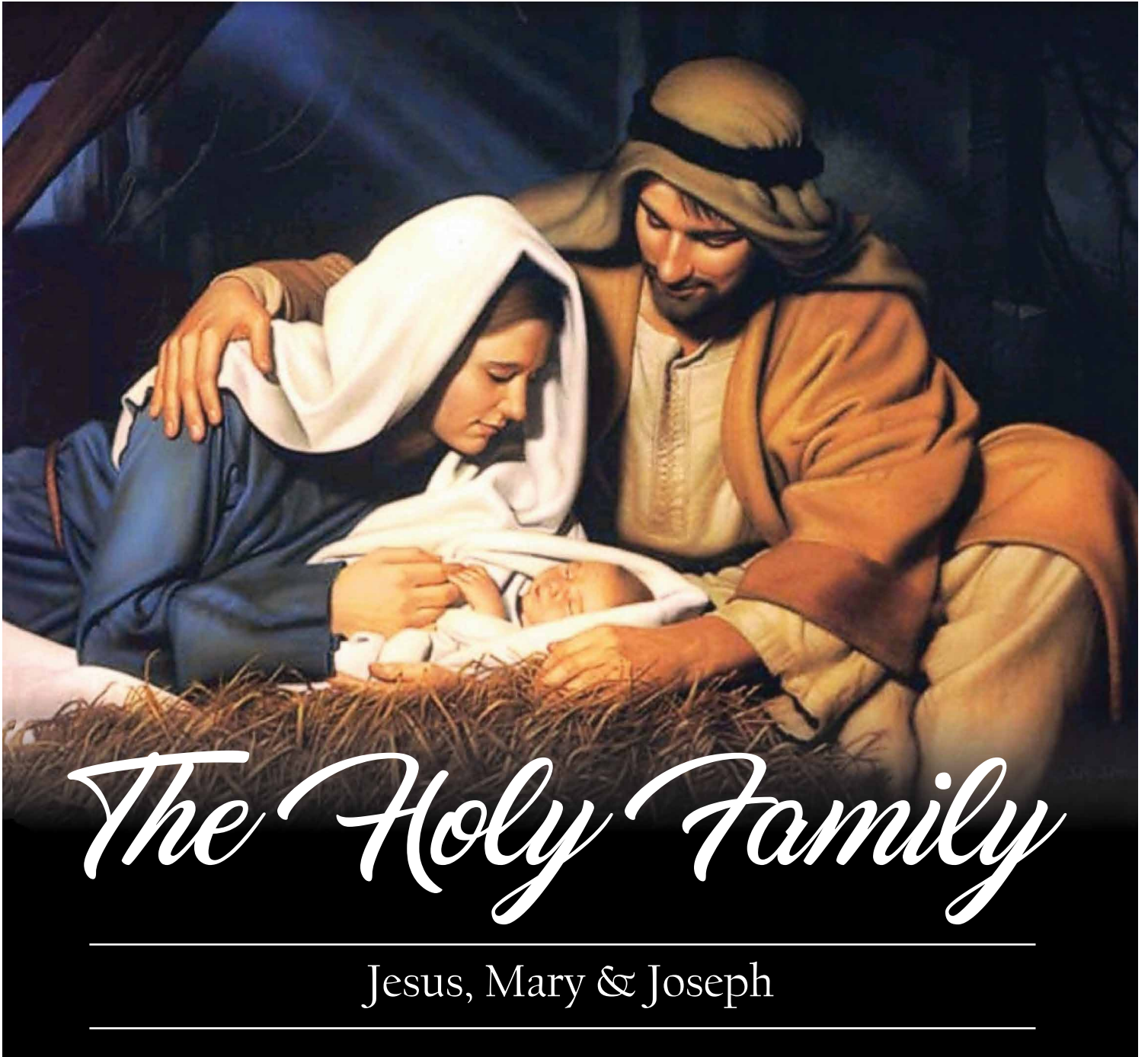




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love Christ and serve Christ.*

December 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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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 December 30th



Sunday, December 30 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 am † Francis O'Hara
9:00 am † Robert Sizer
11:00 am † Greg Blattner
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Dionne Family

Monday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve

8:30 am † Steve Sobieski
5:00 pm † Amy (Lamerand) Zott

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

9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta
11:00 am † Barb Christianson

Wednesday, January 2

8:30 am † Del Kraemer

Thursday, January 3

8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Friday, January 4

8:30 am † Steve Marquardt

Saturday, January 5

8:30 am † Dick Suleski
5:00 pm † Mavis Anderson

Sunday, January 6 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am † Tom & Celine Greteman
9:00 am † Special Intention for the Schroettner Family
11:00 am † Wayne Sanger
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Monday, Dec. 31st ~ New Year's Eve
5:00pm

