



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

December 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Second 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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Mass Intentions for
the Week of December 9th



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

Monday, December 10

- 6:30 am † John Holtyn
- 8:30 am † Kenneth Maltby

Tuesday, December 11

- 6:30 am † Jerry Johnson
- 8:30 am † Louis Enderlin

Wednesday, December 12

- 6:30 am † Mark Wisniewski
- 8:30 am † Harold Morang

Thursday, December 13

- 6:30 am Kollross Family
- 8:30 am † Richard Prawdzik

Friday, December 14

- 6:30 am † Ginni Krancz
- 8:30 am † Colette Schweitzer & Carl Foellings

Saturday, December 15

- 8:30 am † John Mitchell
- 5:00 pm † Katelin Condon

Sunday, December 16 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

- 7:00 am † Robert Ryzdewski
- 9:00 am † Jim Theeringer
- 11:00 am † Bud Hemmy
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles & Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Bulletin Due Dates!

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

- Dec. 30th Bulletin information is due Dec. 10th
- Jan. 6th Bulletin information is due Dec. 17th



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 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

Monday, December 10

- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Cub Scout Meeting (Bears), BR, 3:45pm
- Lake Country Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 4:30 & 6:00pm
- Reach More Training, Offsite, 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Winter District Meeting, BR, 7:00pm
- Outreach Services Team Meeting, PH, 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 11

- School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
- Tuesday Breakfast Club, PH, 9:30am
- SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
- Becoming FULLY Catholic, LTC, 5:00pm
- SVdP Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 5:30pm-7:00pm
- Knights of Columbus General Council Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Athletic Board Meeting, SR, 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 12

- Jesus & Me Event, BR, 9:30am
- 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
- Usher's Christmas Party, BR, 6:30pm
- Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:00pm

Thursday, December 13

- 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
- CGS Session I-F, Atrium, 6:00pm
- Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Core Team Gathering, LTC, 6:30pm
- School Advent Concert, HFRC, 6:30pm

Friday, December 14

- Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 8:30am
- Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
- Reconciliation for School Students (Gr. 3-8), CH, 10:30am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm

Saturday, December 15

- Baptism Rehearsal, CH, 10:00am
- St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party, BR, 1:00pm
- Christmas Bake Sale, Hallway, After Mass
- Life Teen Movie Tickets Distribution, BR, After Mass

Sunday, December 16 ~ Third Weekend of Advent

- Christmas Bake Sale, Hallway, After All Masses
- Life Teen Movie Tickets Distribution, BR, After All Masses
- 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
- 35th Wedding Anniversary for Ray & Laura Feller, CH, during 9:00am Mass
- Child Formation Classes (Gr. 3-5), Upper Classrooms, 10:30am
- CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:30am
- Baptism, CH, 12:45pm
- EDGE Middle School Ministry, LTC, 4:30pm
- IGNITE, LTC/PH/CR/CHPL, 7:15pm



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!



- Am I allowing the peace of God into my heart? What worries do I have, am I taking them to God in prayer and trusting in his will?
- If the Lord's baptism is greater than John's, then what He asks of us will be greater too. How can I love more generously, especially in this season of Advent?

Readings for the Week of December 9th

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
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Scissors icon: Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



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. Hope you enjoy the antiphons during Mass.

Needed: Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinators

We're looking for two people to help organize the great number 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 or suggest someone that would be great. For questions, please call Kristin Walsh at 262-337-3776 or Liz Malosh at 262-385-6539.

Bulletin Advertisers of the Week

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	<p>505 Wells St. Delafield 646-4070 Sunday Brunch 9AM-1PM www.reverestavern.com</p>	<p>JENSON MOTORS Auto - Truck Repair Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30-5:30 Proprietor: Guy Jenson 262-367-5556 364 Cottonwood Ave., Hartland, WI</p>
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	<p>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 28TH</p>	<p>2018-2019</p> <p>Envelopes..... \$29,230.11 Offertory..... \$2,766.69 Weekend Total..... \$31,996.80 YTD..... \$580,467.03</p>	<p>2017-2018</p> <p>Envelopes..... \$30,921.86 Offertory..... \$2,489.13 Weekend Total..... \$33,410.99 YTD..... \$536,379.60</p>
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**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!

