


December 22, 2019  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT




Our parishioners showed kindness and love to strangers through the Circle of Love giving program. A total of 734 presents were donated this year and 80 families will receive those gifts during the Christmas season. It is an honor to buy gifts for those in less fortunate circumstances and it is what our Lord asks of us. We thank you for your generosity and your love for our neighbors.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."*

*Matthew 1:23*



# 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 22nd



**Sunday, December 22 ~ Fourth Weekend of Advent**

7:00 am † John E. Connolly  
9:00 am † Ervin & Esther Wunsch and Anton & Marie Hallada  
11:00 am † Amy (Lamerand) Zott  
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

**Monday, December 23**

6:30am † Neil Coakley  
8:30 am † Bradd Hady

**Tuesday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**

3:00 pm † Jerry Tarnowski and Vic Ballweg  
5:00 pm † John Wolf and Beverly Spitzer  
11:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

**Wednesday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

7:00 am † Louis & Beverly Enderlin  
9:00 am † Robert Sizer  
11:00 am † Arnold Berg

**Thursday, December 26**

8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Daniel Fitzgerald & Joseph Connolly Families

**Friday, December 27**

8:30 am † Joe Unger

**Saturday, December 28**

8:30 am † James Brzeczowski  
5:00 pm † Ken Mautz

**Sunday, December 29**

7:00 am † Bob Eberhardy  
9:00 am † John Dassow  
11:00 am † Bud Hemmy & Alys Hill  
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
**James Doyle, Mary Imoehl & Jean Strandlien**  
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
**REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.**



**Wedding Banns**  
3rd Bann ~ Hope Feller & Anthony Villandre

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 22 ~ Fourth Weekend of Advent**

Christmas Bake Sale, PH, After All Masses  
"Little Lambs" Childcare, 3K Classroom, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses  
Brass Rehearsal, CH, 2:00pm

**Monday, December 23**

No School

**Tuesday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve**

No School  
Parish Office Closed at Noon  
Christmas Eve Mass, CH, 3:00pm  
Christmas Eve Mass, CH, 5:00pm  
Christmas Eve Pre-Concert, CH, 10:30pm  
Christmas Eve Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00pm

**Wednesday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day**

No School  
Parish Office Closed  
Christmas Day Mass, CH, 7:00am  
Christmas Day Mass (Incense), CH, 9:00am  
Christmas Day Mass (Incense), CH, 11:00am

**Thursday, December 26**

No School

**Friday, December 27**

No School  
Anointing of the Sick within Mass, CH, 8:30am  
Wedding Rehearsal, CH, 4:30pm

**Saturday, December 28**

Wedding, CH, 1:00pm

**Sunday, December 29**

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

*Please see full calendar of events on the parish website!*



*Merry Christmas from St. Charles*



**St. Charles Dining Out!**  
**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland**  
**Sunday, Dec. 22 - 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 December 22nd.



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



- Do I have family members who are difficult for me? Have I shown kindness and consideration to them? Do I love and obey my spouse? How can I show Jesus to my family as we approach Christmas?
- Joseph woke and immediately followed the angel's orders to flee to Egypt. How frightened and unprepared he must have been – yet they fled. How prepared am I for Jesus' arrival? How can I open my heart even more for his birth?

**Readings for the Week of December 22nd**

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24  
**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/ Lk 1:57-66  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79  
**Wednesday: Vigil:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Midnight:** Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14  
**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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



*Cutout and keep in your bible for reference!*

**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE TODAY**

Please visit our Christmas Bake Sale today after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

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

We will also have donation jars benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on our Bake Sale tables. Share the joy with our neighbors in need.

For more information please contact Karen Borchardt at 262-719-0143.



**Christmas Season Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, Dec. 24th ~ Christmas Eve  
 3:00pm Children's Mass, 5:00pm and 11:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 25th ~ Christmas Day  
 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am

**Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule**

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


Wednesday, Jan. 1st ~ New Year's Day  
 9:00 and 11:00am



**Parish School and Office Holiday Hours**

The St. Charles School Office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 20, 2019 and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24th and all day Wednesday, Dec. 25th. The Parish Office will also be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

 <p>PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 10TH</p>	<p>2019-2020</p>	<p>2018-2019</p>
	Envelopes..... \$18,984.04 Offertory..... \$1,959.48 Weekend Total..... \$20,943.52 YTD..... \$623,802.84	Envelopes..... \$21,386.00 Offertory..... \$1,820.55 Weekend Total..... \$23,206.55 YTD..... \$632,284.84



