



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

March 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## St. Charles 2019 Parish Lenten Mission

“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*

*LAST Day to Register for Childcare, Sunday, March 24th*



**Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Scholz,  
Cardinal Stritch University**

## 3rd Sunday of LENT

*He said to the gardener,  
‘For three years now I have  
come in search of fruit on  
this fig tree but have found  
none. So cut it down. Why  
should it exhaust the soil?’*

*- Luke 13:7*



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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 24th



**Sunday, March 24**

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta  
9:00 am † Bill & Rae Dionne  
11:00 am † Carol Hahn  
6:00 pm † Joseph Crivello

**Monday, March 25**

6:30 am † David Omernick  
8:30 am † Robert "Bob" Williams

**Tuesday, March 26**

6:30 am † Jerry Johnson  
8:30 am † Warren Markus

**Wednesday, March 27**

6:30 am † Dawn Kollross-Bobot  
8:30 am † Mike Tarantino

**Thursday, March 28**

6:30 am † Richard Lindemann  
8:30 am † John E. Connolly

**Friday, March 29**

6:30 am † Conrad Kollross  
8:30 am Special Intention

**Saturday, March 30**

8:30 am † George Kamrath  
5:00 pm † Jim Dibb

**Sunday, March 31**

7:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta  
9:00 am † Bernice Yeater  
11:00 am † Pete Schneider  
6:00 pm † Lois Brunclik

**Bulletin Due Dates!**

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in an April 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.

- April 7th Bulletin information is due Friday, March 29th
- April 14th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, April 3rd
- April 21st Bulletin information is due Monday, April 8th
- April 28th Bulletin information is due Friday, April 19th

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, March 24**

"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses  
EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm  
Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 5:00pm

**Monday, March 25 ~ Annunciation of the Lord**

Annunciation of the Lord is not a holy day of obligation  
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm  
Spring Blood Drive, BR, 2:00pm  
Cub Scout Meeting (Bears), BR, 3:45pm  
Lake Country Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 4:30 & 6:00pm

**Tuesday, March 26**

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  
Cub Scout Meeting, BR, 4:30pm  
Becoming FULLY Catholic, LTC, 5:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting, MR, 6:30pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm  
Technology Commission Meeting, SR, 6:30pm

**Wednesday, March 27**

After School Care, PH, 3:30pm  
Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 3:30pm  
Science Olympiad, STEM, 4:15pm  
Hand Bell Practice, CH, 5:30pm  
Adult Choir Practice, CH, 8:00pm

**Thursday, March 28**

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  
Willy Wonka Jr. Musical Practice, MR/HFRC Stage, 3:30pm  
Bread of Life Community Meal, BR, 5:30pm  
Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm  
Emmaus Teen Group, LTC, 6:30pm  
Finance Council Meeting, Rectory, 6:30pm

**Friday, March 29**

Morning Moms' Group, LTC, 10:00am  
Lenten Penance Service for School Students, CH, 10:30am  
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm  
Fish Fry, BR/PH, 4:00pm  
Young Men of Christ Event, Miller High Life Theatre (MLK), 6:00pm  
Stations of the Cross, CH, 7:00pm

**Saturday, March 30**

Men of Christ Conference, Miller High Life Theatre (MLK), 9am - 5pm

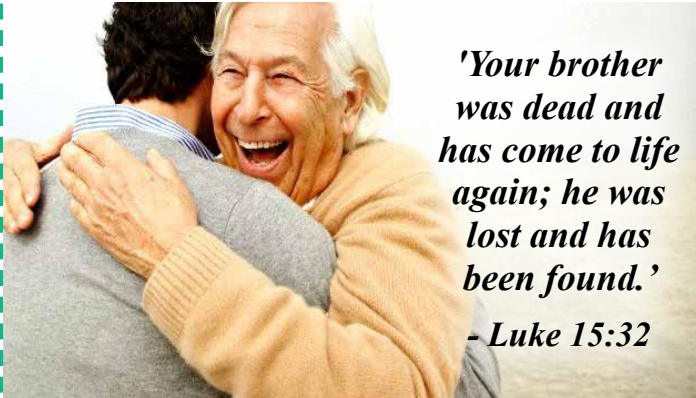
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IGNITE, LTC/PH/CR/CHPL, 7:15pm





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



*'Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'*  
- Luke 15:32

- When was the last time I made a good confession? What is holding me back? St. Paul says to trust in the ministry of reconciliation and the ambassadors for Christ. What is Jesus calling me to give up to him, to be reconciled to him?
- Who am I in the parable of the prodigal son? Who do the other characters represent in my life? What is the Lord trying to show me in this parable, and what must I change about myself from this moment?

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

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
**Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/ Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/ Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/ Lk 18:9-14  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.**



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!

**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](http://bit.ly/stcharlesmarch2019) or call 877-232-4376.

Appointments encouraged. Refreshments provided.



