



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

December 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First week of
Advent



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

Mass Intentions for
the Week of December 2nd



Sunday, December 2 ~ First Weekend of Advent

- 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

Monday, December 3

- 6:30 am † Ginni Krancz
- 8:30 am † William & Marie Scheuerell

Tuesday, December 4

- 6:30 am † Helen Jones
- 8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles Christian Women

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:30 am † John Holtyn
- 8:30 am † John Brauer

Thursday, December 6

- 6:30 am † Robert Villwock
- 8:30 am † Krystina Finn

Friday, December 7

- 6:30 am † John Holtyn
- 8:30 am † John Brauer
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Saturday, December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception

- 8:30 am † Barbara Cramlet
- 11:00 am † Norbert & Joseph Seipel
- 5:00 pm † Suzanne Walsh

Sunday, December 9 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

- 7:00 am † Jerry Johnson
- 9:00 am † Jean Hilger
- 11:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- 6:00 pm † Jimmy Turner

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mary Thompson
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

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, December 2 ~ First Weekend of Advent

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- Blessing of the Advent Wreath, CH, During All Masses
- CGS Training & Set-up, Atrium Room 209, All Day
- Movie Tickets Sales & Distribution, BR, After Mass
- SHARE Sunday, Narthex, All Day
- New Parishioner Registration, PO, After All Masses
- Mass without Incense, CH, 7:00am
- Mass with Incense, CH, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
- 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
- Circle of Love Pick-up, BR, 12:30pm-2:00pm
- Baptism, CH, 12:45pm

Monday, December 3

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Lake Country Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 4:30 & 6:00pm
- Reach More Training, IMC, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 4

- 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
- Life Teen Praise Group Rehearsal, CH, 6:15pm
- Cub Scout Committee Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Home & School Association Meeting, SR, 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting, BR, 6:30pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, IMC, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 5

- Knit/Crochet Ministry, LTC, 10:00am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- CGS Session I-C, Atrium, 4:00pm
- Science Olympiad, SR, 4:15pm
- Chess Team, 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
- Men's Choir Rehearsal, MD, 7:00pm
- Women's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 7:00pm
- XLT, St. Teresa of Calcutta, 7:00pm
- Adult Choir Practice, CH, 8:00pm

Thursday, December 6

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

Friday, December 7

- CGS Training & Set-up, Atrium Room 209, All Day
- Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass, CH, 6:00pm

Saturday, December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception

- CGS Training & Set-up, Atrium Room 209, All Day
- Immaculate Conception Mass (with Incense), CH, 8:30am
- Immaculate Conception Mass (with Incense), CH, 11:00am

Sunday, December 9 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

- CGS Training & Set-up, Atrium Room 209, All Day
- Doughnut Sunday, 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), Upper Classrooms, 10:30am
- CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:30am
- Brass Rehearsal, BR, 1:00pm
- EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm
- IGNITE, LTC/PH/CR/CHPL, 7:15pm



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!



- We do not actually hear from Jesus himself in Luke's Gospel. Am I awaiting his coming eagerly, in the readings and in my life? How can I make the anticipation of Advent real during the rest of the year?
- How am I increasing my capacity to love? Do I trust in the Lord to make me blameless, through forgiveness and penance?

Readings for the Week of December 2nd

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
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!

Mass Times:

Friday, Dec. 7 -
6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Saturday, Dec. 8 -
8:30 am and 11:00 am
(Incense used)

The Immaculate Conception
Saturday, Dec. 8th



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.

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		<p>Envelopes..... \$23,396.19 Offertory..... \$1,569.39 Weekend Total..... \$24,965.58 E-Giving..... \$39,040.95 YTD..... \$548,470.23</p>	<p>Envelopes..... \$17,108.08 Offertory..... \$1,957.23 Weekend Total..... \$19,065.31 E-Giving..... \$26,375.52 YTD..... \$502,968.61</p>

BEST **Advent** EVER

'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 . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey

To sign up, visit
BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

 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!



Antiphons Highlighting the Advent Season

The Antiphons of The Roman Missal are short, memorable scripture texts for singing during the processions of Mass (e.g. Entrance and Communion). They reflect the Sunday readings, the feast being celebrated, a truth of salvation, or an aspect of God's love. Repeating them in accessible, memorable melodies can help us recall the truths of God's Word throughout the day and week. The use of Entrance and Communion antiphons is being encouraged, but not strictly prescribed.



Sing for Christmas

Dr. Mathews, Director of Liturgical Music, extends an invitation to all parishioners to sing with one or more of the Christmas choirs! There are a number of ways to participate. Please check your schedules, and let him know when you can join any ensemble to spread Christmas joy. A folder will be prepared for you if you decide to sing.

- **Christmas Eve Choir (5 pm Mass)**
- **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Choir (11 pm Mass, 10:30 pm caroling/concert)**
- **Christmas Day Choirs (9 am)**

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, Dec. 5th, 12th, 19th from 7:30-9 pm

If you would like to sing or have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email Dr. Mathews at amathews@stcharleshartland.org or call 262-367-0800 Ext. 225.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALES

Our Christmas Bake Sale will take place Dec. 15th & 16th after all Masses. We will feature Christmas treats, such as cookies, bars and candies but all baked goods are appreciated. If you are going to bake for our sale or would like to help at the sale please sign up on the sign-up shelf. We would love your help.

