



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

**November 24, 2024**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



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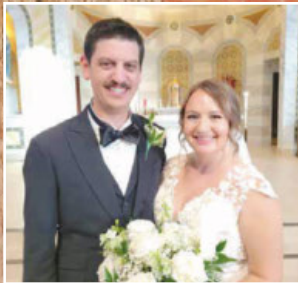
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***Celebrating the  
Sacrament of Matrimony ~  
Blessings to all the couples!***

GIVE THANKS TO THE

*Lord*

FOR HE IS GOOD

PSALM 118:1

**PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

Dear Lord, We raise our thanks to you, the giver of every good gift. Thank you for the ways you have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always. Keep us in Your hands and close to Your heart. Amen.

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# WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU



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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

## EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto:jtblazek@wi.rr.com)

TO ASK FOR PRAYERS or to be added to the email list, please email: [prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org)

FOR EMERGENCY PRAYERS, please email:

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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 24th



### Sunday, November 24

7:00 am † Brian Gillstrom  
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
11:00 am † Amy Lamerand Zott  
6:00 pm † Kurt Smolinski

### Monday, November 25

8:30 am † Maureen Melotik

### Tuesday, November 26 ~ All School Mass

9:00 am † Marie Hallada

### Wednesday, November 27

8:30 am † Gerald Condon  
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Wenstrom & Marzo Families

### Thursday, November 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

### Friday, November 29

8:30 am † Jim Theeringer

### Saturday, November 30

8:30 am † Rita Schroeder  
5:00 pm † William C. Meyer

### Sunday, November 31

7:00 am † Dale Van Erman  
9:00 am † Joe Sizer  
11:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles  
6:00 pm † Michael & Patricia Dunn

School & Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th.

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again, I say rejoice.

Charles E. Kelley

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



PARISH SUPPORT  
THRU OCTOBER 27TH

FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

### 2024 - 2025

Envelopes..... \$28,938.00  
Offertory..... \$3,271.60  
Weekend Total ..... \$32,209.60  
E-Giving..... \$10,197.50  
YTD ..... \$833,978.80

### 2023 - 2024

Envelopes..... \$30,771.25  
Offertory..... \$3,677.22  
Weekend Total ..... \$34,448.47  
E-Giving..... \$20,202.21  
YTD ..... \$752,667.48



## THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That's Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend.

And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. "Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice," Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— 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, December 1st Readings

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

### Reflection questions for Sunday, December 1st

- The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God's promise to save Jerusalem so all can "dwell safely" in the land. Where in your life do you feel the safest?
- In preparation for the return of Jesus, Paul prayed that the believers in Thessalonica would love one another and conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. As we enter the season of Advent, what could you do to actively prepare for the return of Jesus?
- Jesus forewarns his disciples not to let the daily anxieties of life distract them from the coming day of his return. Who helps you when you are overcome with anxiety?

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



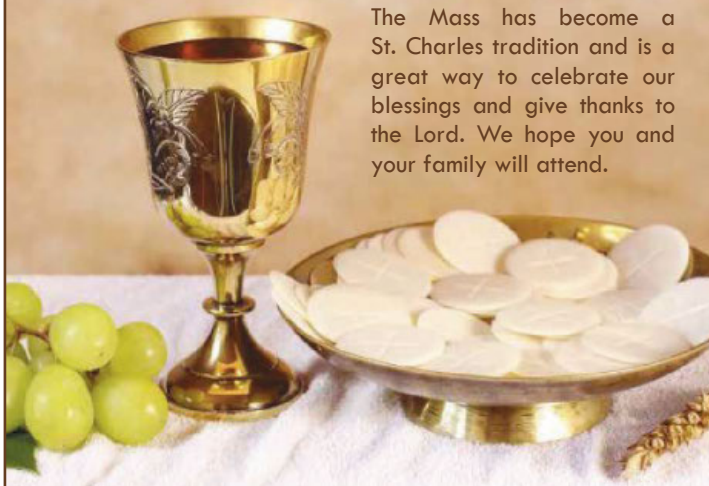
*Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!*



# FAMILY Thanksgiving MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH  
AT 6:00 PM

*All are welcome to attend  
St. Charles Family Thanksgiving Mass!*



The Mass has become a St. Charles tradition and is a great way to celebrate our blessings and give thanks to the Lord. We hope you and your family will attend.

We also have a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 am on Thursday, November 28th. All are welcome to come and worship with us.



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Religious Education 

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) CORNER

#### PRAYER

Prayer is, essentially, a conversation with God. It happens in the quiet of the heart or out loud, spoken or sung, written or drawn, private or in a group. Fostering the child's life of prayer is one of the pillars of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Even the youngest child can have a profound experience with God in prayer. The 3-5 year old is all about enjoying "the gifts" received in what they experience, so their prayer flows from this: spontaneous prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Quietly sitting with a candle, appreciating the gift of light and feeling the joy of the moment can create a connection with God. The 6-8 year old builds on these prayers and begins to see himself in relation to other people. This aged child now offers prayers of petition for those he loves. They are also becoming aware of their mistakes and need for reconciliation and may thank God for saving and loving us despite our many faults.