Circle of Love Thank You

We hope you had an opportunity to see the Borromeo Room last Sunday! What a wonderful sign of your generosity and love! We had 757 tags on the tree this year!



Circle of Love wishes to **THANK** each and every person who took a tag off our "Miracle Tree" and make Christmas brighter for someone less fortunate. **THANK YOU** to the wonderful people who offered financial support. Your generosity helped provide food certificates for each family.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped by getting the tags ready for the "Miracle Tree," setting up tables, transporting gifts from the Narthex to the Borromeo Room, sorting and boxing all the gifts and helping the sponsors load the gifts in their cars. It was an awesome sight to see all the gifts wrapped so beautifully under the tree! Even more heartwarming is the thankfulness of the recipients who are overwhelmed by your love and caring. Please look for the Thank You cards from the recipients the weekend of Feb. 9 & 10 in the Church Hallway. God Bless you in 2019!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALES

The Christmas Bake Sale will be next weekend Dec. 16th & 17th after all Masses in the Borromeo Room. We will feature Christmas treats such as cookies, bars and candies but all baked goods are appreciated. There's still time for you to sign up to bake or help at the Bake Sale (see the baker's list located on the sign-up shelf.)

ATTENTION BAKERS: We are asking that you label your baked goods with the name of the item, NUTS OR NO NUTS and quantity on the plate (if greater than 6 pieces).

Baked goods can be dropped off in the Borromeo Room kitchen on Friday and Saturday. Those dropping off on Saturday evening and Sunday, can bring your baked goods to the Bake Sale tables.

The proceeds from the Holiday Bake Sales go towards the purchase of altar wine, hosts, candles, worship aids and the cleaning of linens.

We will also have donation jars benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on our Bake Sale tables.

For more information please contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143 or Carol Ostowicz 262-367-8548.



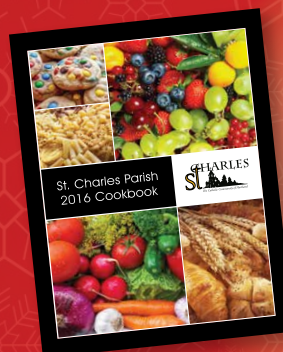
St. Charles Dining Out!

**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!

**The Parish
Cookbook Makes a
Great Gift!**



There is still time to get a cookbook for Christmas. They are \$12 each or two for \$20 and can be purchased at the Bake Sale. For more information please contact Shennan at 262-691-8872 or Terri at 262-367-7608.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



As you prepare your hearts this Advent for the coming of our Lord, remember that He entered the world as a child born in a cold stable. If you had been there would you have brought Him gifts of food, blankets, a warm bed? Would you have provided a place to stay? You can still bring Him those gifts by providing them for your neighbors who are in need. In Matthew, our Lord tells us, "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to me." Your donations of food and cash are used by the members of SVdP to provide needed assistance to our brothers and sisters who need the kindness of strangers to feed, clothe and house their families. Envelopes for your donations are located at the SVdP collection boxes in the narthex and next to the sign-up shelf. Thank you for helping us help others.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: cereal, ketchup, pancake mix, pancake syrup, salad dressing, juice, Saltines, peanut butter, tuna, laundry detergent, deodorant and paper towels.

If you are in need of food, the pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland and is open Tuesday mornings, 10 am to 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. Also contact us at that number if you are considering becoming a member of SVdP. We are always in need of people who desire to serve the poor and needy in our community.

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

End of Year Giving

In this season of giving, we wish to thank you for your generous financial support of St. Charles Parish and School and The Cornerstone Capital Campaign. The 2018 tax changes have created new opportunities for planning end-of-year charitable giving. St. Charles' School Annual Development Fund, The Cornerstone Project or parish operations fund would all appreciate any year-end donation support. Please contact your financial adviser to determine potential tax deductible savings for donations.

For information about contributing an end-of-year donation to St. Charles Parish and School please contact Marge Beck, Director of Administrative Services, at 262-367-0800 or mbeck@stcharleshartland.org. The Parish Office will be open Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 28 to receive year-end donations. We kindly ask that donations be received by noon Dec. 28th so they can be properly recorded for 2018.