Thank you to everyone who baked, sold and purchased baked goods at our Thanksgiving Bake Sale. We raised \$1,079.50.

If you have any questions please contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143 or Carol Ostpowicz 262-367-8548.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



TODAY IS SHARE SUNDAY! If you would still like to contribute, our SVdP general fund and the food pantry are always in need of financial contributions. Cash donations for the pantry help with rent, utility bills and other patron needs. Cash donations for our general fund are used to provide assistance with requests such as security deposits, rent, utility bill payments, vehicle repairs, gasoline cards and medical bills. Monies are also used to provide vouchers to the SVdP retail stores to obtain needed items such as winter clothing, furniture and other household goods. Envelopes for your donations are located at the SVDP collections boxes. Please indicate on the envelope or memo portion of your check if it is intended for the food pantry or general fund. Recently, due to your benevolence, over \$3,700 was shared with seven families who were desperate for financial assistance. Thank you for helping us help those in need.

Are you planning on attending the Friday, Dec. 7th Holiday Train Event in Hartland? Don't forget to support our food pantry by donating non-perishable items to our SVdP barrels. Our volunteers will be at the event collecting donations and other volunteers will stock those donations in the pantry Saturday morning. We do not need canned vegetables and are not able to use expired items.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: flour, juice, peanut butter, Saltines, tuna, pancake syrup, salad dressings, flavored boxed potatoes, deodorant, toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex.

If you are in need of 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 are in need of other assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800.

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



St. Charles Dining Out!

**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland
Sunday, Dec. 16th
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.

To make the most of this dining night out buy SCRIP for Endter's in the Parish Office and then spend it on Dec. 16th. Endter's has the highest profit rate of all our SCRIP vendors with 20% profit given back to St. Charles. Thank you Endter's!



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

Circle of Love

**ALL CIRCLE OF LOVE GIFTS ARE DUE
TODAY, Dec. 2nd by 12:00 Noon in
the Borrromeo Room.**



SPONSORS: Please pick up the gifts your requested between 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm TODAY Dec. 2nd in the Borrromeo Room.

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

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. This 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. 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





Annual Development Fund at St. Charles Parish School

Thank you to all parishioners who generously contributed to the St. Charles Parish School Annual Development Fund. We very much appreciate your contributions.

Blessed with unprecedented growth in the last decade, St. Charles Parish School continues to attract students because of its strong Catholic Identity, challenging academics, dedicated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Lab, specialist classes in music, art, Spanish and technology, spiritual and moral development of young men and women, experienced and caring teachers, student-centered instruction, award-winning athletic programs and extra-curricular activities and clubs.

Enrollment at St. Charles has doubled in the last decade to nearly 300 students. Parents who seek a Catholic education for their children are coming to St. Charles and watch as their children develop into strong and moral leaders. Students leave St. Charles academically well-rounded, spiritually-guided and rooted in faith to be leaders in high school.

Tuition at St. Charles Parish School is among the lowest in Waukesha County. The school is fortunate to be surrounded by parishioners who believe in the school and who know an active school brings life to the overall parish. Fr. Ken Omernick and the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils have pledged a strong commitment to the school to see continued growth for years to come. With tuition at \$3,425 a student (with discounts for siblings), the true cost to educate a child at St. Charles is about \$6,000.

Donations to the Annual Development Fund help bridge the gap between tuition fees and the actual costs to educate children. A reasonable-priced tuition makes a Catholic education a reality for all.

Annual Development Fund money goes toward overall school expenses while also providing assistance to families who desire a Catholic education for their children but don't have the means to pay for it.

If you are called to donate, brochures and envelopes are located in baskets on tables in the narthex and also on the information wall. The Annual Development Fund Campaign runs through June 30, 2019.



Silent Entrance and Exits for School Children During Advent

With joyful anticipation we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ through the season of Advent. To mark this season of waiting, St. Charles Parish School will bookend the next three weeks with a Silent Entrance on Monday mornings and Silent Dismissals on Friday afternoons.

As students enter school on Monday mornings during Advent Dec. 3, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, the dimmed lights will remind students to remain silent as they prepare themselves for the day. Teachers will hold battery-operated candles and encourage students to complete their normal morning routines.

Friday afternoons on Dec. 7, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, students will leave their classrooms in silence. We encourage students to maintain this silence until they are in the car or on the bus.

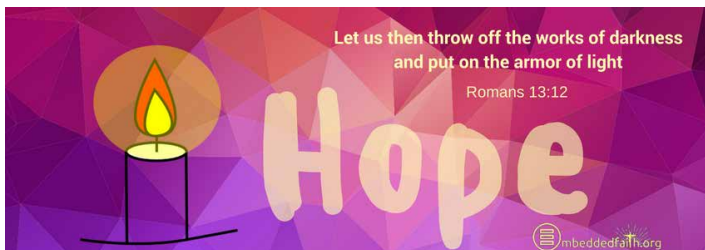
We ask for your prayers during Advent as these times of silence will help our students to pause, wait and prepare our hearts for the birth of the Lord.



