

December 1, 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEDDINGS



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Connor Pfister



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Alyssa Jones and Jeffrey Plutte



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First Sunday of Advent

*"At an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."*

Matthew 24:44



WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES

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Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass Times: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

Communion Service: Monday ~ Friday: 6:30am

Weekday Mass:

Monday ~ Saturday: 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. Nick (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

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)

Join our Parish

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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St. Vincent De Paul: 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

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

Mass Intentions for
the Week of December 1st



Sunday, December 1

- 7:00 am † Dale Van Ermen
- 9:00 am † Beverly Enderlin
- 11:00 am † Amy (Lamerand) Zott
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Monday, December 2

- 6:30am † Marie Mudd
- 8:30 am † Rose Geason

Tuesday, December 3

- 6:30am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
- 8:30 am † Rita Jungbluth

Wednesday, December 4

- 6:30am † Ronald Yohe
- 8:30 am † Greg Blattner

Thursday, December 5

- 6:30am † Randy Holmes
- 8:30 am † Colette Schweitzer

Friday, December 6

- 6:30am † Daniel Murphy
- 8:30 am † Jimmy Turner

Saturday, December 7

- 8:30 am † David Lepage
- 5:00 pm † Lori Holloway-Hammel

Sunday, December 8

- 7:00 am † Norbert Seipel
- 9:00 am † Jean Makowski
- 11:00 am † Barbara Cramlet
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Josef Lotz & Robert Wolfram
May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

Bulletin Due Dates!

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

- Dec. 15th Bulletin information is due Dec. 2nd
- Dec. 22nd Bulletin information is due Dec. 9th
- Dec. 29th Bulletin information is due Dec. 16th
- Jan. 5th Bulletin information is due Dec. 18th



Sunday, December 1 ~ First Weekend of Advent

- Blessing of the Advent Wreath, CH, During All Masses
- Doughnut Sunday, PH, After All Masses
- SHARE Sunday, Narthex, All Day
- Mass with Incense, CH, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
- Becoming FULLY Catholic, Music Room, 10:15am
- "Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting, LTC, 12:15pm
- Life Teen Life Night, LTC, 7:15pm

Monday, December 2 ~ No School

- Teacher Inservice
- Lake Country Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR, 6:00pm
- St. Charles Carolers Practice for Hartland Lights, CH, 6:30pm
- EDGE: Middle School Ministry, BR/LTC/PH/CH, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 3

- School Daily Mass (Grades 4K-4), CH, 8:30am
- Tuesday Breakfast Club, BR, 9:30am
- St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Open, Lawn Street, 10:00am-Noon
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, Pawling Ave. - Hartland, 5:30pm
- Cub Scout Committee Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Home & School Association Meeting, MR, 6:30pm
- Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting, BR, 6:30pm
- Reach More Training (Small Group Leaders), IMC, 6:30pm
- ACTS29 (Student Leadership) Formation Sessions, LTC, 6:45pm

Wednesday, December 4

- Knit/Crochet Ministry, BR, 10:00am
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Children's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 3:30pm
- CGS Session IC (Ages 3-5), Atrium, 4:00pm
- Hand Bell Choir Practice, CH, 5:30pm
- Chess Club, STEM Lab, 6:00pm
- CGS Session ID (Ages 3-5), Atrium, 6:00pm
- Child Formation Classes (Gr. 1-5), Classrooms, 6:00pm
- Women's Choir Rehearsal, CH, 6:30pm
- Men's Choir Rehearsal, MD, 6:30pm
- Adult Choir Practice, CH, 7:30pm

Thursday, December 5

- 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
- Building & Grounds Meeting, IMC, 5:00pm
- Boy Scout Troop Meeting, PH, 6:30pm
- Magis (Small Group Leaders), CH/LTC, 6:30pm
- Prayer Commission Meeting, CR, 6:30pm

