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meet Christ, know Christ,
love Christ and serve Christ.*

November 25, 2018

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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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: 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 with closing prayer (includes music)

Tuesdays: 6:30-8:00pm with 7:30pm Rosary and closing prayer (NEW)

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. **Please contact Jess Panlener at 262-367-0800 Ext. 212.**

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 Jess Panlener at 262-367-0800 Ext. 212.**

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Mass Intentions for
the Week of November 25th



Sunday, November 25

7:00 am † Mark Wisniewski
9:00 am † Marie Hallada
11:00 am † Eugene & Sophia Smocke
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Monday, November 26

8:30 am † Robert Villwock

Tuesday, November 27

8:30 am † Jeff "Boo" Boerger

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 am † Jerry Condon

Thursday, November 29

8:30 am † Jim Theeringer

Friday, November 30

8:30 am † Conrad Kollross

Saturday, December 1

8:30 am † Rose Geason
5:00 pm † Beverly Enderlin

Sunday, December 2

7:00 am † Bradd Hady
9:00 am † Carl Foellings
11:00 am † Lori Holloway Hammel
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Daniel Czerwinski & John Thomas
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.



Abbreviation Key

BR = Borromeo Room	MD = Music Dept
CH = Church	MR = Music Room (School)
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
CGS = Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	

Sunday, November 25 ~ The Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King

Outreach Service Team LaSagrada Presentation at all Masses
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
Incense during Mass, CH, 11:00am
Parent Pre-Retreat Meeting, LTC, 12:15pm
EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm
Incense during Mass, CH, 6:00pm

Monday, November 26 ~ No School

Teacher Inservice
St. Charles Carolers Practice, CH, 6:30pm
Reach More Training (Small Group Leaders), IMC, 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 27

School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
Tuesday Breakfast Club, PH, 9:30am
SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
Becoming FULLY Catholic, LTC, 5:00pm
SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Share The Joy Womens Formation Group, BR, 6:30pm
Technology Commission Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 28

After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
CGS Session I-C, Atrium, 4:00pm
Chess Club, IMC, 5:30pm
Hand Bell Practice, CH, 5:30pm
CGS Session I-D, Atrium, 6:00pm
Child Formation Classes (Gr. 1-5), Classrooms, 6:00pm
Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm

Thursday, November 29

Men's Morning Group, BR, 5:30am
School Daily Mass (Grades 5-8), CH, 8:30am
Staff Meeting, BR, 10:30am
Christian Women Meeting, BR, 12:30pm
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
CGS Session I-E, Atrium, 4:00pm
CGS Session I-F, Atrium, 6:00pm
Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm

Friday, November 30

Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Hartland Lights, Downtown Hartland, 6:00pm

Saturday, December 1 ~ First Weekend of Advent

Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
Baptism Rehearsal, CH, 10:00am
Blessing of the Advent Wreath (No Incense) During Mass, CH, 5:00pm
Mass without Incense, CH, 5:00pm
Movie Tickets Sales & Distribution, BR, After Mass
New Parishioner Registration, PO, After Mass

Sunday, December 2 ~ First Weekend of Advent

Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
Blessing of the Advent Wreath, CH, During All Masses
Mass without Incense, CH, 7:00am
Mass with Incense, CH, 9:00am & 6:00pm
Movie Tickets Sales & Distribution, BR, After Mass
SHARE Sunday, Narthex, All Day
New Parishioner Registration, PO, After All Masses
CGS Session I-A (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 8:30am
Child Formation Classes (Gr. 1), Upper Classrooms, 8:30am
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
Child Formation Classes (Gr. 3-5), Upper Classrooms, 10:30am
CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:30am
Baptism, CH, 12:45pm
Circle of Love Pick-up, BR, 12:30pm-2:00pm



Take the 1% Challenge and get to know Jesus!

ASK (3 Minutes)

- Begin in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit
- Take a moment to be still, rest and know that Jesus is here ...
- Ask Jesus to help you get to know Him during this prayer time.
- Say, "Lord, teach me to pray."

SEEK (7 Minutes)

- After reading the day's scripture, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:
 - What word or phrases in this passage caught your attention?
 - What in this passage comforted you?
 - What in this passage challenged you?
- Re-read the passage.
- Take a few minutes to simply listen and then respond with: "I hear the Lord saying to me ..."

