

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

**March 10, 2019
 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**William Robert Gavigan, son of
 Sean Gavigan and Amanda Barnes**



**Thea Helene Verre, daughter of
 John and Emily Verre**



**Parker Ross Volk, son of
 Jason and Nicole Volk**



**Maxwell James Mueller, son of
 James and Lauren Mueller**

BAPTISMS

*Congratulations
 to all our newest
 members at
 St. Charles Parish
 and their families!*



1st Sunday of **LENT**

*The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."
 - Lk 4:6a, 7-8*



WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES

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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 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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Need Home Communion: 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

Mass Intentions for
the Week of March 10th



Sunday, March 10

- 7:00 am † Jacqueline Buggy
- 9:00 am † James Brzeczowski
- 11:00 am † Jack Weissgerber
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Monday, March 11

- 6:30 am † Fr. Paul Esser
- 8:30 am Special Intention for Elizabeth Meier

Tuesday, March 12

- 6:30 am † Jim Turner
- 8:30 am Special Intention for Archbishop Jerome Listeck

Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30 am † Joseph Richard Geason
- 8:30 am † Edward Jedinak

Thursday, March 14

- 6:30 am † Richard Larson
- 8:30 am † Joseph Seipel

Friday, March 15

- 6:30 am † Kelly Van Ermen
- 8:30 am † John Holtyn

Saturday, March 16

- 8:30 am † Jerry Condon
- 5:00 pm † David Burclaw

Sunday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

- 7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- 9:00 am † Claude Fantozzi
- 11:00 am † George Coleman
- 6:00 pm † Richard Keenan and Gary Jenkins



Church Closed
Wednesday, March 13th
for Lighting Maintenance

Masses will be celebrated at St. Teresa of Calcutta, North Lake at 6:30 am and 8:30 am. Stations of the Cross will follow the 8:30 am Mass.

St. Charles regular Mass schedule will resume on Thursday, March 14th. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you St. Teresa of Calcutta for opening your hearts and church to us.

Abbreviation Key

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| 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, March 10

- Daylight Saving Time Starts (Spring Forward)**
 Communion Clothing Clothing Drive, PH, 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
 Rite of Sending, During Mass, CH, 9:00am
 Child Formation Classes (Gr. 3-5) plus Reconciliation Gr. 3, Upper Classrooms, 10:30am
 CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:30am
 EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm
 Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 5:00pm
 IGNITE, LTC/PH/CR/CHPL, 7:15pm

Monday, March 11

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Cub Scouts Pack 24 (Bears), BR, 3:45pm
- Lake Country Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 4:30 & 6:00pm
- Cub Scouts Meeting, BR, 5:00pm
- Raising Kids to Thrive (Book Discussion), Room 209, 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 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
- Becoming FULLY Catholic, LTC, 5:00pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Knights of Columbus General Council Meeting, BR, 6:30pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm
- Athletic Board Meeting, SR, 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 13

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Math Club, Room 109, 3:30pm
- Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 3:30pm
- CGS Session I-C, Atrium, 4:00pm
- Science Olympiad, STEM, 4:15pm
- 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
- Life Teen XLT, St. Teresa of Calcutta (NL), 7:00pm

Thursday, March 14

- Men's Morning Group, BR, 5:30am
- School Daily Mass (Grades 5-8), CH, 8:30am
- Staff Calendaring, BR, 10:30am-3:00pm
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 3:30pm
- CGS Session I-E (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 4:00pm
- CGS Session I-F (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 6:00pm
- Catholic Virtue Baseball Coaches Meeting, HFRC, 6:00pm
- Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Emmaus Teen Group, LTC, 6:30pm
- Go Make Disciples Huddle w/Guest, BR, 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm

Friday, March 15

- Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Fish Fry, BR/PH, 4:00pm
- ADORE: Family Hour, CH & HFRC, 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross during ADORE, CH, 7:00pm

Saturday, March 16

- Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally (High School), Carroll University, All Day
- Blue & Gold Scouts Banquet, BR, 1:00pm
- Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 5:00pm
- Communion Clothing Clothing Drive, PH, After Mass

Sunday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day

- Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally (Middle School), Carroll University, All Day
- Doughnut Sunday, BR, After Morning Masses
- Communion Clothing Clothing Drive, PH, 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) plus Reconciliation Gr. 4, Upper Classrooms, 10:30am
- CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:30am
- Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 11:00am
- Archdiocesan Rite of Election, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1:30pm
- Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 5:00pm



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!