Gift Cards Needed for the 2019 St. Charles Auction & Dinner!

We will be raffling off gift cards for auction attendees. We are looking for gift card donations, ranging from a minimum \$25 to a maximum of \$200. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation which will be used to purchase gift cards through our SCRIP Program. It is a great way to help support the parish, school and auction.

Please put gift cards in an envelope marked 2019 St. Charles Auction and turn in to the School Office. Please make checks out to St. Charles Catholic School if giving a cash donation. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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.

Remember Your SCRIP!



Remember to use SCRIP for your Christmas groceries, shopping and gift giving. When you buy products with SCRIP gift cards, you support our parish and school! You can purchase SCRIP online or after all Masses in the Parish Office. Now through Dec. 16th the Parish Office will be staffed with extra help between 8:30-9:30 am and 2:30-3:30 pm weekdays. **Also please order your SCRIP by Dec. 16th to receive it by Friday, Dec. 21st in time for Christmas.** If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office or School Office.



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 _____

Blessing Recalled _____

Special Intention _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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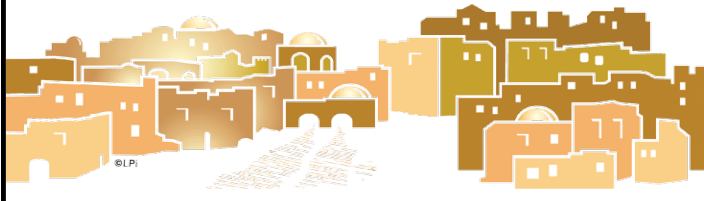
Advent is a time for reflection and wonder.....

Take a break from the hustle and bustle and Come To the Manger!

**Friday, Dec. 21st 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!



Adore FAMILY HOLY HOUR

December 21st
(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. 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.

MICHELLE
*Olympic Speed Skater.
Grateful blood recipient.*

St. Charles Parish & School Community Blood Drive

**Thursday, Dec. 27th
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass for more Information.

All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free 6" sub from the Picnic Basket in Nashotah and a coupon for a free pint of Culver's custard. Also receive a free long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt while supplies last.

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That's it! Bookmark and shop at smile.amazon.com, and 0.5% of each purchase will be donated back to our community!

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!



Advent Prayer Opportunities

During the Season of Advent, St. Charles Parish provides many opportunities for parishioners to pray. Please come and join us.

DAILY MASS

- 6:30 am, Monday through Friday (Dec. 3 – Dec. 21)
- 8:30 am, Monday through Saturday (Dec. 3 – Dec. 22; resumes on Dec. 26)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (a Holy Day of Obligation)

- Friday, Dec. 7 - 6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
- Saturday, Dec. 8 - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Every Thursday, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm & Every Saturday, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Communal Penance Service: Saturday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am (at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in North Lake)
- Communal Penance Service: Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30 pm
- By appointment with either Father Ken or Father Behling (262-367-0800)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Every Monday, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm (except Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st)
- Every Tuesday, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm (except Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st)
- Every Friday, 9:15 am to 3:00 pm
- ADORE Family Holy Hour, Friday, Dec. 21, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

MORNING PRAYER

- Monday through Friday, 7:30 am
- Saturdays, 8:00 am

ROSARY

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am
- Tuesday, 7:30 pm (within Eucharistic Adoration)
- First Saturday of the month (Dec. 1) after 8:30 am Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24

- 3:00 pm Children’s Mass
- 5:00 pm
- 11:00 pm (Incense used)

Tuesday, Dec. 25

- 7:00 am
- 9:00 am (Incense used)
- 11:00 am (Incense used)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (a Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, Dec. 31

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019

- 9:00 am (Incense used)
- 11:00 am (Incense used)



Advent Penance Services Throughout Lake Country Area

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| Saturday, Dec. 1, 10am | St. Teresa of Calcutta, NL |
| Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30 pm | St. Paul, Genesee Depot |
| Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7pm | St. Dominic, Brookfield |
| Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7pm | St. Theresa, Eagle |
| Saturday, Dec. 15, 10am | St. Anthony, Pewaukee |
| Saturday, Dec. 15, 1pm | St. Jerome, Oconomowoc |
| Tuesday, Dec. 18, 6:30pm | St. Charles, Hartland |



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 Saturday, 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.

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.

Christmas Meal For Homebound And Needy

Most of us are fortunate to have family and friends celebrate the holidays. But there are many individuals in our area who are either homebound or alone or just having a hard time making ends meet. On Christmas Day, St. William’s volunteers will deliver a **FREE** Christmas meal to anyone who may be in this situation. The meals are prepared at St. William’s Church and are available to be delivered or picked-up between 11:00 am and 1:15 pm. If you or someone you know is in this situation, please contact Marcia Slowinski at 262-798-1520 to arrange for a meal **by Dec. 14th** and we’ll make sure that they receive a warm Christmas dinner and friendly visit. Please help us meet the needs of those who hunger for food and friendship. Their needs are so much greater than our own!