

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

November 3, 2024 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST DAY OF ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

OUR PATRON SAINT

NOVEMBER 4

BIG WEEKEND AT ST. CHARLES!

This weekend, November 2nd and 3rd, we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo. To help commemorate the occasion, we will be marking the return to the cup during communion at the 9:00 am Mass. All parishioners and guests are invited to join us for Fellowship Weekend after all of the Masses, and we will also be holding our school's annual Book Fair in the Borromeo Hall. Come and join in the excitement as we celebrate our growing parish!

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WEBSITE & LIVESTREAM: www.stcharleshartland.com or scan QR code with phone camera 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We offer Adoration from Mondays at 5:00 a.m. through Friday evenings at midnight.



For current openings, scan QR code.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 9:30am - 10:30am & Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Please arrive within 30 minutes of the start time. We have one Priest on Saturdays and two Priests on Thursdays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ ANOINTING MASSES

Sacrament of the Sick Masses are the 2nd and 4th FRIDAYS of every month or by appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Ariel (call the Parish Office).

OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM: Terri Blazek: 262-367-7608, jtblazek@wi.rr.com

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 November 3rd



Sunday, November 3 ~ Feast Weekend of St. Charles Borromeo

| 7:00 am | † David Leaman |
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| 9:00 am | † Holly Sanger |
| 11:00 am | † Janeway Riley |
| 6:00 pm | Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles |

Monday, November 4 ~ Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo 8:30 am † Joan Benoit

Tuesday, November 5

8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, November 6

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, November 7

9:00 am † Robert Rydzewski

Friday, November 8 8:30 am † Frank Furey & Kathie Henkel

Saturday, November 9

| 8:30 am | † Louise & W. Joseph Weigel |
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| 5:00 pm | Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles |

Sunday, November 10

| 7:00 am | † Judith Couri |
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| 9:00 am | † Martin Melotik |
| 11:00 am | † Paul Piotrowski |
| 6:00 pm | Special Intention |



WEDDING BANNS

3rd Bann \sim Agata Kosek & Michael Ruka

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



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



PARISH SUPPORT THRU OCTOBER 6TH

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

| 2024 - 2025 | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Envelopes | \$24,306.70 | |
| Offertory | \$2,868.85 | |
| Weekend Total | \$27,175.55 | |
| E-Giving | \$14,805.84 | |
| YTD | \$715,465.41 | |
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| 2023 - 2024 | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Envelopes | \$21,394.28 | |
| Offertory | \$2,579.41 | |
| Weekend Total | \$23,973.69 | |
| E-Giving | \$10,670.60 | |
| YTD | \$617,793.42 | |



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

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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, November 10th Readings

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, November 10th

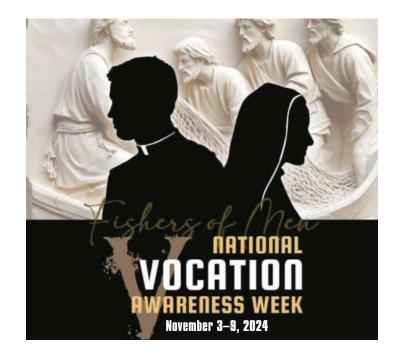
• We hear how the Lord spared the widow and her son from starvation and death in the days of the prophet Elijah. How do you think society can best help those on the margins who are really struggling?

• Hebrews teaches us that Jesus's death took away the sins of many and that at his Second Coming, Jesus will bring eternal salvation to all believers. When do you imagine Jesus will return?

• Jesus praises the widow who gives to the poor despite her own poverty. Do you have family or friends who likewise selflessly give to others?

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.





TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST GROUP

All parishioners are welcome to attend a Tuesday Morning Breakfast after the 8:30am morning Mass on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The first breakfast will be held on Tuesday, November 26th. Breakfast is served, free of charge, so that men and women can gather to socialize and grow in friendship and faith. Email Dianne Merkel with any questions: diannemerkel@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!