# Christmas Blessing from St. Charles Staff



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 Director of Student & Young Adult Ministries: Nick Scanlan  
 Student Associate Director (Edge 6-8): Corrie Christiaansen  
 Administrative Assistant of Student & Young Adult Ministries:  
 Laura Zgrabik  
 Director of Liturgical Music: Scott Currier  
 Associate Musician: Kathleen Latzke-Daley  
 Liturgical Music Assistant: Maria Notch  
 Liturgical Administrative Assistant: Erika Rutley  
 Director of Adult & Family Ministry: Nancy Neuser  
 Director of Stewardship: Nancy Van De Laarschot  
 Director of Discipleship: Jess Panlener

## St. Charles Parish School Teachers and Staff Members

### Administration

Dan Garvey, Principal  
 Heidi Cary, Instructional Resource  
 Allison Caswell,  
 Advancement Officer  
 Karen Dejewski & Lisa Moehrke,  
 Administrative Assistants

### Teachers

Christine Schwoerer, 3K  
 Allison Brandt, 4K  
 Brianna Alexander, 4K  
 Tammy Biebel, 5K  
 Kelly Jampedro, 5K  
 Patty Young, 1st Gr.  
 Kimberly Halvorson, 2nd Gr.  
 Amy Ellenbecker, 3rd Gr.  
 Melissa Henkel, 3rd Gr.  
 Ann Hanaway, 4th Gr.  
 Carla Ritzman, 5th Gr.

### Middle School

Christine Birk, Language Arts/Lit.  
 Diane Grolemond, Science  
 Kathy Mullen, Math  
 Mariah Nelson, Social Studies  
 Jordan Roth, Religion  
 Colleen Smet, Language Arts/Lit.

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 Katie Brister, Music  
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 Tracy Melzer  
 Deb Supple

### Additional School Office Staff

Megan Duncan, Lunchroom  
 Coordinator  
 JBetty Cavanaugh, Lunch Staff  
 Kristine Ceschi, Lunch Staff  
 John Kosak, Lunch Staff

### Band Director

Connie Fellows

## St. Charles Pastoral Council Members

The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners, chosen from and by the parish community, who along with Fr. Ken determine the direction of the parish and oversee pastoral activity and temporal affairs as the community attempts to fulfill the mission of the church. Please contact any of the leadership members listed below with questions or concerns by calling or emailing [pastoralcouncil@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stcharleshartland.org).

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If you value your faith and your family, I welcome the opportunity to share my biblical perspective in union with my financial experience in order to co-create a personal legacy strategy. I can assist with: Portfolio Management | Retirement Planning | Financial & Legacy Strategies



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY




**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: monetary donations to help with pantry expenses of rent, utilities and insurance!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train food drive. The SVdP food pantry shelves were filled with a bounty of wonderful items to share with your neighbors who need to use the pantry to feed their families. Their Christmas meals will be much brighter because of the continuing generosity of our benefactors and St. Charles' parishioners who have a heart for those in need.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800. If you need food, the pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland, and is open Tuesday mornings 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.

*The food pantry will close when Arrowhead Schools close for inclement weather. It will reopen the following Tuesday, weather permitting. The pantry will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th.*



**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. 4th & 5th 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.

**Do You or a Loved One Need a Prayer Shawl?**

The St. Charles Knit/Crochet Ministry has prayer shawls available for those who are sick and suffering, facing surgery, hospice care, dealing with depression or are beloved members of families from our parish community. What's more the ministry member prays for the recipient as the shawl is being made. Also a prayer card and a miraculous medal are included. Stop in the Parish Office to make your request.



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

313 Circle Drive

**Monday, December 30, 2019  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

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## Events & News at St. Charles Parish School

**Christmas Break:** School resumes on Monday, Jan. 6.

**SCRIP Can Help with Christmas:** Use SCRIP to help purchase Christmas gifts... or as gifts themselves! 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. SCRIP gift cards are available in the Parish Office.

**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 to everyone who has already donated - we appreciate your generosity!

**Open House:** Our Open House will be on Sunday, January 19 from 10 am to 1 pm. Tours will be available throughout that time, and families will have a chance to meet staff, parents, and students. Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about attending St. Charles? This is a great opportunity to check us out!



Mark your calendars and plan to join your fellow parishioners on February 22, 2020, for the 20th Annual St. Charles Gala and Auction! This event is one of St. Charles' largest fundraisers of the year. It is a fun opportunity to celebrate with members of our parish and school community while supporting St. Charles.

Exciting new things are planned, including the Barnes Diamonds and Designs Jewelry Surprise as well as a trip to MEXICO as a Live Auction offering! We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors for their generosity: Davis Kuelthau Attorneys at Law, The Fiducci Family, Bryan & Nicole Waltersdorf, Steve and Tamara Wiberg (Grandparents of Brooklyn, Gwen, and Henry Sweeney), Christian Women, Clearwing Productions, Barnes Diamonds & Designs, Soul Fire Art Studio, State Farm-Joe Woelfle agent.