KNOCK (5 Minutes)

- Based on what you hear the Lord saying to you, ask Him what He wants you to do today or this week in light of His will for you.
- Listen to His answer to you and then respond by saying, "I believe the Lord wants me to ..."
- Ask the Lord for what you need to respond to His word. Thank Him for being with you today.
- Close with an Our Father. End in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Readings for the Week of November 25th

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
[Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/
Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf
Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/
1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



Get to Know Jesus During Advent

Love is a choice. It's one we make every day that requires sacrifice for the good of the beloved. In the same way, love is an action, not just a feeling. Our emotions are very good! They make us more human. But if emotions do not spur us to choose to act for the ones we love, then they have not fulfilled their purpose.

Why do we do this? Why print these 1% questions every week? It is because these actions, reading the Scriptures, praying with them, conversing with God, help us to know him better, to recognize the Lord and his heart, to truly know who he is. By sacrificing our time to spend it with Jesus we are loving him with our actions, our whole selves, not just with our feelings. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." (Mark 12:30) We must love him with everything we have, and everything we are - and our emotions are only a small part of that.

We cannot truly love what we do not know. We must ask ourselves: am I truly worshipping the risen Lord who reveals himself through the Scriptures or a false Jesus that I have constructed in my mind? How well do I know him? And what am I doing to know the Beloved ever more?

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

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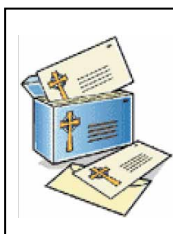
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Envelopes.....	\$29,082.88
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Weekend Total.....	\$31,014.95
YTD.....	\$484,463.70

2017-2018	
Envelopes.....	\$18,415.00
Offertory.....	\$1,770.04
Weekend Total.....	\$20,185.04
YTD.....	\$457,527.78

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'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

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 Dynamic Catholic




2018 Christmas Party for Ushers

**Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 6:30pm
in the Borromeo Room**

Everyone who helps to usher at church including full-time, part-time and sometimes.


Come for food, refreshments & camaraderie.



St. Charles Night at Culver's in Hartland

Monday, Dec. 10th 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!



BAKE SALES

Thank you to all of you who baked for the Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Due to the bulletin deadlines for the holidays the total for the Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be published in the Dec. 3rd bulletin.

The election bake sale was a big success and the parish made \$1,853.53. Thank you to all those that participated.

Our Christmas Bake Sale will be held after all Masses on Dec. 15th & 16th. This sale will feature Christmas cookies, bars and candies but again all baked goods will be greatly appreciated.

If you like to bake or help with the Christmas Bake Sale, please see the sign-up shelf for more information or contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143.



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A flyer with more instructions can be found on the St. Charles Parish website www.stcharleshartland.com. What an easy and effortless way to help St. Charles while doing your Christmas shopping!

Remember Amazon SCRIP cards in \$25 and \$100 are now available year-round. Stop in and pick up your cards and then purchase Amazon items through Amazon Smile and maximize the amount of money St. Charles Parish earns from Amazon!



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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Remember to use this valuable resource during ADVENT!
To register for FREE visit the parish website.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



Thank you for the donations that helped provide low income Hartland families their Thanksgiving meal. Next week is SHARE SUNDAY St. Charles' monthly food and cash drive to benefit neighbors who need the SVdP food pantry to feed their families. Some of our neighbors are raising their families on very limited incomes which leaves little for an unexpected car repair or medical bills. Many are elderly a whose fixed incomes are not able to cover price increases for food, housing and medical bills. Please consider contributing to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help us continue to feed, house, cloth and support those who live with much less. Envelopes for cash donations are located at the SVdP collection boxes in the narthex and next to the sign-up shelf. Donations of food and hygiene items may be placed in the SE corner of the church narthex any time the church is open. God bless you for helping us help others.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: juice, mayonnaise, Saltines, sliced pears, apple sauce, chili, salad dressing, deodorant, toilet paper and paper towels.

If you know anyone in need of financial assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. If you are in need of food, 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. If you are considering joining our organization, please contact us through the Parish Office.

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

Bulletin Due Dates!

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

- Dec. 2nd Bulletin information is due Nov. 26th
- Dec. 9th Bulletin information is due Nov. 28th
- Dec. 16th Bulletin information is due Dec. 3rd
- Dec. 23rd Bulletin information is due Dec. 5th
- Dec. 30th Bulletin information is due Dec. 10th
- Jan. 6th Bulletin information is due Dec. 17th



Lake Country Bread of Life
Community Meals
at St. Charles

Thursday, Dec. 20th
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.

