



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

**December 6, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Second Sunday of Advent

*"Prepare the way of the Lord." -
Mark 1:3*



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SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

By appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Nick (schedule by calling the Parish Office).

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm & Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm or by appointment (schedule by calling the Parish Office).

TUESDAY TRADITIONAL MASS

The following Tuesdays at 5:30 pm: Dec. 22, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23, April 27 & May 25.

JOIN OUR PARISH

Contact the Parish Office during office hours at 262-367-0800 or parish@stcharleshartland.org.

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 Jess Panlener at 262-367-0800 Ext. 214.

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. 214.

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 Maria Notch at 262-367-0800 Ext. 220.

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FOR EMERGENCY PRAYERS, please email:
emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: if you need food, shelter or assistance call
262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

NEED HOME COMMUNION (temporarily suspended):
For information call 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

PARISH & SCHOOL STAFF REORGANIZATION



This year, St. Charles leadership and staff continued to think creatively, act courageously and apply best practices to live our mission, deepen our faith, bring home the lost, and educate and evangelize our youth. During these unprecedented times, we remain focused - streamlining staff while continuing to serve our amazing faith community. Moving into 2021, as we seek school and parish accreditations to be mission driven and data informed, we strive to be effective and efficient stewards of all parish resources. With approval of our Pastoral Council, we are excited to share the staff realignment into ministry teams (see graphic). This equips teams to leverage strengths, to serve all in our community as we live out our mission to meet Christ, Know Christ, Love Christ and Serve Christ. To accommodate both social distancing and teams some staff have moved offices. We all continue to be #stcharlesstrong!

**Mass Intentions for
the Week of December 6th**



Sunday, December 6

- 7:00 am † Edward & Johannette Millot
- 9:00 am † Jimmy Turner
- 11:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
- 6:00 pm † Krystina Finn

Monday, December 7

- 6:30 am † Marion Smith
- 8:30 am † Caroline Kamrath
- 6:00 pm † Barbara Cramlet

Tuesday, December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception

- 6:30 am † Norbert Seipel
- 8:30 am † Rita Jungbluth
- 7:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Wednesday, December 9

- 6:30 am † John Collins
- 8:30 am † Pat Flannick

Thursday, December 10

- 6:30 am † Michael Jones
- 8:30 am † Frederick Jesko

Friday, December 11

- 6:30 am † Jim McLoone
- 8:30 am † Louis Enderlin

Saturday, December 12

- 8:30 am † Elaine Hinke
- 5:00 pm † Josef Lotz and Paul Lotz

Sunday, December 13

- 7:00 am † Jack Henkel
- 9:00 am † Jim Theeringer
- 11:00 am † Alys & Bud Hemmy
- 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

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**Get to know JESUS by spending
15 minutes every day in prayer with Scripture!**

Reflection questions for Sunday, December 13th



- Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. As we continue in the season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?
- Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following his moral imperatives. How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?
- John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questioned the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied would come. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?

Readings for the Week of December 6th

- Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30
- 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 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** 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
- Next Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can



we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

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THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

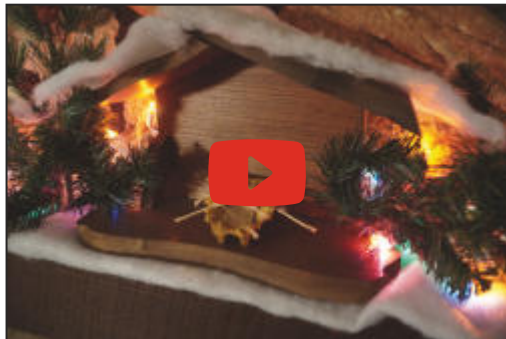
Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our

Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?

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ADVENT PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES



In the spirit of spreading joy throughout our community, we will be posting **Advent video testimonials and tradition stories** from some of our parishioners and staff throughout the season! Each week there will be three new videos posted. We hope you keep returning to the page to watch the newest video because it is a wonderful way to stay connected to each other and learn more about how people celebrate Advent. **To view the videos, please visit our website www.stcharleshartland.com and click on the Advent banner!**

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for December

Heavenly Father, You give us this blessed season of Advent as a gift of time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child.