Friday, December 6

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- Morning Mom's Group, LTC, 10:00am
- Girl Scout Troop #11104 Meeting, Room 213, 3:25pm
- After School Care, PH, 3:30pm
- Hartland Lights, Downtown Hartland, 6:00pm

Saturday, December 7 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- New Parishioner Registration, PO, After Mass

Sunday, December 8 ~ Second Weekend of Advent

- Confirmation Retreat, Offsite, All Day
- New Parishioner Registration, PO, After All Masses
- CGS Session I-A (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 8:45am
- "Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Child Formation Classes (Grades 1 & 3-5), Classrooms, 10:45am
- CGS Session I-B (Gr. 3K-5K), Atrium, 10:45am
- Circle of Love Pick-up, BR, 12:30pm-2:00pm
- Emmaus Middle School Small Group, LTC, 5:00pm

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 | |



Spend 15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!



Do you bear good fruit?
Mt 3:1-12

- The Scriptures were written for our encouragement and hope in the coming of Christ. Do I read the Old Testament in light of the Incarnation? How can I read the Scriptures this week in light of Jesus?
- Do I produce good fruit as evidence of my repentance? Am I lazy or content in my salvation? What can I work on this week to show God and my neighbor that I really repent of my sin?

Readings for the Week of December 1st

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
Monday: Is 4:2-6/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: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.



Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!



THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT

Answering Christ's Call

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

The Holiday season is closing upon us quickly. Before you know it Thanksgiving will be here with Black Friday and other designated shopping days trailing right behind, clamoring for your attention. To combat some of the rampant commercialism that can dominate this time of year, #Giving Tuesday was established to allow not-for-profits a stage to challenge our sensibilities when it comes to our Holiday priorities.

St. Charles will be participating in the 2019 #Giving Tuesday with donations designated to our Cornerstone Campaign. We will use the money raised to help Fill the Gap between our pledges to date and the estimated construction cost of the new church. **On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the parish and school websites will land on a page with information about the event and electronic giving. Donations can also be dropped off in the school and parish offices.** Look for some exciting incentives for donating on #Giving Tuesday.

If you have not gotten involved with the campaign yet, this is an ideal time to make a one-time donation or start payments on a pledge. Contact Ron Smyczek at rsmyczek@stcharleshartland.org or 262-367-0800 for more information on #Giving Tuesday and the Cornerstone Project.

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FOR THE WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER 13TH

2019-2020

Envelopes.....	\$22,249.71
Offertory.....	\$1,627.27
Weekend Total.....	\$23,876.98
YTD.....	\$490,923.69

2018-2019

Envelopes.....	\$29,082.88
Offertory.....	\$1,932.07
Weekend Total.....	\$31,014.95
YTD.....	\$484,463.70



BAKE SALES

Thank you to all of you who baked for the Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Due to the bulletin deadlines for the holidays the total for the Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be published in the Dec. 8th bulletin.

Our Christmas Bake Sale will be held after all Masses on Dec. 21st & 22nd. This sale will feature Christmas cookies, bars and candies but again all baked goods will be greatly appreciated.

If you like to bake or help with the Christmas Bake Sale, please see the sign-up shelf for more information or contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143.

Circle of Love

ALL CIRCLE OF LOVE GIFTS ARE DUE NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH BY 12:00 NOON in the Borromeo Room.

SPONSORS: Please pick up the gifts you requested **NEXT** Sunday, December 8th between 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm in the Borromeo Room.

If you have any questions, call Kathy Gillstrom at 262-367-1075 or Kathy Romaine at 262-691-3684.



Sing for Christmas Masses

The St. Charles Music Ministry is looking for singers who would like to pray and sing with the Christmas Choir! All are Welcome! Singers are invited to serve with the choir at either the 5 pm or 11 pm Christmas Eve Masses or the 9 am Christmas Day Mass.