THE GIFT OF PRAYER

One of the most powerful ways that we can support one another, especially during this time of year, is through prayer. The best part about prayer is that other people can pray for your needs!

If you would like to be a prayer warrior, printed weekly prayer sheets are available on the information wall by the Parish Office. If you have prayer requests, please send an email to prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org. If you are in need of immediate prayers, please don't hesitate to email emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org or contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF THE EUCHARIST



Eucharistic ministers are needed to bring JESUS to Heritage Lake Country, a senior living facility. This would only require a two-hour commitment on a Tuesday morning per month. Training is provided, and you will be paired up with

another Eucharistic minister. If you feel called to serve in this gratifying ministry, please contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800. Thank you!



Outreach Services Team will be hosting the Fellowship Weekend in the **new Borromeo Hall after all Masses this weekend**, **November 2 and 3**. They will be selling the new parish cookbook and new gift items made by the sewing cooperative of ladies in the Dominican Republic at our international sister parish of La Sagrada Familia. Members will be available to talk more about the St. Charles Outreach Service Team and the many people they help through their ministry.

BULLETIN DUE DATES! -

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in a November, December and/or 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!

- Nov. 24th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Nov. 13th
- Dec. 1st Bulletin information is due Monday, Nov. 18th
- Dec. 8th Bulletin information is due Monday, Nov. 25th
- Dec. 15th Bulletin information is due Monday, Dec. 2nd
- Dec. 22nd Bulletin information is due Monday, Dec. 9th
- Dec. 29th Bulletin information is due Monday, Dec. 16th
- Jan. 5th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Dec. 18th
- Jan. 26th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Jan. 15th



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St. Charles HSA Presents Bag Toss Showdown

Saturday, November 16 6:30-9:00pm in Borromeo Hall



Show off your bag toss skills! Other games will happen simultaneously for those knocked out of the bracket early or spectators that catch the competitive spirit! All proceeds will benefit St. Charles School. Light snacks will be provided. BYOB.

\$25 per team registration \$10 per spectator

Payment and registration due to the Parish or School Office by Friday, Nov. 8 to guarantee a spot on the bracket!



Our Literati Book Fair is coming soon! School students will be able to visit the fair and purchase items on November 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th, and parents are welcome to shop during Parent/Teacher Conferences on the 4th & 5th by the school library.

The Book Fair will also be open before and after all Masses on Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3 in the Borromeo Hall. This is a great opportunity for parishioners to start Christmas shopping while supporting our school!

For more information and/or to check out the online store, please visit the News story on our website.



SCHOOL JINGLE SHOP

We are excited to announce that the Jingle Shop will be returning to our school this year on Wednesday, December 4! The Jingle Shop is a favorite fundraiser of the students that allows them to purchase gifts for their family at Christmas. We are collecting small, new items for the kids to choose from. We are also in need of gift wrapping materials (wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper, ribbons, and tape) as well as plastic bags (Sendik's, Piggly Wiggly, etc.). Cash donations are being accepted for the purchase of items for the Jingle Shop. Proceeds from this year's shop will go toward improving our Tot Lot area near the preschool classrooms. We are accepting donations through Tuesday, November 26 in our Parish and School Offices. Thank you for supporting our school!

CIRCLE OF LOVE

This past month, several of you wrote wish lists for those in need in our parish community for the Circle of Love Christmas Gift Giving. **TODAY**, everyone has a chance to be a Giver...



a "Secret Santa" by taking a tag off the Miracle Tree located in the church Narthex. Please follow the directions attached to the tag. **Bring your wrapped gift back on or before Sunday, December 1st by noon.** By doing so, you will make Christmas brighter for a person or family in need!

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Debbie Lancour at 262-367-3869 or d2lancour@ yahoo.com.



LAKE COUNTRY BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEAL AT ST. CHARLES

St. Charles Parish is the home for the Lake Country Bread of Life Community Meal. What began as a meal for the needy in our area has turned into a host program that includes seniors and others in need of a good meal and friendship. If you or someone you know could use some fellowship and a good healthy meal, please invite them to join us **Thursday**, **November 21st at 5:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. The meal** will be hosted by the St. Charles Garden Club, and they prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal. We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal.