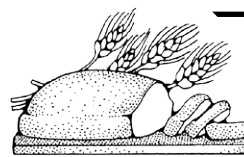
The meal will consist of holiday ham, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, roll and Christmas treats.

St. Charles Outreach Service Team will oversee the event. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please contact the Parish Office or humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org.

**Holiday Desserts needed for the
December Bread of Life Community
Free Meal!**

- 2 dozen of your favorite holiday treat
- Register on the sign-up shelf

Thank you, Your Outreach Service Team



Thank You!

Thank you to the St. Charles Garden Club for serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all the fixings on Nov. 15th for the Bread of Life Community Meal!

Circle of Love

ALL Circle of Love gifts are due on or before next Sunday, Dec. 2nd by Noon in the Borromeo Room.

SPONSORS: Please pick up the gifts you requested between 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm on Sunday, Dec. 2nd in the Borromeo Room.

Any questions please call Kathy Gillstrom at 262-367-1075.





School News for the Month of December

One way St. Charles Parish School will observe Advent is through Silent Entrance and Silent Exit each week in December. Students and parents will enter the school on Monday mornings in silence. Lights will be turned off and teachers will hold battery-operated candles. This signals us to silence ourselves and prepare for the Lord's birth as the school week begins.

Each Friday afternoon at the end of the day the lights will be dimmed and we again ask for silence until students get to their cars or onto the bus. Again, this is a reminder to quiet ourselves, open our hearts and think about the birth of Christ as we head into the weekend.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, Nov. 26: No school for Teacher In-service. School resumes Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Wednesday, Dec. 5: Gift Exchange for St. Charles Moms in the STEM Lab

Thursday, Dec. 13: Advent Concert at 6:30 pm in the gym

Thursday, Dec. 20: School-wide Advent Service Project followed by classroom parties

Friday, Dec. 21: Early release at 11:45 am to begin Christmas Vacation.

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019: School resumes

2018 Holiday Train Visit for Food Pantry Donations

Sunday, Dec. 7th

Holiday Train arrives at approximately 5:45 pm

FREE half hour set of musical entertainment from the Box Car!
(Arrival time subject to change at discretion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.)

Hartland is one of only 150 stops throughout the United States and Canada so don't miss it!

No Fee or Registration Required

But don't forget, this is first and foremost, an effort to collect for the food pantries, **including St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**, so REMEMBER YOUR DONATIONS! Volunteers will be on hand to accept food and monetary donations.

Contact the Hartland Chamber of Commerce for more information at 262-367-7059 or visit www.hartland-wi.org.



Jesus & Me: A Very Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Event Held On Nov. 14th





Join Us Caroling at Hartland Tree Lighting!

Sing by the tree in the Hartland Town Square for Hartland's Official Tree Lighting "Hartland Lights" on

Friday, Nov. 30th from 6 pm - 6:30 pm. **Carolers are invited to rehearse on Monday, Nov. 26 at 6:30pm in the St. Charles church choir area.** Please join us and be a St. Charles Caroler!

Hartland Lights 2018 Friday, Nov. 30th 6 to 9 pm

Hartland's Official Tree Lighting in the Village Square begins with Caroling at the Christmas Tree from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm sung by St. Charles Carolers and Community Sing Along. The Tree Lighting is at 6:30 pm. Holiday festivities continue until 9 pm in participating downtown businesses.

For more information visit www.downtownhartland.com. For direct questions please contact Marlene Millevolte at 262-367-2900 or lakecountryfinearts@gmail.com.

Needed: Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinators

We're looking for two people to help organize the hundreds and hundreds of volunteers who work at Fall Fest each September. This volunteer position involves some work over the summer as many parishioners are recruited after Masses and many other parishioners sign up online.

This is a great spot for a husband and wife team or two friends or maybe two siblings. Jane and Jeff Walloch, the coordinators for many years, are stepping down but they have generously offered to train their replacements. The entire Fall Fest Committee is a terrific crew.

Please prayerfully consider this position and see if you are being called to it. For questions, please call Kristin Walsh at 262-337-3776 or Liz Malosh at 262-385-6539.



St. Charles Jesus & Me

St. Nick's Birthday Party For Jesus!

Fun session for preschoolers and the adults that love them!



Wednesday, Dec. 12th
at 9:30 am to 11:30 am



in the Borromeo Room, St. Charles
FEE: \$7 per child. All adults are FREE.

Join us as we make crafts, play games and sing carols. To add to the season we will again have the children act out the Christmas story with costumes and props. Also Jolly Old St. Nick is likely to stop by with a treat for our little ones!

