



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

August 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Join Us September 8-10, 2023



FALL FEST ST. CHARLES PARISH



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, NOON – 11 PM

- Fish Fry, 4-8pm
- Brad Emanuel, 8-11pm (Murphy's Pub)
- Myles Wangerin, 6-10pm (Beer Garden)
- Rebel Grace, 7:30-11pm (Main Stage)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, NOON – 11 PM

- After Hours Band, Noon-4pm (Main Stage)
- Chicken Booyah Served at Noon
- The Stangs, 5:30-8pm (Murphy's Pub)
- Pat McCurdy, 8:30-11pm (Murphy's Pub)
- Cherry Pie, 7:30-11pm (Main Stage)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, NOON – 6 PM

- Outdoor Tent Mass at 11am
- Pulled Pork Special, Noon-5pm
- Doo Wop Jukebox, 1:15-5pm (Main Stage)
- Football Party: Half Price Beer 3:30pm-6pm (while supplies last)

ALSO HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND:

- Carnival Rides: Friday & Saturday from Noon-11pm, Sunday Noon-6pm (Wristbands Unlimited Rides Special for \$25 – Noon-4pm)
- Youth Area Game Tent: Everyday from Noon-9pm
- Bean Bag Tournament and Reptile Show on Saturday

Sponsored in part by:



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For more information on St. Charles Fall Fest, Visit www.stcharlesfallfest.com!



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WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



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Fr. Ken Omernick



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WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

SATURDAY MASS OF ANTICIPATION: 5:00pm
 SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm
 WEEKDAY MASS: Monday - Friday: 8:30am & Saturday: 8:30am
 TUESDAY TRADITIONAL MASS
 Monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 2:00pm – 9:00pm
 Tuesday: 2:00pm – 10:00pm
 Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:20am and
 9:00am – 3:00pm
 Thursday: 7:00 – 8:20am
 *9:00am – 5:00pm (*starting 9/14)
 Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

By appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Ariel (Call the Parish Office).

ANOINTING MASSES: 2nd & 4th Fridays every month at 8:30 am

OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM: Terri Blazek: 262-367-7608,
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TO ASK FOR PRAYERS or to be added to the email list, please email:
 prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org

FOR EMERGENCY PRAYERS, please email:

emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org

Printed weekly prayer sheets are available on the information wall.

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

NEED HOME COMMUNION:

For information call 262-367-0800 (Parish Office)

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 27th



Sunday, August 27

7:00 am † Ted Sibilsky, Sr.
 9:00 am † Mary Bansberg
 11:00 am † Alys Hemmy & Fred Keppe
 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Monday, August 28

8:30 am † Jeff Cordie

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 am † William Burdett
 5:30 pm † SAm & Sue Ann Bethia

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, August 31

8:30 am † Henry & Eleanor Henkel

Friday, September 1

8:30 am † Rose Rochette

Saturday, September 2

8:30 am † Max Horwatic
 5:00 pm † Alice & Larry Majewski

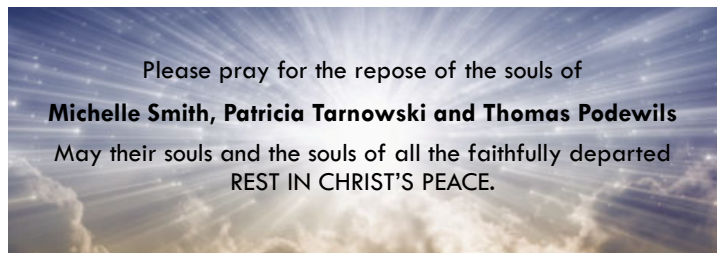
Sunday, September 3

7:00 am † Rose & Joseph Dybul
 9:00 am † Barb Sanger
 11:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
 6:00 pm No Mass



WEDDING BANNS

3rd Bann ~ Abigail Schlater & Dylan Malecki
 1st Bann ~ Taylor Nugent & Elijah Walters



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Michelle Smith, Patricia Tarnowski and Thomas Podewils

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed
 REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

One of the easiest ways to support St. Charles Parish and School is through the secured online e-giving system.