"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so, he added, will your descendants be."
Genesis 15:5

• In the Covenant of the Pieces, the Lord himself covenants to Abram that his descendants will be numerous and his lands vast. Do I see God in the Old Testament as I see him in the New? Do I believe that his love has always been merciful and unending? Is it a struggle for me to love the Father of the Old Testament? God is eternal and unchanging. Do I believe this?

Readings for the Week of March 10th

- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/ Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/ Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/ Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/ Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



Communion Clothing Drive
 March 9-17

Do you have communion dresses, veils, suits, pants, shirts and other accessories that you would be willing to pass along to other families?

St. Charles Parish and School is collecting communion clothing that will be donated to families at St. Anthony School in Milwaukee.

The Communion Clothing Drive takes place Saturday, March 9 through Sunday, March 17. During the weekends drop off the clothing to the Parish Hall; during the week please drop off in the School Office or the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity. The families at St. Anthony's School will truly benefit from your kindness. For questions please email Terri Blazek, Outreach Services Committee Chair, at jtblazek@wi.rr.com

Women's Silent Parish Retreat

Redemptorist Retreat Center
 1800 N. Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc

Friday, March 22nd at 6:15pm
through Sunday, March 24th at 1:00pm

If you are interested in attending please sign up on the sign-up shelf. For more details visit www.redemptoristretreat.org and for questions please contact Susan Thiede at 414-315-3640 or Shirley Lamerand at 262-367-7149.

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	<p>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 27TH</p>	<p>2018-2019</p> Envelopes..... \$22,930.83 Offertory..... \$1,590.77 Weekend Total \$24,521.60 E-Giving..... \$38,484.46 YTD..... \$1,211,785.74	<p>2017-2018</p> Envelopes..... \$17,869.00 Offertory..... \$1,418.25 Weekend Total \$19,287.25 E-Giving..... \$37,459.00 YTD..... \$1,150,627.68

BROKEN

2 Cor 12:9

2019 Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally

<p>High School Edition Mar 16, 2019 • 10am-8pm Carroll University, Waukesha Cost: \$50 includes lunch & dinner tshirt & bus!</p>	<p>Middle School Edition Mar 17, 2019 • 10am-5pm Carroll University, Waukesha Cost: \$35 includes lunch tshirt & bus!</p>
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Prayerful Worship • Relevant Breakouts
Joyful Community • Grace-Filled Sacraments



Josh Blakesley
Worship Leader



Bishop Haines
HS Mass Celebrant



Lauren Wright
Keynote



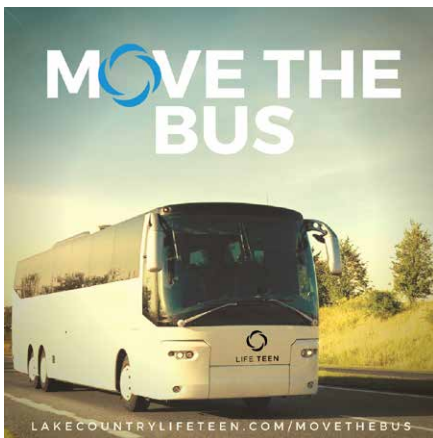
Nic Frank
Keynote & Host



www.wicatholicyr.org
WICATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY is a ministry of Arise Milwaukee



Support our Teens by Helping to Defer their Transportation Costs!



This summer we have 36 teens heading to St. Louis for a mission trip and 14 teens heading to camps in Georgia. 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 surpasses \$10,000.

Please visit our board in the hallway after Mass and grab an envelope and make a donation. Every little bit helps! Help us to Move the Bus so our parish teens can encounter God and help those in need! For more information visit www.lakecountrylifeteen.com/summer-trips.html.



St. Charles Girls & Boys Track Team Signup

Mark your calendars for the first practice which is Thursday, March 21 at St. Charles. Practices are on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at St. Charles or the Arrowhead track.