Tuesday, Jan. 1st ~ New Year's Day
9:00am (Incense) and 11:00am (Incense)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Robert "Bob" Eberhardy & Ray Jacques
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, December 30 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

Monday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve

No School
Vigil Mass, CH, 5:00pm

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

No School
Parish Office Closed
Mass (Incense), CH, 9:00am
Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00am
No Adoration

Wednesday, January 2

No School
School & Parish Staff Retreat, Offsite, All Day
Knit/Crochet Ministry, LTC, 10:00am
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal, CH, 5:30pm
Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm

Thursday, January 3

School Resumes
School Daily Mass (Grades 5-8), CH, 8:30am
SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
Staff Meeting, BR, 10:30am
After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
Building & Grounds Meeting, IMC, 5:00pm
Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm

Friday, January 4

Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
After School Care, PH, 11:45am

Saturday, January 5 ~ Epiphany

New Parishioner Registration, PO, after Mass
ProLife Signature Table, Hallway, after Mass

Sunday, January 6 ~ Epiphany

Doughnut Sunday, PH, After All Masses
New Parishioner Registration, PO, after All Masses
SVDP SHARE Sunday, Narthex, All Day
ProLife Signature Table, Hallway, after all Masses
Mass (Incense), CH, 9:00am
Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00am
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm
Mass (Incense), CH, 6:00pm
IGNITE, LTC/PH/CR/CHPL, 7:15pm



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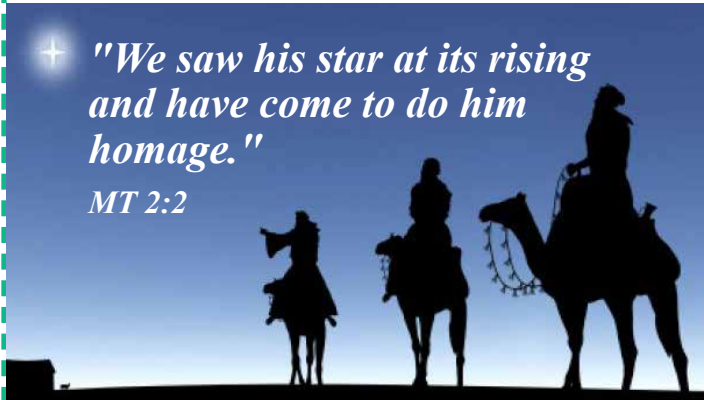
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Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

MT 2:2



• Place yourself in the company of the Magi. How does it feel to search for something on a long journey? To be unsure if what you're looking for is still there? It was a long way to Bethlehem. Try to experience the joy when you finally find the child Jesus. The predictions are true, and you were guided by a star, of all things! Now picture the scene. Look around at the stable, smell what is in the air. Do the child homage, unhurried, amazed, in wonder of him and his parents. Rest in this scene with the newborn Jesus, and be at peace.

Readings for the Week of December 30th

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/ 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
- Monday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
- Friday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
- Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!

Everyday Stewardship with your Family!

Do you practice good stewardship with your family? Stewardship is about more than offerings to a church or charity. It is about continually giving of ourselves in a way that gives glory to God. Sharing our gifts with those in our immediate family honors God and is evidence of your gratitude for these people in your life.

How can we effectively accomplish this? One way is to reflect on how the SIX characteristics of an Everyday Steward are present in our family relationships. Are we mindful when we are with our family members? Do we focus on them and their needs rather than our phone or TV? Do we hold up our family in prayer? Their concerns should be our concerns. Do we find ways to show how grateful we are for having them in our lives?

When we find ourselves lacking in gratitude, we should reflect on what life would be like without them. Do we help one another without being asked because we have a gracious heart? It is easy to take for granted those we see all the time. Hospitality is not just for the stranger or guest. Are we committed to a life of stewardship that not only serves as a good example, but also helps our relatives thrive? Using our gifts without wisdom might mean we have little to give to those we love. Finally, do we hold each other accountable for our decisions and shortcomings?

We are on the journey of life together, and no one exists in the Body of Christ alone. Stewardship is about the entirety of our lives. Our faith life is not reserved to Mass on a Sunday. It all begins and ends with those we love. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Parish School and Office Holiday Hours

The St. Charles School Office will be closed from noon on Friday, Dec. 21st - Wednesday, Jan. 2nd and resume on Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1st.

Have a Blessed New Year!

<p>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 18TH</p>	2018-2019	2017-2018
	Envelopes..... \$22,094.50 Offertory..... \$1,553.13 Weekend Total..... \$23,647.63 YTD..... \$655,932.47	Envelopes..... \$26,184.97 Offertory..... \$1,558.36 Weekend Total..... \$27,743.33 YTD..... \$612,330.61

Do you seek Peace?