PARISH SUPPORT
 THRU JULY 30TH

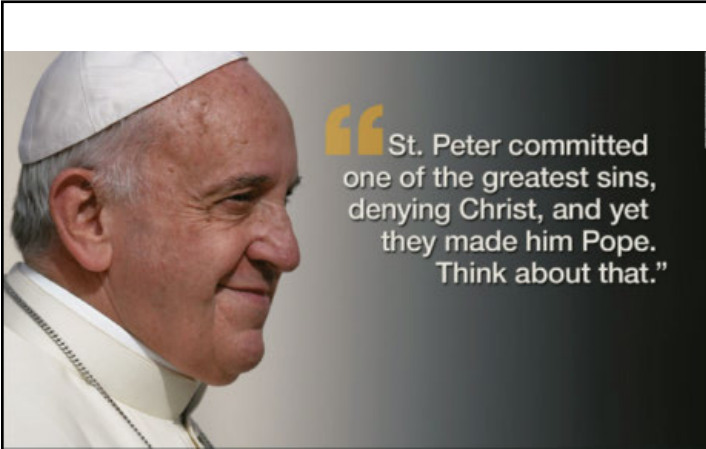
FISCAL YEAR
 JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2022 - 2023

Envelopes..... \$32,107.04
 Offertory..... \$3,197.17
 Weekend Total \$35,304.21
 E-Giving \$19,291.25
 YTD \$223,432.42

2021-2022

Envelopes..... \$20,851.00
 Offertory..... \$2,374.79
 Weekend Total \$23,225.79
 E-Giving \$15,301.25
 YTD \$203,615.41



“St. Peter committed one of the greatest sins, denying Christ, and yet they made him Pope. Think about that.”

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven" after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— Father John Muir

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UPCOMING WORSHIP CHANGES!

Adoration Change: There will not be adoration on Monday, September 4th, Labor Day.

Reconciliation Change: Please note that we will not have Reconciliation on Saturday, September 9 due to Fall Fest.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE
Lectio Divina

15 minutes each day spent in God's presence – reading, reflecting, responding and resting with his Word – adds up to 90 hours in one year. That is time well spent and a testimony to how a little at a time turns into something remarkable!

Sunday, September 3rd Readings

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

To find readings for the weekdays and/or Feast Days, please visit <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>.

Reflection questions for Sunday, September 3rd

- The prophet Jeremiah speaks of the loneliness and ridicule he endures for answering his prophetic call. Who do you turn to in times of personal sadness and distress?
- Paul challenges us not to be conformed to the present world "but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." What can you do this week to grow in your thinking as someone who believes in Jesus?
- Peter is resistant to Jesus's revelation that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer and die before rising. How do you react to news difficult to hear?



READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace.

Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC
RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." — Matthew 16:16

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

The Giving of Treasure

Question: *Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?*

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures, and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

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St. Charles Adoration Speaker Series



As we prepare for Perpetual Adoration in the new church and in honor of the Eucharistic Revival, we are pleased to present an entire series on Adoration for our parish family! Come join us for our upcoming Adoration Speaker Series! We are delighted to announce our guest speakers:

Dr. Paul Monson, VP of Intellectual Formation and Academic Dean at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, will be exploring the "History of Adoration" on Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 pm.

Fr. Brad Krawczyk, Director of Worship and Liturgical Formation at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, will focus on "What Adoration Is" on Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm.

Our very own Fr. Ken Omernick will be sharing "How to Pray in Adoration" on Sunday, October 22 at 12:15 pm.

All of these presentations will take place in church and end with an invitation to participate in Adoration with your fellow parishioners. You are welcome to attend one, two, or all three sessions.



ADORE HIM

All are invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer in the presence of Our Lord:

Monday: 2:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:20 AM and 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 – 8:20 AM and *9:00am – 5:00pm

(*starting 9/14)

Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

We currently have open slots and hope you are inspired to spend time with the Lord.