Please bring an unwrapped gift for baby Jesus (that you and your child pick out together). Jesus likes to share and these gifts will be donated to our St. Charles' Elizabeth Ministry and St. Vincent de Paul.

Bring grandma and grandpa too as we explore the REAL MEANING of Christmas.

Registration forms are on the parish information wall or on the website. For questions please contact Nancy Neuser, St. Charles Adult & Family Director, at 262-719-0067 or nneuser@stcharleshartland.org.

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. 30th, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. 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. 10th.

Name of Donor _____ Phone _____

In Memory of those Deceased _____

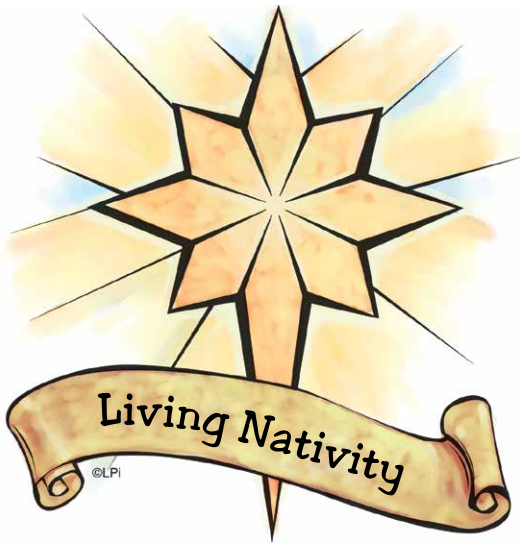
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PLEASE PRINT -THANK YOU





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, December 21, 2018 At 10:30am
in the Church at St. Charles**

St. Charles' 2nd & 3rd grade school students will perform a live, costumed enactment of the Christmas Story in Scripture and in song.

Everyone Is Welcome! Join Us!





Arise at St. Jeromes Parish in Oconomowoc

Come and meet Christ with Arise Milwaukee, a dynamic effort that exists to inspire people to fall in love with Christ in the Catholic Church. Join us on Dec. 8th from 1-4 pm at, "Chosen" an Advent Retreat at St. Jerome Parish in Oconomowoc. The retreat will feature break-out sessions for teens and adults and child care for the little ones! This family-friendly retreat is a great opportunity to grow in holiness during Advent. The retreat includes a number of talks, Marian devotion, Mass and dinner. Retreat cost is \$25 per person ages 12 and up and a maximum family cost of \$100. Register online at arisemke.org.

After the retreat, stay for Arise Saturday Night, a free event open to all, from 7-9 pm for Adoration, confession and worship with a live band. Register for the retreat and find more information at arisemke.org or contact AJ Garcia at 262-409-4774.



You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-VI with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their relationships. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area Feb. 15 - 17, 2019 at the Siena Center in Racine, please call 414-502-7685, email lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The Catholic Study Club

Women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County are invited to the next Catholic Study Club luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Following the luncheon will be entertainment by the Ambassadors of Harmony (a Christmas Program.) Reservations are required and due by Tuesday, Dec. 4th. Please call Rita Keber at 262-547-4827 to reserve your spot.

2018 Christmas Concerts at HOLY HILL

Hartland Community Band
December 2nd, 2018 at 3:00 PM

Lakeshore Symphonic Band
December 9th, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Hartford Community Chorus
December 15th, 2018 at 7:30 PM

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“Baroque Sounds of the Season”

Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 pm
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee

On Dec. 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent, the “Baroque Sounds of the Season” will touch that essence wherein the soul’s light dwells when Camerata Milwaukee performs at St. Joseph Center. The septet of strings, harpsichord and voice will bring breathtaking music of the 17th century to the south side campus of the School Sisters of St. Francis, which is sponsoring this special holiday event.

The works of Georg Philipp Telemann and Arcangelo Corelli are sure to command an audience, but composers like Isabella Leonarda and Maria Peruchona will also be given their due. On the program are sinfonias, cantatas and concerti grossi. There is an international breadth to the experiences of the violinists, violist, cellists, harpsichordist and soprano. Allow the talents of these fine artists to set a tone of grace and inspiration for an experience as resounding as words in an Advent prayer.

Tickets are just \$15. Write checks to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O’Loughlin; St. Joseph Center; 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Call 414-385-5272 or email doloughlin@sssf.org for more information. Convenient free parking is available in the St. Joseph Center lot at 29th St. and Orchard St.