If you are:

- Unbaptized
- Baptized in a different Christian faith
- Baptized Catholic but not Confirmed

This opportunity is for you!

Explore Becoming FULLY Catholic

Tuesdays at 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm

St. Charles Life Teen Cafe

Little Lambs Childcare Available (free)

You are invited to join with others who are seeking to know more about Jesus and the Catholic Church. Bring your questions, your insights, and your faith story to this first session of faith exploration.

To RSVP or for more information about the process, please contact Jess Panlener, Director of Discipleship at 262.367.0800 or jpanlener@stcharleshartland.org.



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. 5th & 6th 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.



Silent Weekend Preached Retreat for Men

February 1-3, 2019

Redemptorist Retreat Center, Oconomowoc
Starts on Friday at 6:15 pm through Sunday 1:00 pm

This years theme is "Witnesses of the Redeemer: Mission to a Wounded World"

To be a witness of the Redeemer is to commit oneself to the person of Jesus Christ and His Mission, to His teachings and attitudes. We are called and sent by the Lord Jesus to share hope with others, to have compassion for them and to identify with their struggles. It is in knowing; that God is the God of life and therefore every human life is precious and to be cherished, nurtured and respected. Come and enjoy some well - deserved rest and quiet during a "spiritual vacation!"

Offering: \$210 covers room, board and materials.

To register please call 262-567-6900 or visit www.redemptoristretreat.org. For additional information, contact Anthony Ramsey at 262-367-0294.



St. Charles Night at Culver's in Hartland

Monday, Jan. 14th 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!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



St. Charles' Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to extend our hopes and prayers for a blessed 2019 for you and your families. We also extend our gratitude to all those who have supported our ministry in 2018 through financial donations, food, volunteer time and prayers. All of our benefactors and the parishioners of St. Charles have generously provided SVdP the ability to help those who suffer, to feed the hungry, give clothing to the naked and shelter the homeless. We would also like to thank Advanced Disposal and Jensen Motors for their invaluable support which helped us collect food at the annual Canadian Pacific Holiday Train.

PLEASE REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY IS SHARE SUNDAY! Cash donations would be greatly appreciated to help us help those who struggle during the winter months with utility payments, rent and car repairs.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: mayonnaise, canned hams, salad dressings, ketchup, mustard, juice, sugared cereals, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper.

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, or would like to explore joining our organization, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. **THE PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 2019.** It will be open Thursday, January 3rd from 10 am to noon.

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



Young Adult Care Package Ministry

Have you finished high school and have started the next chapter in your life? Are you between the ages of 18 and 25? Whether you are attending college, working, in the military or discerning your next step, St. Charles would like to continue being your faith home. Please send your current address so we can keep in touch with you. Sign up on the sign-up shelf or online at www.lakecountrylifeteen.com/sign-up.html.

*Entrust your works to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3*

St. Valentine's Married Couples Night Out

Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019
6:00-8:00 pm St. Charles Borromeo Room
hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3562

Childcare will be provided

Celebrate Valetine's Day with your spouse with an evening of faith and community by reflecting on the Sacrament of Marriage.

The evening starts with a romantic meal followed by a program led by Green Bay Deacon Ray Ambrosius and his wife Cathy as they talk about renewing vocations of the Domestic Church. The Catholic family has the same mission as the Church – to pray together and build each other up in the faith.

Please RSVP on the sign-up shelf for the dinner and childcare by Thursday, Jan. 31st. For more information contact Tom McGilvra at 262-542-6481 or mcgilto@mac.com. There will be a free will offering at the door.

Adore
 FAMILY HOLY HOUR

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15
 (Held on the 3rd Friday of the month)
 6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour in the Church
 Open Gym & Refreshments to Follow

All families are welcome to join us to **ADORE** Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St. Charles Parish. Each night will feature worship music, a short teaching for both children and parents, followed by open gym and refreshments.

Children of **ALL AGES**, birth on up are **very welcome**. This will be geared at families with young children and elementary school aged children, but anyone is most welcome to join us.



Ugly Christmas Sweaters at St. Charles Parish School

Students had a good time wearing Ugly Christmas Sweaters and Crazy Socks before Christmas. Their "ticket" to dress down was bringing in socks for the Sock Drive benefiting the Hope Center in Waukesha for its Spread the Warmth program. Hundreds of socks were collected for children and adults in need.




MARDI GRAS

Celebrating a Catholic Tradition!

**St. Charles Parish & School
2019 Auction and Dinner**

Saturday, March 9, 2019
Milwaukee Marriott West • 5:30 pm

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 11th!