We ask for TWO people to commit to adoring our Lord for every scheduled hour each day. Visit the website to sign up!

BECOMING FULLY CATHOLIC

ST. CHARLES PARISH & SCHOOL



YOU ARE INVITED!

Are you or anyone you know missing any of the sacraments of initiation? **Our Becoming Fully Catholic (BFC) formation will begin on Wednesday, September 13th.** Becoming Fully Catholic is a journey for those who desire to be fully integrated into the life of the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation. The Church envisions that every journey of faith is accompanied by a personal encounter with Christ. As such, Becoming Fully Catholic seeks to facilitate this "encounter" through formation and experience.

Our formation is designed to provide an immersion into the Church's life of faith through Her beauty, goodness, and truth. Put simply, BFC is not a class or a program, so to speak, but a journey of faith whereby candidates will learn about and experience the Church's tradition through conferences, witness talks, visits to architecturally inspiring churches, and awe-provoking ministries.

To do this, BFC consists of gathering together as a group on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:15-11:45 at the Parish and one-on-one mentorship on alternating weeks which will take place at a time convenient to the candidate and mentor. Please contact Fr. Ariel aorozco@stcharleshartland.org for more information. You may also call our Parish Office at 262-367-0800.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Toothpaste, Creamy or Crunchy Peanut Butter (Small Jars), Ketchup, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Brown or White Rice, Cereal, Pancake Mix

Like Peter in today's Gospel on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals Himself to us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor in our area by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If so, please contact us at 262-367-0800.

The pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland and is open on Tuesday morning between 10am and noon. It is also open on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month between 5:30pm and 7pm. If you are in need of assistance or know of someone in need, please contact us at 262-367-0800.



OPEN PAID POSITION AT ST. CHARLES

PART-TIME DISCIPLESHIP POSITION

St. Charles seeks to hire a part-time Adult Discipleship Coordinator to grow and expand our opportunities for adult formation. The perfect candidate is someone who is highly organized, motivated, relational, and most importantly, faith-filled. This person will work within the Small Group movement at St. Charles and hand in hand with our Adult Discipleship Lead Maria Notch. Contact her for more information: mnotch@stcharleshartland.org.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Turn a new leaf
Fall into giving

Monday
September
18

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

LOCATION: St. Charles Catholic Church
Borromeo Room
313 Circle Drive
Hartland, WI 53029

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY! Sign up at bit.ly/stcharlessept23, call 877-232-4376, or use the QR code! 40 available spots!

Appointments are encouraged, walk-ins are welcome and will be invited to take an open spot in the schedule as space allows.

Give blood, go to China Lights Lantern Wonderland! Use promo code online to receive \$3.00 off general admission. Rush into donate and be entered to win 2 tickets and a VIP experience* to your favorite hometown football team.

*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of WI, IL, MI, OH, IN, and WI residents only. Ends 8/30/23. 5 req. drawings (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI). Enter by blood donation or online. See Official Rules at www.venetia.com. Sponsor: Venetia, Inc., 658 N. 19th St., Milwaukee, WI 53213

SUPPORT OUR GROCERS & HELP ST. CHARLES PARISH

Please save your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in Hartland/Oconomowoc and Sentry in Delafield. St. Charles receives 1% of the receipt totals from these receipts, and only receipts with grocery purchases are valid. **Your receipts do pay off. In 2022, St. Charles received \$792.41 from Sentry and from Piggly Wiggly \$3,325.95!** Please use the drop box located next to the Parish Office to turn them in. **Please include the whole receipt; do not cut the top or bottom off because it makes them invalid.** Do not staple, tape, roll or rubber band them together and keep them flat. Receipts expire within six months, so be sure to turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!

Grieving with Great HOPE

FIVE-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP AT ST. CHARLES

September 16th - October 14th

Saturdays, 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Life Teen Cafe

Grieving with Great HOPE is a five-week grief support workshop using a video on-demand format offered by St. Charles Bereavement Ministry. It offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include two priests as well as John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

If you would like to register for the workshop, visit the parish website and click on the NEWS story to find the online registration form. For more information or questions, please contact Maria Notch at mnotch@stcharleshartland.org.