The Christmas Choir will rehearse in church from 7:30-9:30 pm on the following dates:

Dec 4th , Dec 11th & Dec 18th

Singers joining in need to come to these three rehearsals in order to lead sung prayer with the choir at Christmas. For more information please contact Scott Currier, Director of Liturgical Music, at scurrier@stcharleshartland.org.



St. Charles Night at Culver's in Hartland

Monday, Dec. 9th 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!



Pope Francis has repeatedly referred to the Church as a 'field hospital.' Holy Mother Church takes in the sick, the sinner, the infirm, and treats them, in order to send them back out of her doors again and share with others how they were healed. We all know we are sinners in need of this hospital, restored by the Physician himself, then sent back out into the world to share his good news.

But let's think about how an emergency department actually works. When my husband was a kid, he and his siblings ended up in the ER a lot- they were daredevils! And they always ended up with a bit of a wait. Why? Because they were triaged. There were usually people who were in a far worse state waiting to be treated, or who came in by ambulance, and those with the worst injuries or illness were always treated with the most haste.

In a similar way, evangelization also operates on a triage system. We are sent back out the doors of the hospital to proclaim Jesus' love and mercy to the wounded- especially, and most rapidly, to those who have life-threatening injuries: unbelief, anger, bitterness towards God and his Church. Think of yourself as an EMT. You would never expect someone with severe wounds to get up and walk themselves into the ER. Life saving help must go to them!

So go to the peripheries. Staunch those wounds with great love, and bandage them with peace. When these souls- whom Jesus loves so much- are stabilized, walk with them through the Church's doors as they seek the Truth. We at Becoming Fully Catholic await them with open arms.

Contact Jess Panlener, Director of Discipleship at jpanlener@stcharleshartland.org.

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: chili, mandarin oranges, ketchup, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet paper and gift cards to Piggly-Wiggly, Sentry, Pick-n-Save and Aldi.

Today is SHARE SUNDAY. Donations of food and hygiene items may be placed in the SE corner of the narthex. If you are able to help support SVdP financially, envelopes are located at the SVdP collection boxes in the narthex and next to the hall sign-up shelf. Are you planning to attend Hartland's CP Holiday Train event to raise food for the hungry on December 3rd? Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry of non-perishable/non-expired food items.

The food 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 the month between 5:30 pm and 7 pm. If you need other assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. We can also be reached at that number if you are interested in joining our ministry of service to the poor and needy.

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

2019 Christmas Party for Ushers
Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 pm 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 Dining Out!
Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland Sunday, Dec. 15th - 4 pm to 10 pm

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

Remember to buy SCRIP for Endter's in the Parish Office and then spend it on October 20th.

2019 Holiday Train Visit Benefits our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and Hartland Food Pantry!

Tuesday, December 3
Holiday Train arrives at approximately 5:30 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.

Join Us Caroling at Hartland Tree Lighting!

Sing by the tree in the Hartland Town Square for Hartland's Official Tree Lighting "Hartland Lights" on Friday, Dec. 6th from 6 pm - 6:30 pm. **Carolers are invited to rehearse on Monday, Dec. 2nd at 6:30pm in the St. Charles church choir area.** Please join us and be a St. Charles Caroler!

Hartland Lights 2019 Friday, Dec. 6th, 6 to 9 pm

Hartland Lights 2019 Friday, Dec. 6th, 6 to 9 pm Hartland's Official Tree Lighting in the Village Square begins with Caroling at the Christmas Tree from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm sung by St. Charles Carolers and Zion Lutheran and students NSMS Chamber singers. The Tree Lighting is at 6:30 pm. Santa Claus and the tree lighting countdown is at 6:30 pm. Holiday Festivities continue until 9 pm in participating downtown businesses. Take a photo with Santa, create a Christmas card for the Troops, get a Henna tattoo, glaze a handmade ceramic ornament or Santa cookie plate, write a letter to Santa and much more. Free trolley service will take you to the businesses – just look for designated trolley stops.

For more information visit www.downtownhartland.com. For direct questions please contact Marlene Millevolte at 262-367-2900 or lakecountryfinearts@gmail.com.