Be a Hero, Donate Blood



**Hartland Hometown Parade Coordinators**

We need YOU to help with the St. Charles Parish and School entry for the annual Hartland Hometown Parade on Sunday, June. 30. The theme this year is "Reflections from the Past."

The parish and school are looking for volunteers who can coordinate the St. Charles contingent for the parade. This is a great opportunity for friends, parish groups or families to work together on behalf of St. Charles. Help us show pride in our community and country.

For more information please contact Christina Holmes ([cholmes@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:cholmes@stcharleshartland.org)) or Marge Beck ([mbeck@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:mbeck@stcharleshartland.org)) or call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

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<p><b>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 10TH</b></p>	<p><b>2018-2019</b></p>	<p><b>2017-2018</b></p>
	<p>Envelopes..... \$26,262.11                      Offertory..... \$1,915.80                      Weekend Total..... \$28,177.91                      YTD..... \$1,259,769.59</p>	<p>Envelopes..... \$25,140.83                      Offertory..... \$3,366.10                      Weekend Total..... \$28,506.93                      YTD..... \$1,197,007.01</p>



## THE PALM SUNDAY ENTRANCE PROCESSION

### 11:00 am Mass Sunday, April 14th

**Have your child take part in the  
recreation of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem!**

Forms to participate are on the parish website or on the information wall. Please return the sign-up form as soon as possible for participating children so that costumes can be prepared. Return completed forms to the Parish Office.

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

**NOTE:** No further information will be sent out. If your child will participate, follow the instructions on the registration form found on the information wall or website. If you have any questions, feel free to call Nancy Neuser at 262-3670800 Ext. 210. Also, if you can help with costuming, please indicate on the sign-up form. Your assistance is needed and greatly appreciated!

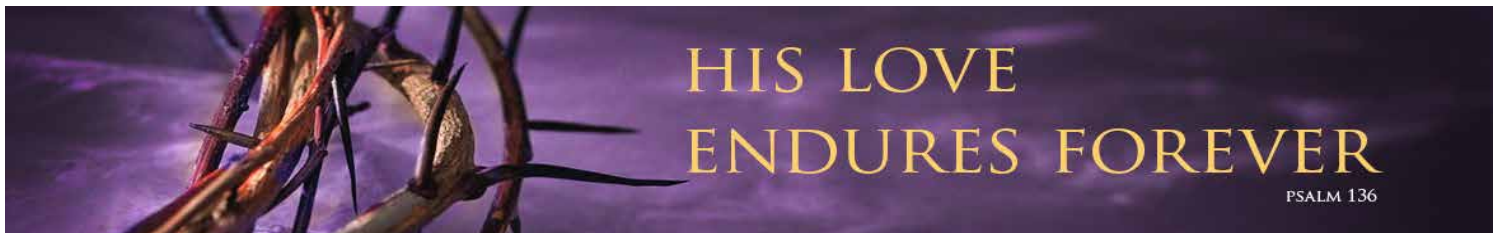




### Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meals at St. Charles

St. Charles Parish is the home for the Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meal. What began as a meal for the needy in our area has turned into a host program that includes seniors and others in need of a good meal and friendship. If you or someone you know could use some fellowship and a good healthy meal, please invite them to join us **Thursday, March 28th at 5:30pm in the Borromeo Room**. Meals are prepared on the 4th Thursday of every month and the 3rd Thursday in November & December by area churches and organizations and served at St. Charles. We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal. This month the meal will be put on by the St. Charles Outreach Team and St. Charles 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team.

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](mailto:humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org).



### Festival of the Lord Offering

The beautiful decorations in our Church during the Easter season lift our spirits closer to the Lord Jesus as we celebrate His resurrection. They help us to pray more deeply and feel closer to one another. We invite you to make an offering in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for a blessing in your life, for a special intention or simply as a free-will offering. We will list the names of the people remembered, the blessings recalled or the intentions held in your hearts in the bulletin on Sunday, April 28th. However, we will not print the donor's name nor the amount given.

**If you wish to make this offering, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the Parish Office by noon, Friday, April 12th.**

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of those Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing Recalled \_\_\_\_\_

Special Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT – THANK YOU



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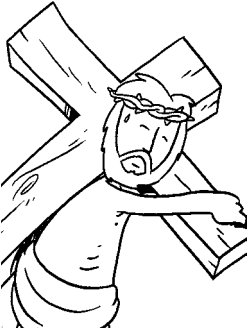


**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** liquid dish soap, Kleenex, deodorant, toilet paper, pears, salad dressing and chili.

During the past two weeks, your financial assistance helped provide \$675 to a patron in need of help along with almost \$500 in vouchers for other families to shop at the St. Vincent de Paul retail stores. Thank you for your generosity to help us help those who reach out to our ministry. We would also like to thank St. Charles' Pack 24 and Boy Scout Troop 224 for their food collection on Saturday, March 16. The boys, parents, and leaders brought bags of food collected from their neighborhoods and donated them to our food pantry. The Scouts also pitched in with sorting and checking the donated items for expiration dates. Together, the Cub and Boy Scouts collected 648 food items. Your neighbors, who need to use our pantry to feed their families, have been blessed through the efforts of St. Charles' parishioners and the Scouts.