St. Charles
Catholic Schools Week
SPIRIT WEAR SALE!
Jan. 25th - Feb. 4th

We are having another **TRY-ON-WEEKEND** in the Hallway, on **Jan. 26th & 27th** after all Masses. Most of the apparel will be available to try on for accurate sizing. If you miss this opportunity please stop at Mid-City Sports to also try on apparel after Jan. 27th. Mid-City is located at N55 W29505 County Road K, Hartland.

Please visit <https://stcharlesparish18-19.itemorder.com/> or through the parish website.

This is a fundraiser and Mid-City Sports will generously donate a portion of each sale back to St. Charles Parish and School. Thank you Mid-City Sports!

The sale will be held until midnight on **Monday, Feb. 4th!** Orders cannot be accepted after that time. Delivery is expected in early-March. School families and parishioners will be contacted by Mid-City Sports regarding pick up. If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Renee Krier at 920-366-3346 or renee.krier@gmail.com.

Get your Spirit Wear NOW! The next sale won't be until Fall 2019.



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan. 27
10 am to 1 pm

Join us for 9 am Mass
followed by tours of the school



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- Small class sizes, state-of-the-art technology, dedicated STEM Lab, specialized instructional resources including a reading specialist and guidance counselor
- Specialized classes in Spanish, Technology, STEM, art and music offerings in band and choir
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Festival of the Lord

The poinsettia plants and decorations that beautify our Church during the Christmas Season are made possible by your donations.

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Anna Plakinger
Conrad Weil
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Shane Needles
John Brauer

Please remember them in prayer. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Blessings Recalled:

- In thanksgiving for what god has given us
- Loving parents
- Thanksgiving for healthy family with love
- Loved ones
- The birth of our son
- Recovering from surgery

Special Intentions:

- To the glory of God
- For family & those away from the church
- Return to health
- For healing and return to health



St. Anthony on the Lake Parishioner, Briant Redmond, Needs a Miracle!

In the words of Briant, "this is a plea for a kidney donor and I am a 57-year-old, married father, grandfather and you don't know how gut wrenching it

is to ask someone to give a part of their life so you can live. My treatment options are running out. I am on dialysis 10 hours every night. I am not a candidate for a deceased kidney donor due to my disease, (Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis) and antibodies I have from a previous transplant. Tests show now I only match 1% of the population (needle in a haystack match). I will not take one from a blood family member because of our family cancer history. I only have one transplant center, others will not take me because of my antibody issues. My caring bridge site is www.caringbridge.org/visit/briantredmond. Thank you for your time and God Bless".

Other Information:

- You only need one kidney to live a healthy, long life
- Most surgery is done laparoscopically with small incisions and recuperation is usually fairly quick, generally 2 weeks
- The cost is covered by Briant's insurance, and you have a completely separate team evaluating you as a living donor. He will have no idea who is being tested. The transplant center's job is to look out for your well-being.

For more information or if you would like to be tested to be a donor contact Kathy Schappe at 608-262-1997 or kschappe@uwhealth.org. You could give the greatest gift of all this Christmas Season: Life!



4 Stages of Marriage

The four stages of marriage are: (1) romance, (2) disillusionment, (3) misery and (4) awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the fourth stage of awakening. Don't give up without learning about the fourth stage! If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Milwaukee area on Feb. 15th-17th at the Siena Center in Racine please call 414-502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

Bereavement Support Group at Queen of Apostles

Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one. The "Bereavement Ministry" Team at Queen of Apostles invites you to join their monthly meetings of care, support and understanding for anyone grieving a loss.

The program is called: "A Journey Shared..." and meets informally. The members will take a journey together along an unknown path, yet, as fellow travelers, will share that journey and learn from one another along the way.

Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10 to 11:30 am and/or the 4th Thursday of each month from 4 to 5:30 pm in Grellinger Hall, Queen of Apostles Catholic Church, N35 W23360 Capitol Dr., Pewaukee. Visit www.queenofapostles.net or call Gayle 414-429-0212 or Pat 501-574-8094 for more information.

Weekend Preached Retreats For Married Couples at Redemptorist Retreat Center

This is not a silent retreat! Theme: "Married Couples: Witnesses of the Redeemer on Mission to a Wounded World" This retreat runs Feb. 8th - 10th. Arrive at 6:15 pm Friday and depart at 1:00 pm Sunday (no evening meal served on Friday.) The fee is \$355 per couple. The Redemptorist Retreat Center is located at 1800 N. Timber Trail Rd., Oconomowoc, WI 53066. To register call 262-567-6900 or www.redemptoristretreat.org.

The Catholic Study Club

Women belonging to any Catholic parish in Waukesha County are invited to the next Catholic Study Club luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. Following the luncheon Father Don Brick, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Christians at Holy Hill, will speaker on "Holiness and Womanhood." Reservations are required and due by Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. Please call Rita Keber at 262-547-4827 to reserve your spot.