We hope you can join us for all the Saturdays, but feel free to attend any of the days!



CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Attention, young adults ages 18-35! We are hosting one more Backyard Bonfire on **September 6th**. Come and enjoy fun, fellowship, and faith. The evening starts at 7:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office for more information or email Sue Miller at miller.sue.home@gmail.com.

UPCOMING BULLETIN DUE DATE!

If you have an event you would like to publicize in the **Sept. 10th bulletin**, please submit your information by **Tuesday, Aug. 29th**. The earlier deadline is due to Labor Day. Also, all articles must be submitted by 8:00 am on the due date. Thank you!



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

Our music ministry is eagerly preparing to start our 2023-2024 schedule, and we are extending a heartfelt invitation to you. If God has blessed you with the gift of music, please consider sharing your gift to help our parish community pray well. You may reach out to either Peg Kasun (pkasun@stcharleshartland.org) or Dr. Aaron Mathews (amathews@stcharleshartland.org) regarding our vibrant array of ensembles. They will gladly provide you with further information, guiding you toward the perfect channel for your musical expression, be it with the adult choir(s), handbell choir, youth choir(s), praise group, resurrection choir, cantor ministry, and/or instrumental ministry.

Register Today! Seats are going fast!



FOR YOUR HOUSE CONSUMES ME

21ST ANNUAL SEMINARY DINNER

Very Reverend Luke N. Strand invites you to join the seminarians and faculty of **SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY** for an evening of joy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner

BAIRD CENTER

(formerly The Wisconsin Center)

400 West Wisconsin Avenue | Milwaukee

To register or for more information, visit www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner or call 414-747-6463.

When registering, enter parish - **St. Charles Hartland**. If interested in bus transportation or carpooling, please contact Terrie Carew at 262-367-0800 or tcarew@stcharleshartland.org.



SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

Meet & Greet: We are excited to welcome all of our students and staff back to school on Monday, August 28 for Meet & Greet! Families are invited to stop by anytime between 12-6 p.m. to meet teachers, bring in school supplies, and have yearbook photos taken in the Parish Hall.

First Day of School: Our first full day of school will be on Tuesday, August 29!

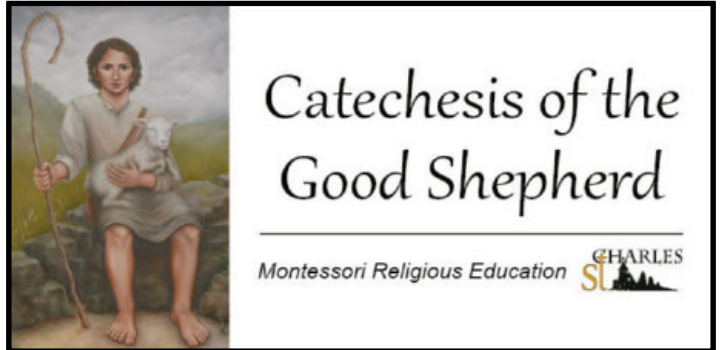
Parent Coffee Social: All school parents are invited to stay for our Parent Coffee Social on Tuesday, August 29 after drop-off in the Parish Hall! This is a great way to kick off the school year while meeting other parents.

Substitute Teachers: St. Charles Parish School is in need of substitute teachers! Candidates must complete Safe Environment training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and they must also have a bachelor's degree and a valid teaching license and/or a substitute teaching license. The process of acquiring a substitute teaching license is easy. Please contact the School Office at 262-367-2040 if you are interested!

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Lord Jesus,
you are the teacher of teachers.
Before you we are all learners.
As we delve into life's mysteries,
each day carries lessons for us.
Enlighten our minds. Open our hearts.
Give us the blessings of your presence
in our studies,
and the will to work together
with commitment to the glory of God
and the good of all the world.
Amen.