Events & News at St. Charles Parish School

No School: There will be no school on Monday, December 2 for Teacher In-service.

Advent Concert: Save the date for our Advent Concert! It will be on Thursday, December 12 at 6 pm in our gym.

Writing Workshops: Our 2nd graders recently celebrated finishing their narratives by sharing them with their fellow classmates and staff members. Students worked on complimenting the strengths of each other's writings and thinking about how they could use those techniques in their next piece. They even pretended they were in a coffee house and had hot chocolate and donuts!



Annual Development Fund: Are you interested in supporting the Annual Development Fund at St. Charles? We would love your help! The ADF helps bridge the gap between the actual cost to educate a child at St. Charles School and the current tuition. If you are able to donate to the Annual Development Fund, you can either send a check to St. Charles or click "Donate" at the top of the school's website. Thank you for your generosity!

Screenagers: Save the dates! We will be hosting a screening of the film Screenagers on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 7 pm and a screening of Screenagers: Next Chapter on Sunday, March 1 at 7 pm in our Borrromeo Room. These films will help you learn more about how to assist your child with navigating technology as well as how to improve their well-being.



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. 2, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16, 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. 6, Dec. 13 and Dec. 20, 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.



The Auction Could Use Your Help!

Preparations are underway and we are looking for sponsors, auction item donations, an auctioneer and volunteers. If you are able to support the event in any of these ways, please contact Kristin Walsh at czotter613@me.com or Lisa Andekian at elizabeth.andekian@gmail.com.

Also please remember the February 22, 2020 St. Charles Auction during your Black Friday shopping. Below is a link to our Auction's Amazon Wish List https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/dZrRY41?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_dp_0gnPhdcWwCytD. Gift Cards of a \$25 value or higher are also needed for the Auction's Gift Card Raffle.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at this amazing event.



Ski And Snowboard Club Registration Now Available!

All levels including first-time beginners for skiing and snowboarding are encouraged! This is a great opportunity to try skiing or boarding. Students, parents, and all parish members are welcome! The location is Little Switzerland in Slinger, WI (30 min. north of Hartland)

Dates & Times: 4 Outings
 Jan. 10, 2020 at 4-9:30 pm
 Jan. 24, 2020 at 4-9:30 pm
 Feb. 7, 2020 at 4-9:30 pm
 Feb. 14, 2020 at 4-9:30 pm

Registration and payment is due by Tuesday, December 3, 2019!

New Sign-up Steps!

1. Register participant(s) on Little Switzerland's registration page <https://shop.littleswitz.com/groups>. The Group Code for St. Charles is STCHARLES1920.
 2. Complete the St. Charles liability waiver (found on the parish website under 'NEWS') for all participants in your family.
 3. Make check out to St. Charles and return it in an envelope to the school or parish office by December 3rd. Check total should include all participants in your family.
- Lift tickets, rentals and optional lessons are at great group rates! For more information, please visit the parish website or contact the Ski Club at <https://shop.littleswitz.com/groups>.



St. Charles
Jesus & Me

St. Nick's
Birthday Party
For Jesus!

Fun session for
preschoolers and the
adults that love them!



Wednesday, Dec. 11th

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. 29th, 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 Friday, Dec. 13th.

Name of Donor _____ Phone _____

In Memory of those Deceased _____

Blessing Recalled _____

Special Intention _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT –THANK YOU





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, December 20, 2019 at 10:30 am
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!