There is still a need for sponsors, auction item donations, and volunteers. If you are able to support the event in any of these ways, please contact Kristin Walsh at [czotter613@me.com](mailto:czotter613@me.com) or Lisa Andekian at [elizabeth.andekian@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.andekian@gmail.com)

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

Our 4K through 8th grade students recently performed at our annual Advent Concert! Our Beginner and Advanced Bands went onstage first before students sang both classical and modern Christmas-themed songs. Thank you to Mrs. Brister, Mrs. Fellows, and our students and staff for putting together such a wonderful concert!

*May your Advent continue to be blessed and calm as we await a joyous and beautiful Christmas.*





## CALLING ALL PARISH & SCHOOL STUDENT ACTORS!

Travel to London and audition for the St. Charles Parish School  
2020 Spring Musical Peter Pan Jr.!

**Auditions:** Thursday, Jan. 9 and Friday, Jan. 10 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
in the Music Room.

**Callbacks:** Saturday, Jan. 11 from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Music Room.

Come prepared to recite a 30-second monologue and sing 30 bars of a song.

All students in 2nd through 8th Grades  
are encouraged to audition. There is a role for everyone!

*Performances are Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5.*

For more information and to sign up for an audition time, please visit the school  
website or call Christina Holmes at 360-521-8554.





Christmas 2019

*And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,  
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This verse from John's Gospel beautifully depicts the wonder, awe and joy of Christmas, for God has *made his dwelling among us*. What we celebrate is truly remarkable. Our God is not distant, removed, or even unfamiliar to us. Rather, our God is personal, interested and devoted to each one of us.

The scene at Bethlehem on that first Christmas night may appear to be quite different from the Christmas scenes you and I will celebrate with family and friends, but little has changed in 2,000 years. Our world is still marked by suffering and pain; people are still swept away from believing by doubt and despair; and the busyness and distractions of this life still offer little room for faith and devotion. Yet, God still dwells among us; we still see *his glory ... full of grace and truth*. Each Christmas, our hearts become the little manger in Bethlehem, welcoming God in the most humble of surroundings.

There is not a more worthy place for God to dwell than in a heart fully given to Him. This is the greatest "gift-exchange" imaginable: He offers us His life and we offer Him our love. During this blessed Christmas season, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully enter into this exchange. Let us approach the sacraments with new fervor and devotion. Let us reach out of our comfortable lifestyles and give to those less fortunate. Let us, united in the love of Christ, seek to share that love with those who have yet to encounter it. May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome E. Listecki". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

## Healing the Whole Person Conference February 6 - 8

As we grow as disciples on mission, we accompany others who struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, addiction, illness, or patterns of sin they cannot seem to break. Do you know how to help others (and yourself) bring these wounds to God and receive His gifts of healing and peace? In Healing the Whole Person, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of Be Healed) will help us to understand and receive the healing our Lord longs to give us through the sacraments and prayer in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Register at <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/events/healing-the-whole-person-milwaukee-wi/>

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**LIVING OUR FAITH**  
30 Minutes with Archbishop Jerome E. Litchick and co-host Bob Berens of Relevant Radio as they talk about specific topics important to our Catholic faith.  
NEW SHOW EVERY FRIDAY  
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10 minutes of conversational brainstorming on this Sunday's Gospel with Fr. Phillip Bogacki and Fr. Ricardo Martin.  
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(on SoundCloud and iTunes)  
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WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR JOY?

**ST. ANDREW DINNER**  
For Young Men discerning the Catholic priesthood

Friday, December 27th at 5:00 pm  
Saint Francis de Sales Seminary

Hosted by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. John Burns

In an effort to encourage priestly vocations within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Vocation Office will host a St. Andrew Dinner at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. A St. Andrew Dinner gives priests an opportunity to invite young men (high school age or older) who think they have the qualities needed to be a good priest. This dinner will include seminarians and other priests. The young men who are invited will have a chance to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere, learn more about life as a priest and hear vocation stories. Fr. Luke Strand, Vocation Director, and Fr. Enrique Hernandez, Vocation Promoter, will also be present to interact, support and encourage the young men to follow the Lord's call.

RSVP: Reserve your space by contacting Emma Hegarty at [ehegarty@sfs.edu](mailto:ehegarty@sfs.edu) or 414-747-6437. If you are under the age of 18, please have your parents fill out and scan the downloadable permission form found at <https://www.thinkpriest.org/St.-Andrew-Dinner.htm> and return via email, or mail to: St. Francis de Sales Seminary, c/o Vocation Office, 3257 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235

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