But all too often we turn this gift into a source of frenzy, stress and anxiety; a time when we're apt to prepare for a Christmas celebration looking perfect on the outside, but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.

Restore in us that inherent quest for quiet expectation and hope. Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition that makes us more open to a conversion of heart.

And give us the courage to let go of things that are ultimately unimportant to the true meaning of Christmas.

Help us be good stewards of this Advent season, so that on the Feast of the Nativity, we will be ready with our own sacred space for the arrival of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we now pray.

Amen

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 (Nov. 30 - Dec. 23)
- 8:30 am Monday through Saturday (Nov. 30 - Dec. 23; resumes on Dec. 26)
- (NOTE: Due to Covid restrictions, the 8:30 am All School Mass on Dec. 23 will be for St. Charles students and their teachers only; please consider attending the 6:30 am Mass that day)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (a Holy Day of Obligation)

- Vigil Mass, Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 am & 7:00 pm
- (NOTE: Due to Covid restrictions, the 8:30 am All School Mass on Dec. 8 will be for St. Charles students and their teachers only. Please consider attending one of the other holy day Masses)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Thursdays, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(No 5:00 pm Reconciliation on Dec. 17, 24, & 31)
- Saturdays, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
- Communal Penance Services
 - Saturday, Dec. 12, at 10:30 am
 - Thursday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 pm
- And by appointment with either Fr. Omernick or Fr. Baumgardner (262-367-0800)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Monday evenings, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Fridays, 9:15 am to 3:00 pm (except Dec. 25 and Jan. 1); Adoration on Friday, Dec. 4 will begin at 12:30 pm due to the School Reconciliation Service

MORNING PRAYER

- Monday through Friday, 7:30 am (Except Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1)
- Saturdays, 8:00 am

ROSARY

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am (Except Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1)
- Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm
- First Saturday of the month (Dec. 5) after the 8:30 am Mass
- Sundays at 1:00 pm outdoors by Marian Statue

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE (BY RESERVATION ONLY)

Thursday, Dec. 24

- 3:00 pm (Church & Gym)
- 5:00 pm
- 11:00 pm (Incense used)

Friday, 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)

Thursday, Dec. 31

- 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Friday, Jan. 1, 2021

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

STEWARDSHIP SAINT FOR DECEMBER Saint Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church



Saint Peter Canisius was a Jesuit priest at the height of the many Protestant reformations in 16th century Europe. He is known as a prolific Catholic theologian, preacher, teacher and evangelizer.

Canisius was born in 1521 in the city of Nijmegen, now in the Netherlands, son of the city's burgermeister (mayor). At age 15, he studied at the University of Cologne, earning a master's degree in 1540. Following his stewardship desire to serve God in the Church in Germany, he became the first Dutchman to join the newly formed Society of Jesus in 1543.

Canisius became one of the most influential Catholics of his time. Through his teaching, preaching and writing, he led an historic renewal of the Catholic faith in southern Germany and Austria. Canisius wrote a number of books, preached retreats, founded the first German-speaking Jesuit colleges, and cared for the sick, reputedly traveling more than twenty thousand miles on foot or horseback. Because of these frequent travels, tedious and dangerous at the time, he became known as the Second Apostle of Germany after Saint Boniface. Canisius declined an appointment to become Archbishop of Vienna in order to continue his evangelizing ministry.

Renowned as a popular preacher, Canisius packed churches and was said to have been so eloquent and convincing that he attracted hundreds of Protestants back to the Catholic faith.

Canisius produced a well-organized and easily accessible German language catechism, followed by two abbreviated versions: one for middle school students and one for young children.

Canisius was influential with Emperor Ferdinand I and participated in the Council of Trent. Devoted to the Virgin Mary, he is credited with adding to the Hail Mary the sentence Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners. When asked if he felt overworked, the energetic Canisius replied with a stewardship quote: "If you have too much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all."