Athletes of all abilities are welcome as long as they who have a desire to do their best. Students in 5th through 8th grade who attend St. Charles Parish School or child formation classes or Queen of Apostles or St. Teresa of Calcutta's religious education programs are welcome to join the team. The online registration form is coming soon! The team is also looking for any high school students or adults who would like to help coach. If you have questions email track@stcharleshartland.org.



St. Charles Dining Out!

Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland
Sunday, March 17th
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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

Remember to buy SCRIP for Endter's in the Parish Office and then spend it on March 17th.

Adore

FAMILY HOLY HOUR

March 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. There is worship music and a short teaching for both children and parents. Adoration is 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.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: liquid dish soap, Kleenex, Progresso or Chunky meat-based soups, sugar cereal and chili.

Are you searching for an efficacious use for your Lenten almsgiving? Consider financial donations to St. Charles' Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Are you blessed with enough? Many Hartland residents experience financial lack and are in need of food, rent, security deposits, auto repairs, utility payments, furniture, clothing, mattresses and comfort. To help those who reach out to our ministry for assistance, we rely on the benevolence of kind hearts. SVdP Collection boxes are located in the church narthex and next to the hall sign-up shelf. Thank you, for helping us help others.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. If you are in need of food, the St. Charles' SVdP food pantry is open Tuesday mornings 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 would like more information about becoming a member of our charitable organization, we can be reached through the parish office a 262-367-0800.

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

BLOOD DRIVE



**St. Charles Catholic Church
Blood Drive**

**Monday, March 25
2 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

Location: Borromeo Room, 313 Circle Drive, Hartland

Double your impact with a dual red donation!

To make an appointment, visit bit.ly/stcharlesmarch2019 or call 877-232-4376.

Appointments encouraged. Refreshments provided.

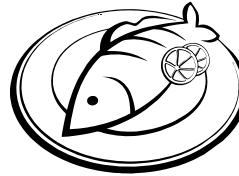


Be a Hero. Donate Blood



LENT

March 8, 15, 22 & 29 and April 5



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

All-U-Can-Eat Fish Dinner - \$12.00

**Also Available:
Grilled Cheese, Mac & Cheese and Homemade Soups**

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

NEW this year – Homemade Soups
*Try Creamy Tomato Bisque or Soup of the Night
(May include Butternut Squash, Tortellini Florentine or Broccoli Cheddar)
Available while supplies last!*

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

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

Enjoy Great Food & Fellowship!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

March 6th to April 14th

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 11:30 am 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 2:00 pm.

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.



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

Monday, March 11th from 5:00-8:00 pm

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



News & Events at St. Charles Parish School

Firing Up Our Basketball Players!

St. Charles students celebrated our Padre Serra-bound 8th Grade Basketball Players during a recent pep rally.

This was a fun time for the players as our cheerleaders energized the crowd and brought our students to their feet. After a video with highlights of the season and a quick game of Lightening, our players threw mini basketballs into the crowd and each student left with a blow pop and a message that our athletes will "blow away" the competition.

The boys team played in the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament against St. Francis Borgia in Cedarburg which is the parish where our former Associate Pastor Patrick Burns is now pastor. After a strong push, the St. Charles boys ultimately came up short.

Our girls team, which is combined with Holy Apostles in New Berlin, plays this weekend.



LENT



St. Charles Parish School Observes Lent

There are very few social events scheduled during Lent so our focus can be on reverence and prayer for the next 40 days.

Students and staff will take part in the following activities during Lent as they slow down their lives and reflect on this time of prayer and penance.

Prayer

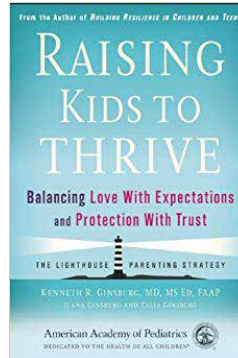
- Living Stations of the Cross performed by 4th Grade students on Friday, April 12 at 2:30 pm and 7 pm.
- Stations of the Cross Artwork
- School-wide Reconciliation Service
- Daily prayer at 3 pm with Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fasting

- Silent Entrance on Monday mornings and Silent Exit on Friday afternoons
- Purple cloths placed over every crucifix and religious statue around the school

Almsgiving

- Student Council Service Projects throughout March and April
- Donations to Rice Bowls



"Raising Kids to Thrive" Book Talk

Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg, one of the nation's leading authorities on Child and Adolescent Resilience, opens his tool kit and offers practical ideas and step-by-step, concrete strategies for building resilience in our children by developing Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Contribution, Coping and Control.