Prayer taken from Give Us This Day by Sr. Helen Rolfson, OSF



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CORNER

This year, there will be a CGS Corner in the bulletin regularly. What is it? A window, especially for parents, into a child's capacity to have a relationship with God, particularly through their participation in the mass. We hope to share some suggestions for nurturing the children's religious life within the family.

When I first heard about CGS, I thought it was another variation of the typical religious education program. Now that I have been immersed in it for a year, I see it is so much more. I began to observe children ages 1-12 in Mass and notice what they see, hear and experience. I watched in the atrium (classroom) and saw glimmers of the children's own relationships with God at a profound level. Seeing through their eyes focused me on what is most essential in Mass, the bible and our faith. I hope it, too, will deepen your experience in the Mass and with God and in your family.

Lisa Dedinsky, CGS Catechist





SILENT RETREAT: IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL – LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS!

Schoenstatt Retreat Center
 W284N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha
 Schoenstattfamiliesusa.org
 262-522-4357

A silent retreat for women will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 & 20 at the Schoenstatt Center, W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha. The retreat starts at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning and concludes at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The cost is \$125.00, which includes all meals and one overnight. This retreat includes group discussions, common and individual prayer time, a time of silence and reflection, the celebration of the Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take advantage of this opportunity to renew your spiritual life as the season of Fall arrives. Call 262-522-4322 to register or email schmotherswis@gmail.com.



OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 9 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 St. Joseph Center Garden, 29th St. at Orchard St.,
 Milwaukee

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to our beautiful motherhouse garden for our Oktoberfest fundraiser. We'll have live polka music from Vern & The Originals, delicious food, outdoor games, and of course, "Ale Mary," "Our Lager," and Oktoberfest craft beers! We'll also have bakery, crafts, and imports for sale. Your first beer or root beer purchase comes with a commemorative beer stein! Proceeds support our retired sisters and our missions around the world. Full details at www.sssf.org.

JOHN BOSCO YOUTH DAY
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
 10 AM - 6 PM

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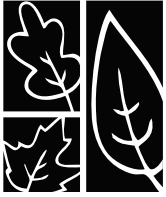
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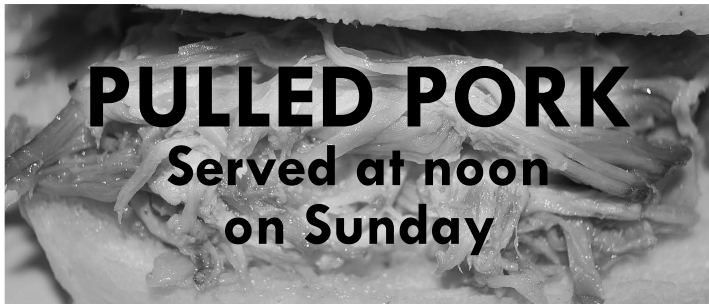
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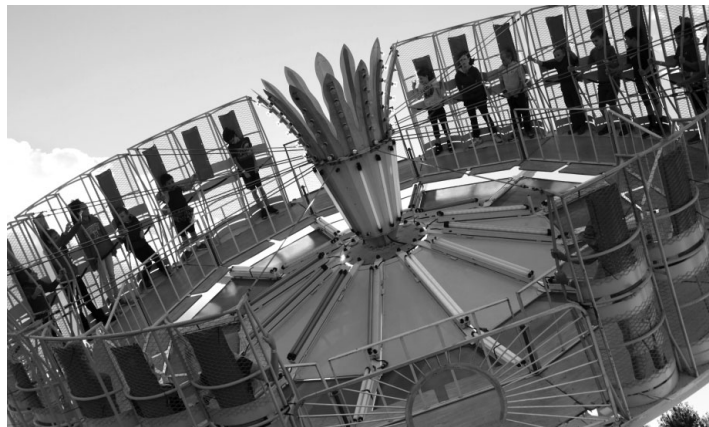
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- Hartland North School - Paved parking lot only
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See the map on the other side or on the Fall Fest website.

PARKING / SHUTTLE AREAS MAP

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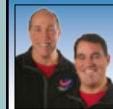


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