Canisius died on December 21, 1597 at age 76. Canonized and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1925, he is the patron saint of Germany. His feast day is December 21.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE December 12

On December 9, 1531 a poor Mexican Indian, Juan Diego, was walking by a hill near his village when he heard beautiful music. Suddenly there appeared a radiant cloud and within it a young Indian maiden dressed as an Aztec princess. The young maiden spoke to the 57-year-old widower in his native language and directed him to visit the Archbishop of Mexico with a request that a chapel be built where she stood.

The archbishop demanded a sign of authenticity, and the maiden instructed Juan Diego to gather flowers from the top of the hill where they met. Even though December was too late in the growing season for flowers to bloom, Juan Diego was surprised to find Castilian roses, not native to Mexico.

On December 12, Juan Diego opened his cloak before the archbishop, the roses fell to the floor, and in their place the image of the young virgin was miraculously imprinted on the fabric. News spread quickly, and shortly thereafter an estimated nine million Indians converted to Catholicism.

Our Lady's appearance to a poor, humble man is a compelling reminder that God's loving embrace is all-inclusive and that our Church's preferential option for the poor is a Gospel imperative.



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



We will have our Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7 at 6 pm, followed by our Immaculate Conception Masses on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 am and 7 pm. **Please note that our 8:30 am Daily Mass on December 8 is only able to accommodate students and staff due to the Archdiocese's Covid guidelines.** We ask that parishioners join us at the other Masses available on December 8 or via livestream.

Looking ahead to Wednesday, December 23, our 8:30 am Daily Mass will be for students and staff only as we come together to celebrate Mass prior to Christmas. Parishioners are able to join us at the 6:30 am Mass that day or via livestream.



CHRISTMAS MASS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

At St. Charles, we have already been thinking about how we will balance the safety of our parishioners during this pandemic with the desire that all our parishioners celebrate Christmas Masses with us. We want you to know that this year we will be asking all parishioners to register for Christmas Masses through an online registration system. Many of our neighboring parishes are doing the same. **Please visit the St. Charles website to register for Masses by clicking on the red Christmas Mass button on the home page.** Here is the Christmas Mass schedule.

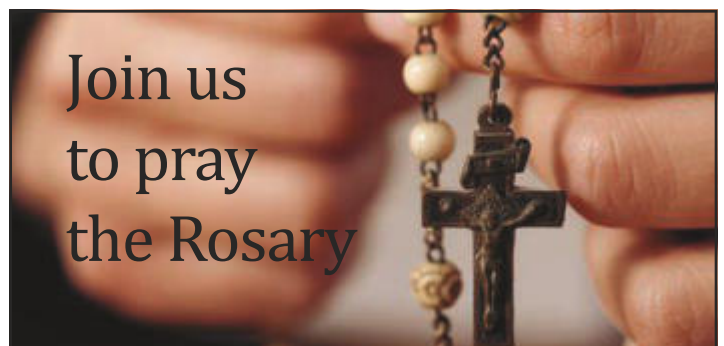
Christmas Eve:

3pm - Children's Mass (in both the Church and in the Gym)
5pm
11pm

Christmas Day:

7am
9am
11am

A graphic for XLT (Exalt, Listen, Transfigure) event. The text reads: "XLT PRAISE | MESSAGE | ADORATION". Below this is a picture of a baby in a manger with a crown. The text continues: "O COME LET US ADORE HIM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th @ 7:15pm". A description follows: "A night of prayer as we prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts to embrace the season of Advent." It explains that XLT stands for "Exalt" which includes praise and worship, a message, and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It concludes with "Everyone is invited to come and to adore our Lord!". At the bottom, there are logos for "LIFE TEEN" and "ST. CHARLES".