These preventive strength-building strategies may make young people less likely to turn to the quick easy fixes we fear such as drugs, self-harm and eating disorders, among others.

Stephanie Delmore, Guidance Counselor at St. Charles Parish School, will lead a discussion on Dr. Ginsburg's book, "Raising Kids to Thrive: Balancing Love with Expectations and Protection with Trust."

The discussions will be held at St. Charles in Room 209 (the first classroom on the right as you enter the school) on **Mondays March 11 & 18 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm**. To RSVP for this group, please email sdelmore@stcharleshartland.org.

The book discussion is free and open to the public so please invite family and friends.



St. Charles Parish Mission 2019

In the 2019 Parish Mission, Dr. Dan Scholz will explore the Holy Ground in our lives by breaking open the Sacred Scriptures of the Lenten Season and how these Scriptures speak to us as 21st century Catholic Christians.

“The place where you stand is holy ground”

– Exodus 3:5

Monday, April 1

Tuesday, April 2*

Wednesday, April 3

6-8 pm each night in the Church

Adoration • Scripture Reflection • Music

*An opportunity for individual Reconciliation on April 2nd

Complimentary Childcare Available • Register by Saturday, March 23rd



Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Scholz, Cardinal Stritch University

Dr. Scholz is Vice President of Academic Affairs at Cardinal Stritch University. He received his Ph.D. from Marquette University in 1997 in biblical theology, and has taught university and high school classes for more than 30 years. He has also published three books with Anselm Academic. Dr. Scholz is married with three children and belongs to Christ King Parish in Wauwatosa.



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

-Pope Francis

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

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

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

The Stations of the Cross

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

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

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

Almsgiving

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462).

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

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



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

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

Fast & Abstinence

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

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

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

Taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website

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



St. Teresa of Calcutta Adult Lenten Series
The Mass: Encountering Heaven on Earth
by Bishop Robert Barron

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm and how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

6:30 pm Soup Supper

7 - 8:30 pm DVD, discussion, faith story
At the North Lake Parish Center in Clare Hall

Thursday Dates/Topics

- March 14: A Privileged Encounter
- March 21: Called Out of the World
- March 28: God Speaks Our Story
- April 4: Preparing for Sacrifice
- April 11: The Real Presence (no faith story shared; the evening concludes with Eucharistic Adoration at church)



13th Annual Men of Christ Conference

Saturday, March 30
Miller High Life Theater, Milwaukee

Be Strong and Courageous

We are summoned to a renewed conversion to Jesus Christ, which we will accomplish through authentic friendship with God, and with one another. Join us on this journey, and bring your sons.

EARLY TICKET DISCOUNT PRICING

<https://menofchrist.net>

use promo code: STCHAZ

Adult: \$41 | Students: \$25 | Religious: FREE

Sign up deadline for this pricing is March 16th

Questions? Our St. Charles Contact is Tom O'Brien
 262-337-0209 or tobrien1010@yahoo.com



Men do you feel called to Serve!

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

Inquiry for Discernment Program. The schedule of these sessions can be found at www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm.



Food for the Hungry
Annual Bread Raiser

Sunday, April 29th from 2:00 to 7:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, 1800 S. 92nd Street, West Allis

All you can eat spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert

Adults is \$7

Children (5-12) is \$4

4 and under are Free

Come and join in on a fabulous time filled with raffles, live music, food and dancing!

All proceeds will help support Food for the Hungry, Inc. and Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Service.

If you'd like to sponsor a vet, it's \$7 per veteran. You can mail your check to Food for the Hungry, Inc. 405 Lynnwood Lane, Brookfield WI. 53005. Your donation is tax deductible.