St. Charles Outreach Services Team oversees the event. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact the Parish Office or humanconcerns@stcharleshartland.org.



ST. CHARLES <u>NIGHT</u> AT CULVER'S IN HARTLAND

Monday, November 4th from 5:00-8:00 pm

Mention that you are with St. Charles, and the School receives 10% of the evening's sales! Thanks for your support!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Kleenex, Pancake Mix, Mustard, Variety of Progresso or Campbell's Chunky Chicken Soups (NOT CHICKEN NOODLE PLEASE), Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Juice

In Sunday's Gospel on the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all our mind and with all your strength... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gifts of food for the St. Charles SVDP Pantry and monetary donations to our general fund, you can show your love for our Lord and your love for your neighbor who is hungry, alone and in need.

A special thank you to the St. Charles Home and School Trunk or Treat Event and all those who participated for their generous donations of food, paper products, cleaning items and assorted items for our SVDP Pantry. You truly show your love for your neighbor by helping us feed the hungry.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of job or an illness? Please contact the St. Charles SVDP at 262-367-0800. The St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland and it is open Tuesday mornings between 10am and noon. It is also open on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month between 5:30pm and 7pm.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Are you feeling called to serve in a ministerial setting? St. Charles Parish is responding to our incredible growth by seeking faith-filled, missionary disciples to join our AMAZING parish staff!

• Full-time Maintenance role to ensure the building and grounds are properly prepared to support our parishioners during the busiest times of the week - evenings and weekends.

• Director of Finance to lead and manage our parish finance and accounting ministry. This is an exceptional opportunity for an accomplished finance professional to work in a faith-filled environment. Perhaps you are looking to shift your career from the demands of the corporate sector? Have you or someone you know recently retired but are searching to make a fulfilling and purposeful contribution? Maybe you are looking to re-enter your career and are searching for a meaningful opportunity? We are seeking a seasoned, professional team member to lead our finance department, collaborating with our growing parish ministries and engaged community. Our Director of Finance is a full-time position offering a flexible work schedule to support family or personal needs. This position can be configured into a part-time commitment for the right candidate.

• Full-time and part-time opportunities supporting formation and sacramental preparation from baptism through confirmation and beyond. Is your heart on fire with the Lord to participate in the sacramental life of the church? Are you in a small group and feeling called to ministry? We have several beautiful opportunities awaiting the right person to leverage their transferable skills and walk with families in sacramental preparation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, youth formation, middle school EDGE, high school LifeTeen, retreats, small groups, and much much more!

Benefits are heavenly! Staff retreats, Adoration, generous PTO, available healthcare insurance and pension plan. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please check our website or email Michelle Wick, Interim Human Resources, directly at mwick@stcharleshartland.org.



TEACHING SUBS NEEDED

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!



BE A LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM MEMBER

Are you looking for a way to be involved at St. Charles? Consider joining the Lake Country Life Teen Core Team. This relational ministry provides an opportunity to walk with middle and high school teens on their faith journey. To learn more about the Core Team, please contact Bri Alexander at balexander@stcharleshartland.org.



YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

As part of being a Catholic, we are called to be good Stewards. Stewardship in a congregation is the sense of community and service adopted when parishioners do tasks for each other for the sake of the love for their neighbor and love of Christ. It is the application of what Christ taught us, to leave each other as He loved us. This could mean financial support or giving of one's time to our parish or greater community as a volunteer. We are always in need of volunteers for our different ministries and are hoping you can help serve not only our parish but also your fellow parishioners in various ways. Please visit the Volunteer Page on our website for a listing of the different ministries we have at St. Charles as well as what specific needs each ministry has. We are so grateful for your time and talents!

Newsletter Date: November 2024

Worship Team News



November Audio Technology Training

Because your Mass experience is important to us.