**Advent Penance Services
Throughout Our Area**

Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30pm	St. Bruno, Dousman
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 6:30pm	St. Mary of the Hill, Hubertus
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:30pm	St. Teresa of Calcutta, N Lake
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:00pm	St. Theresa, Eagle
Saturday, Dec. 14, 9:00am	St. Catherine, Mapleton
Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00pm	St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30pm	St. Charles, Hartland
Tuesday, Dec. 17, 7:00pm	St. James, Menomonee Falls

Twelve Hours of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 8am to 8pm St. Dominic, Brookfield



**2019
Christmas Concerts
at
HOLY HILL**

**Hartland Community Band
December 1st, 2019 at 3:00 PM**

**Hartford Community Chorus
December 14th, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

**Lakeshore Symphonic Band
December 15th, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

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**Milwaukee Festival Brass
Christmas Concert**

**Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis
Friday, December 6, at 7 pm
St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee**

All are invited to the Milwaukee Festival Brass performance of "Holiday in Brass" under the direction of Mark A. Taylor, the award-winning brass ensemble has prepared a program of favorite Christmas carols and holiday classics reimaged.

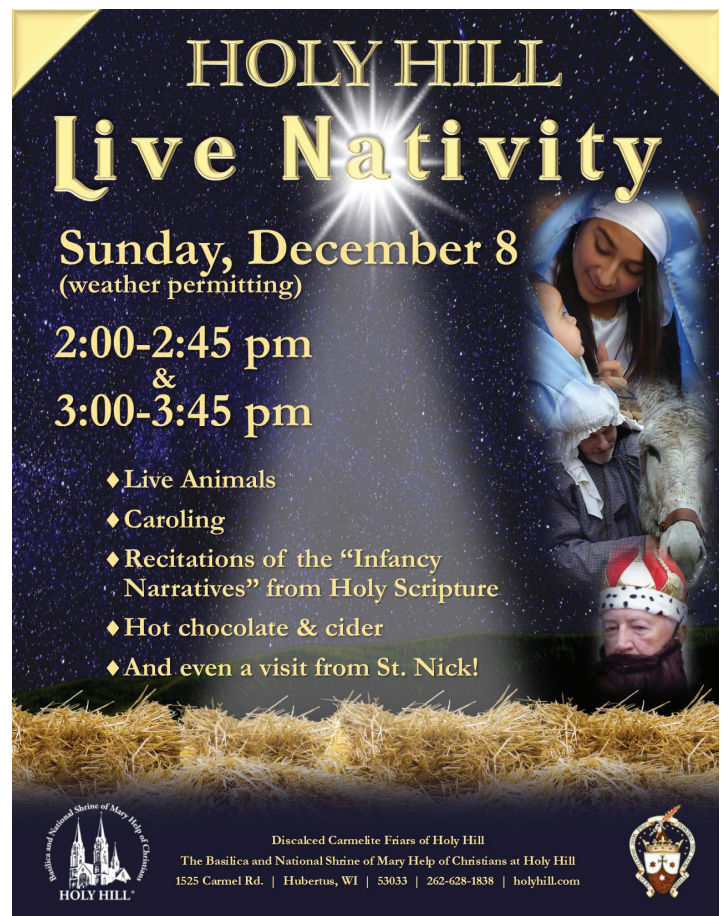
Christmas carols are perfectly suited to the brightness and mellowness of brass. This outstanding musical experience will surely warm and cheer us on a frosty Friday evening. Tickets for "Holiday in Brass" are just \$15. Send cash or checks written to School Sisters of St. Francis Outreach Events, c/o Donna O'Loughlin at St. Joseph Center. Contact: doloughlin@sssf.org or 414-385-5272.

Day of Reflection

A Day of Reflection for women will be held Saturday, December 7 at the Schoenstatt Center, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. The day starts at 9:00 am and concludes at 2:00 pm.

The cost is \$25.00 per person, with a separate donation for the retreat master. The Day of Reflection includes talks by the retreat master, common and individual prayer time, the celebration of the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take advantage of this opportunity to reflect and grow in faith on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Call 262-522-4300 if you have questions or to register.



**HOLY HILL
Live Nativity**

**Sunday, December 8
(weather permitting)**

**2:00-2:45 pm
&
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- ◆ Live Animals
- ◆ Caroling
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- ◆ Hot chocolate & cider
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