Join us each Sunday at 1:00 PM
at St. Charles' Marian Shrine
to pray the Rosary rain (snow) or shine!
For more information, contact Tom O'Brien
at 262-337-0209



THE GIFT OF GIVING



The St. Charles Parish 2019-2020 fiscal report and video is now available on our website. We encourage you to take the time to watch this important video since it is a snapshot of Christ's love in our parish. The video also acknowledges that this has been a challenging year for all of us - recognizing that we are at a full 5% lower in revenue than where we were this time last year. We know we will get through this together with your help. A letter from Fr. Ken with a pledge card has been mailed to all parishioners asking for help now. We ask that you respond as you are able - no matter the size of your gift - as we strive to hear back from 100% of our households. **Please return your pledge cards via mail or parish dropoff box by Monday, Dec. 7th.** We also ask for your prayers as we continue our mission to deepen our faith, bring home the lost and educate and evangelize our youth.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: small canned hams, chili, Manwich, hash, cleaning products, Kleenex

Blessings to all of you on this SHARE SUNDAY and second week of Advent. Donations to the food pantry may be placed in the barrel next to the office window. If you would like to make a financial contribution to help those who are experiencing financial hardships in our community, SVdP collection boxes are located in the narthex and next to the hall sign-up shelf. Thank you for your support of our ministry of service to the poor and needy. Many area families celebrated a blessed thanksgiving because of generous hearts who provided food and grocery gift cards to complete their meals. Others were able to remain in their homes because of your help with rent, utility payments, vehicle repairs, household goods, and the purchase of clothing for their children. Please keep our patrons, SVdP members and our incarcerated brothers and sisters in your prayers.

The SVdP food pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland, and is open Tuesday mornings between 10 AM and noon. It is also open evenings between 5:30 PM and 7 PM on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Protective face masks are required in the pantry. If you need other assistance, please contact SVdP at 262-367-0800.



HOLIDAY BAKE SALES CANCELED

Holiday Bake Sales are being canceled this year due to COVID. The money earned from the Bake Sales helped to pay for Liturgical items such as worship aids, missalettes, hosts, wine and candles.

If you would have purchased baked goods at one or both of our Bake Sales, please consider making a donation to St. Charles in place of your Bake Sale purchase. Please mark on your check or envelope that the donation is for the Bake Sale. Also we had donation jars for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on our Bake Sale tables; please remember them during this Holiday Season. Thank you, stay well and God Bless.

SCRIP FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS!



Use Scrip for your Christmas shopping, as gifts or stocking stuffers. The parish office is now offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards from some vendors - great for stocking stuffers. Remember, when you buy products with Scrip gift cards, you support our parish and school! You can order gift cards through their website (www.shopwithscrip.com) and have them sent to St. Charles' Parish Office to pick up. You are also able to fill out the paper order form at the Parish Office to receive your order. Thank you for supporting St. Charles!



PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 25TH

FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1ST

2020-2021

Envelopes.....	\$43,123.22
Offertory.....	\$850.00
Weekend Total.....	\$43,973.22
E-Giving.....	\$6,731.10
YTD.....	\$534,304.52

2019-2020

Envelopes.....	\$17,508.97
Offertory.....	\$1,734.01
Weekend Total.....	\$19,242.98
E-Giving.....	\$5,459.50
YTD.....	\$560,541.21

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 deadline is due to the printer's holiday schedule. Please submit all articles by 8:00 am on the due date. Thank you!

- Dec. 20th Bulletin information is due Dec. 7th
- Dec. 27th Bulletin information is due Dec. 14th
- Jan. 3rd Bulletin information is due Dec. 21st



**SVdP IS LOOKING FOR
RETAIL/COMMERCIAL TENANTS**

If you - or someone you know - own a small business looking for lease space in the Pewaukee area, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for commercial/retail tenants to lease space in their new location at 601 Ryan Street (Hwy 16 and Ryan). Join St. Vincent de Paul in their mission of "Neighbors helping Neighbors!" For more information, please call Ken Petershack at Eight Twelve Real Estate LLC at 262-894-1996.



ST. CHARLES DINING OUT!

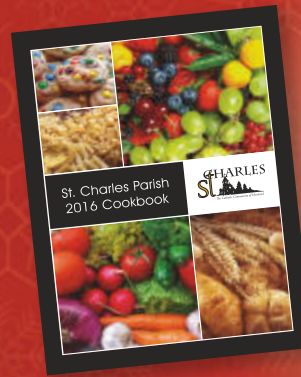
**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland
Sunday, Dec. 20th - 4 pm to 10 pm**

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 on December 20th.

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



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Festival of the Lord Offering

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