If you are unable to afford food, the pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland, and 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 need other assistance, please contact SVDP at 262-367-0800.


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



### The "Living" Stations of the Cross

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


**Friday, April 12th**  
**2:30 pm and at 7:00 pm**  
**St. Charles Church**



Bring your youngsters and let them experience and pray the beautiful Catholic Lenten ritual - **The Way of the Cross!**

St. Charles **4th graders** will bring the Biblical Characters to life through costume, music and drama! Let the **children** lead you on this **Lenten Prayer Journey!**

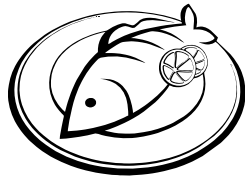
A **brief question and answer session** will follow the Stations to help the littlest ones learn more about this beautiful Catholic prayer ritual.



# LENT



**March 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](http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Milwaukee).



*Take a tour of the Chocolate Factory with students  
from St. Charles Parish and School!*

**Performances in the  
St. Charles Gym**

**Saturday, April 6 at  
11 am and 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 7 at  
12:30 pm**



**Tickets go on sale  
Tuesday, March 26  
in the Parish Office**

**\$20 for front row seats  
\$5 for all other seats**



**For more information visit [school.stcharleshartland.com](http://school.stcharleshartland.com)**

# Christian Women's 10th Annual Shrimp Dinner

Friday, April 12, 2019

4:30 to 7:00 pm

St. Charles Parish in the Borromeo Room

## Menu

All-You-Can-Eat fresh, chilled, peel-and-eat shrimp  
A variety of homemade salads  
Endter's Pizza  
Delicious homemade desserts  
Coffee (included)  
Beer, Wine, Soda and Bottled Water for sale

## Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to make salads and desserts (sheet available on sign-up shelf). Help is also needed for set-up and cleanup. Call Diane Mautz at 262-367-3453 (to volunteer or for more information.) We would love to have you join us!

## Tickets

Advanced Ticket Sales Only!  
Deadline Monday, April 8th

Tickets available  
after weekend Masses on March  
30 & 31 & April 6 & 7 and in the  
Parish Office  
April 1 through April 8.



**Shrimp Dinner – \$20 • Endter's Pizza – \$10**





St. Charles 9th Annual  
**Garden Club Luncheon**

April 27th - Doors open at 10:00 am



Master Gardener, Kathleen Walrath will be our guest presenter at this year's luncheon. Her talk will be on "Garden Design" with fresh ideas to prepare, plant, maintain or rejuvenate your perennial garden.

Kathleen will share ideas on bed location, preparation, plant selection, color choices and design options to create or rejuvenate the gardens you have been dreaming of. Her presentation will help inspire you with new ways to add beauty to your landscaping year-round.

A lunch of delicious salads, breads, desserts and beverages follow. Door prizes will be given at the end of the event.

The cost is \$24 and includes Kathleen's engaging presentation and enjoyable lunch. Please detach the form below and return it to the parish office by **Sunday, April 21st**.

For more information please call Merry at 262-691-2626 or Sharon at 262-966-1093.

Registration form for

**St. Charles Garden Club Luncheon**

Held on Saturday, April 27, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending \_\_\_\_\_ @\$24 each      Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. Charles Garden Club and return to St. Charles Office by April 21st  
313 Circle Drive, Hartland, WI 53029

# 40 Hours Devotion

at St. Charles Parish



**Beginning Friday, April 5th at 6 pm  
through Sunday, April 7th at 6 pm**

The Forty Hours Devotion (in Latin, Quarantore) is an ancient tradition of the Church that St. Charles Parish wishes to reclaim during Lent. During this devotion, forty hours of continuous prayer is made before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition.

The origin of this devotion is not clear, but by the time of the Renaissance it was a beloved practice of the Church. St. Charles Borromeo, the patron of our parish, compares the hours of this devotion to the forty hours Christ's body remained in the tomb.

Our Forty Hours Devotion will begin at 6 pm on Friday, April 5th with the Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude with Benediction at 5:30 pm on Sunday, April 7th. Holy Mass will follow immediately afterwards at 6 pm.

During the weekend Masses, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle. In addition, there will be other prayer opportunities during the forty hours that we hope will enhance your prayer.

All are welcome to pray before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

Also there will be Reconciliation on  
Saturday, April 6th, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



For more information on the Forty Hours Devotion please contact Elizabeth Thompson at 262-367-6704

In addition to this prayerful event, we are looking for "adorers of our Lord" who can commit to pray for one hour throughout the forty hour devotion because Jesus should never be left alone when the Eucharist is exposed in the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. *Please visit the parish website to sign up to fill a time slot or see the parish sign-up shelf.*