in the Wisconsin Right to Life ad campaign. Every year the Wisconsin Right

to Life sponsors a pro-life newspaper ad in the Waukesha Freeman to commemorate the Jan. 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. This ad is two pages of names of individuals who support the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. **On the weekend of Jan. 6th & 7th the St. Charles Respect for Life Ministry will collect names of parishioners who would like to support this effort.** The Wisconsin Right to Life is asking for a \$1.00 per name donation to help offset the cost of the ad.

### Bulletin Due Dates!

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in the January bulletin, please submit your information by the due date 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!

- Jan. 7th bulletin information is due Dec. 27th



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish all of you and those you love a blessed and Merry Christmas! Thank you for blessing our ministry and patrons through your prayers and generosity.


**Next Sunday is SHARE SUNDAY. Items needed in the pantry are: brown sugar, pancake mix, salad dressing (French, Italian, Ranch) Jello, pudding and laundry detergent.**

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 food pantry will be closed if Arrowhead Schools close for inclement weather. It will open the following Tuesday.*



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Religious Education 

### 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 for woodworkers to monetary donations in the Religious Ed Office which is open 8 am to 4pm, Monday through 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](mailto:avanhecke@stcharleshartland.org).



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](http://redcrossblood.org).

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

# OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 | 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM



Visit our growing and vibrant 3K - 8th grade Catholic school, and see why enrollment has doubled in the past decade! Tour the newly-constructed STEM Lab and classrooms, learn about our challenging academic programs, award-winning athletics, and much more!

MEET CHRIST. KNOW CHRIST. LOVE CHRIST. SERVE CHRIST.



**A Night of Irish Blessings**

St. Charles Parish and School  
2018 Auction and Dinner

Saturday, March 17th  
Milwaukee Marriott West @ 5:30 pm

Silent & Live Auctions, Raffles, Cocktails, Dinner, Dessert Dash, Wine Pull and More!



## Liturgical Ministry Training Sessions (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans)

**Eucharistic Ministers: Saturday, Jan. 6th, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Lectors: Saturday, Jan. 20th, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Sacristans: Saturday, Jan. 20th, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Members of our parish are always welcome to come forward to minister to our community. Flexible scheduling is available and training is provided.

If you would like to participate in a liturgical ministry, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or contact Pastoral Associate Beth Thompson at [ethompson@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:ethompson@stcharleshartland.org) to sign up for a training session. We look forward to ministering with you!

### Liturgical Ministry Registration

(Please return completed form to the Parish Office)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry:  Eucharistic Minister  Lector  Sacristan

Preferred Mass Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If you signed up for another Mass time, would you be willing to help out at the 6:00 pm:  Yes  No

How many Sunday Masses a month?  One  Two

## A Message from St. Francis of Assisi (Formerly St. Susans) Sister Parish in Kentucky

*Dear Parish of St. Charles*

*What a wonderful gift you have given us. We are so blessed to have you all be so gracious with your gifts. The Church is coming along. We dedicated our new church in early December. Once again, THANK YOU!*

*St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family*

St. Charles had a second collection for St. Francis of Assisi at the end of October and raised \$11,001.88 to help support our sister parish.