St. Charles is happy to announce our first Audio Technology Training Tuesday, November 12, 2024 after daily mass and Mary of Perpetual Help devotion starting at 10:00am, and Sunday, November 17, 2024 after 9:00 AM mass starting at 10:15 AM in the Borromeo Hall. Donuts and light refreshments will be provided. At the end of the session, we will walk to the church to allow attendees to experience the audio difference.

Purpose: The purpose of this training is to educate our staff, parishioners, and guests on how to maximize their mass experience with assisted audio technology. We will deem the session successful if each participant increases their confidence in using our audio resources to use next mass.

Vision: The vision is to empower selfservice through the training, and increase long-term audio satisfaction. Agenda: During the training, members of our St. Charles staff will share a step-by-step tutorial of how to connect to our St Charles Wi-Fi for Assisted Listening (STC-ALS), download the WaveCAST app, and check-out St. Charles provided audio devices and headphones prior to mass.

What to Bring:

Bring Your Own Device: If you plan on using your own smartphone, we ask you also bring your own headphones, ear buds, or hearing aids to the training. See your local wireless carrier for aligned products.

Borrow St. Charles Device and Headphones: If you plan to borrow a listening device and headphones, we will have a limited number available at



the training on a first come, first serve basis.

Lecture-Format: To respect everyone's time, the training will be a lecture format. Please save any individual questions for the Google Feedback Form.

Google Forms:

Your voice matters. Tell us about your training experience. Submit your feedback via the Google via the QR code located in the right column of this flyer.

Gratitude: We thank you for the opportunity to improve your mass experience with our audio training and resources.



Maximize your St. Charles listening experience :

- Bring your own device (BYDD): Connect to St. Charles-ALS Wi-Fi, Download the WaveCAST app on iOS and Android smartphones, plug in your earbuds, headset, or hearing aids from home.
- Borrow a device and headset: Arrive to Mass early, connect with staff member or usher to borrow St. Charles' audio devices with headphones from the Usher Room.
- > Attend the November Audio Technology training!

Your feedback is important to us!

After the training, take the survey. Scan the QR code below.



St. Charles Audio Testimonials

What are parishioners are saying:

Testimonial #1:

As a daily mass goer, I wear hearing aids. When I learned about the WaveCAST app, my mass experience improved tremendously. It was simple, I connected to the specific Wifi,-ALS downloaded the WaveCAST app, and I could hear so much better! —Anonymous

Testimonial #2:

In the last two weeks, I have noticed a huge improvement in sound quality. With the recent updates to the sound system, my WaveCAST app and hearing aids are clear as a whistle. The St. Charles Staff and volunteers have done a great job helping us folks with hearing aids. —Dale S.

Testimonial #3:

We borrowed the St. Charles audio devices and headphones for the first time at the 6 o'clock evening mass. A helpful usher assisted us in getting plugged in. We could hear! Thank you.

-Anonymous couple

End of Life Planning Now and at the Hour of Our Death

A PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF WISCONSIN ON END OF LIFE DECISIONS

We have published the 4th edition of our pastoral letter, Now and at the Hour of Our Death, to share the Church's moral guidance and helpful resources to help prepare for the end of life and relieve some of the pain, sadness, and anxiety that dying entails. The letter includes Church teaching on a wide variety of issues at the end of life, including:

- Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia
- Ordinary & Extraordinary Measures
 Redemptive Suffering
- Measures Withheld or Withdrawn
- Nutrition & Hydration
- Palliative Care & Hospice
- Pain Management
- Organ Donation
- Spiritual & Sacramental Needs
 Alkaline Hydrolysis
- Funeral Planning
- Advance Care Planning



- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Living Wills & POLST
- Burial & Cremation
- Human Composting

To assist in end of life planning, we also offer free legal forms, including the Catholic Authorization for Final Disposition and Addenda to the Power of Attorney for Health Care.

READ the FULL LETTER

Scan the QR code or visit wisconsincatholic.org/endoflife for links to the pastoral letter, resources, legal forms, and diocesan contacts.





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