God Bless you for supporting St. Charles and Christ's work in Lake Country.

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

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

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



School News for the Month of December

Students Enter School in Silence to Observe First Week of Advent

Lights were dimmed and voices softened as St. Charles Parish School students entered school Monday morning, Dec. 3. The darkness and silence was to observe the first week of Advent and students are preparing their hearts and minds for the birth of our Lord. Students also leave each Friday afternoon in silence and darkness as they travel home with a reminder to keep Jesus close to their hearts as they enter the weekend. The Monday morning entry and Friday afternoon exit will continue through Dec. 21.



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.



FOLLOW THE STAR TO THE MANGER

Advent is a time for reflection and wonder ...

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

**Friday, 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.

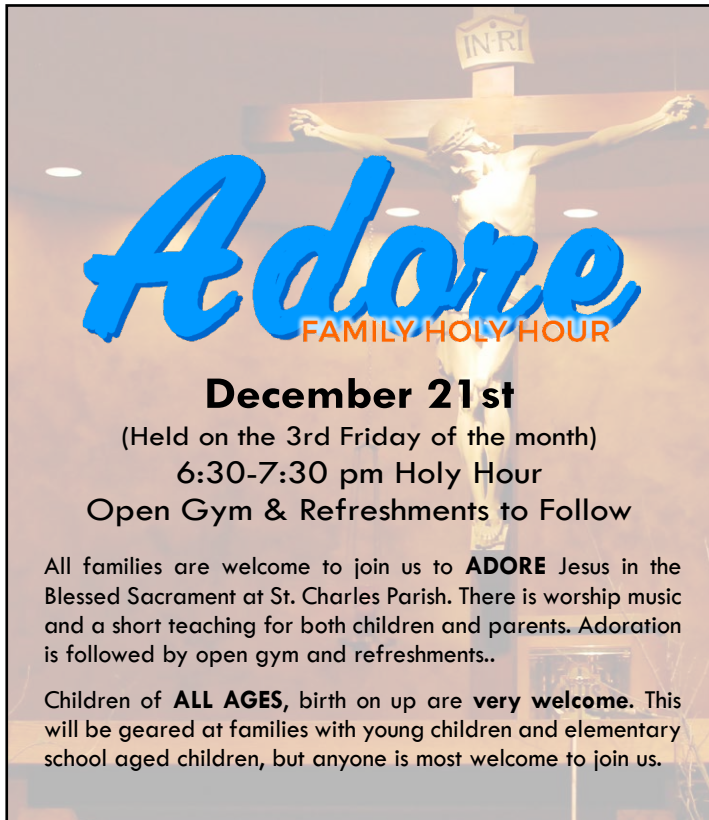
Everyone Is Welcome! Join Us!



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!**



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. 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.



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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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*Olympic Speed Skater.
Grateful blood recipient.*



**St. Charles Catholic Parish &
School Community Blood Drive**

313 Circle Drive

**Thursday, December 27, 2018
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 inch sub from the Picnic Basket in Nashotah and a coupon for a free pint of Culver's custard!



Free long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt when you come to donate Dec. 20-Jan. 6, while supplies last!



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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)

Forums on Faith:

From the Ashes of the Crisis

Please join us at Cardinal Stritch University's Saint Clare Center for two important conversations about the sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church.

Part One, "**Becoming the Church We Need to Be,**" will look at the institutional church, providing information about the scope, history, and current status of the sexual abuse crisis, as well as recent proposals intended to bring greater transparency, accountability, and cultural change. This event will take place on **Tuesday, Dec. 11**, at 6:30 pm.

Part Two, "**Persisting in Hope,**" will look at our own individual responses. While the bishops of the United States are gathered on retreat for reflection and prayer on these issues, we will gather as well, to pray for our church and to reflect on how each of us is moving forward through this crisis. This event will take place on **Monday, Jan. 7**, at 6:30 pm.

Both presentations will take place at Cardinal Stritch University at 6801 N. Yates Rd., Milwaukee. There is no charge, but registration is requested. Please call 414-410-4405 or register online at www.stritch.edu/SaintClareEvents.



Advent Penance Services Throughout Lake Country Area

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

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!