**Prayer at home can take many forms:** meal and bedtime prayers, devotions such as the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet, simple spontaneous prayers, songs or drawings. Seeing parents have their own prayer life, as well as having regular prayer times as a family, significantly shapes a child's view of prayer. Having a dedicated space in the home for quiet or family prayer is another way to show that it is an important part of our day. It can be a simple space with a few items which give it an atmosphere of reverence and beauty: a crucifix, piece of sacred art, a candle, holy water, petition book, and/or a statue. To enhance the connection to the Mass, you can place a cloth on this prayer table correlating to the liturgical year: green for Ordinary Time, purple for Lent and Advent, white for Christmas and Easter, red for Pentecost.

May God bless you and your family as you seek more ways to pray together.

Lisa Dedinsky, CGS Catechist

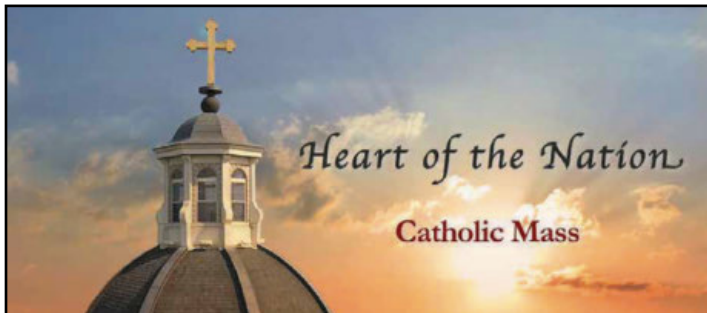


### FIRST SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

If your child will be receiving the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation this year, **please be sure to register online by Saturday, November 30th.** Contact Shelly Buchan, Children's Discipleship Lead, [sbuchan@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:sbuchan@stcharleshartland.org) with any questions.







### SCHOLA SINGS FOR HEART OF THE NATION

Our junior high liturgical choir, Schola Cantorum, was invited to sing the first three Sundays of Advent for Heart of the Nation Ministries. Heart of the Nation enables those who are sick or homebound to stay connected to their Catholic faith. The Schola Masses will air on December 1, 8, and 15 at 5:30am on Channel 6, and 7:00am and 9:00am on Channel 24. Masses can be heard on Relevant Radio on Saturday evenings at 8:30pm. They are also available on YouTube, Facebook, and Heartofthenation.com. We are super proud of a job well done by our Schola singers!



### CHURCH CALMING ROOMS

In order to accommodate young families with small children, our new church has two calming rooms. Both of the calming rooms have rocking chairs, so that parents can soothe their child and eventually return to the main church sanctuary for Mass. The calming room closest to the corridor also has a lactation room for nursing mothers. We ask parishioners who do not have small children to find seating in the main church sanctuary.



### 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 all can gather to socialize and grow in friendship and faith. Email Dianne Merkel with any questions: [diannemerkel@gmail.com](mailto:diannemerkel@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!



### BULLETIN DUE DATES!

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in a 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!

- 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





## 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!



## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE SKI CLUB FOR 2025 SEASON

Registration is open! This is a great opportunity to ski and snowboard this winter — first-time beginners are encouraged! Students, parents, and parish members are **ALL WELCOME** to join! For more information, please check the NEWS story on the website.

**The deadline to register is December 16, 2024!**

**Location:** Little Switzerland, Slinger, WI (35 min. north of St. Charles)

### Dates & Time: 4 outings

Friday evening, 4pm-9pm, January 10, 2025

Friday evening, 4pm-9pm, January 24, 2025

Friday evening, 4pm-9pm, February 7, 2025

Friday evening, 4pm-9pm, February 28, 2025

For questions, please email [skiclub@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:skiclub@stcharleshartland.org).

## St. Charles Parish and School 2025 Gala

# JAZZ & Generosity

The trumpeters and singers were heard as a single voice praising and giving thanks to the LORD. ~ 2 Chronicles 5:13

## 2025 GALA SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our Parish & School Gala on February 22, 2025 at the Delafield Hotel! This year's theme is A Night of Jazz and Generosity. Swing into action and join the rhythm of giving! Explore exciting sponsorships, volunteer roles, and donor opportunities on our website. In the spirit of jazz and gratitude, share your most treasured assets — your time and talent — to support the parish that enriches our community. Visit the parish website to get involved!



## 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!



## ST. CHARLES NIGHT AT CULVER'S IN HARTLAND

Monday, December 2nd 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. CHARLES**  
The Catholic Community of Hartland


**VISIT US ON SUNDAYS**

The Parish Office will be open on a few Sundays in December! You are welcome to stop by on **December 8, 15, and 22 after the 7am, 9am, and 11am Masses.** This is a great opportunity to schedule Mass intentions, purchase SCRIP gift cards, drop off Cornerstone Campaign pledge cards, and ask any questions you may have.



**AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT ST. CHARLES AND START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

One of the simplest ways to financially support St. Charles Parish and School without spending an extra dime is through RaiseRight, formerly ShopWithScrip. Your everyday expenses for groceries, gas, gifts and dinner out can give back 1% to 15% of your purchase cost to St. Charles. By buying Scrip cards at the parish or online, you are providing a financial boost to St. Charles. Visit [raiseright.com](http://raiseright.com) to check out what retailers they are partnered with! Some cards are even easily refillable online.



**ST. CHARLES DINING OUT!**

**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 27th - 4 pm to 8 pm**

Endter's will donate \$5 for every large pizza and \$3 for every small pizza to St. Charles Parish School. Dine in or carry out. Don't forget to buy SCRIP for Endter's! They generously give us a 20% rebate on gift cards.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Chef Boyardee Spaghetti & Meatballs, Shampoo, 4lb Bags of Sugar, 5lb Bags of Flour, Maple Syrup, Ketchup**

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. The Solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. He offers us a kingdom of justice, peace and love.

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.

### CIRCLE OF LOVE

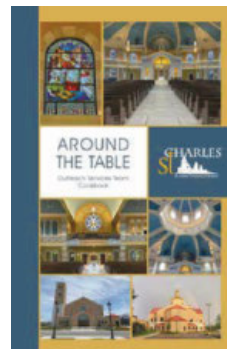
**ALL CIRCLE OF LOVE GIFTS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE NEXT SUNDAY, December 1st by NOON in the Borromeo Hall.**



**SPONSORS:** Please pick the gifts you requested between 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 1st in the Borromeo Hall.

Any questions please call Debbie at 262-367-3869 or Email at [d2lancour@yahoo.com](mailto:d2lancour@yahoo.com)

## COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!



The Outreach Services Team's cookbooks have arrived! Please stop by to pick up cookbooks you preordered and/or to purchase more as gifts. You do not need to have preordered to buy a cookbook! They will be available in the narthex after Masses on November 16 & 17 and November 23 & 24 or outside the Parish Office on December 14 & 15 and December 21 & 22. This year's cookbook is \$20. We have a limited amount of 2016 cookbooks that are available for \$10 or \$25 if you purchase both. Please pay by cash or check made out to St. Charles Parish. Thank you for supporting this ministry!





### 2024 HARTLAND LIGHTS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Visit downtown Hartland on **Friday, December 6, 2024** for Hartland's tree lighting. Visit downtown businesses for fun activities, enjoy horse drawn carriage rides and a holiday themed drone show. Festivities are 5:30-9 pm in downtown Hartland!

### ST. CHARLES IS HIRING

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
- Director of Finance
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Coordinator
- Small Group Coordinator

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](mailto:mwick@stcharleshartland.org).

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### COME JOIN THE ST. CHARLES CAROLERS!

Be a St. Charles Caroler and sing by the tree in the Hartland Town Square for Hartland's Official Tree Lighting, "Hartland Lights" on **Friday, December 6 from 6pm - 6:30pm**. Carolers are invited to rehearse on **Monday, December 2, 6pm - 7pm in the St. Charles choir loft**. Refreshments and Holiday Activities are planned throughout the evening.




### CHRISTMAS AND GIVING!

The Holiday Train will arrive on **Sunday, December 8th, 2024 at 5:45 pm**. St. Charles' St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be collecting funds and non-perishable food items for our local pantry and the Hartland Food Pantry. There will be several drop off sites near or along Cottonwood and Pawling Avenues. Help the needy in our community while having a wonderful time celebrating the Christmas season.

### ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR EMAILS?

St. Charles sends weekly email blasts and special news emails to keep you informed of the latest happenings and worship opportunities. Go to the homepage on our website ([www.stcharleshartland.com](http://www.stcharleshartland.com)), scroll down, click on the yellow box and enter your email. This email list is for the use of St. Charles emails only and not distributed elsewhere.



## SISTERS OF LIFE

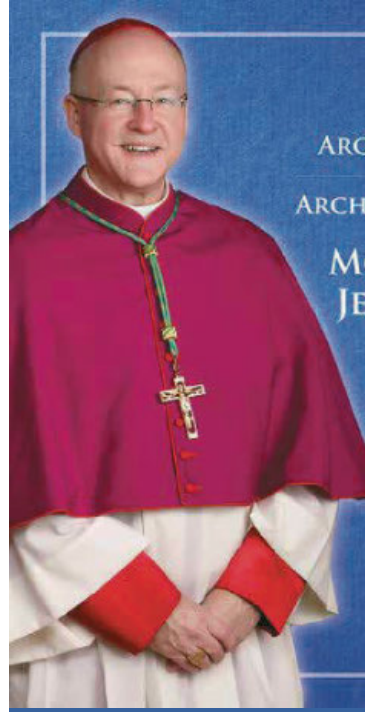
*Visit to the ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE*

The Sisters of Life, a religious order devoted to the Pro-Life Movement, will be speaking across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee about their mission to promote a culture of life in America, and how you can help!

7:00 p.m. — *Introduction to the Mission*  
 7:30 p.m. — *Adoration with Music*  
 8:00 p.m. — *Meet & Greet*

### Locations

<b>Thursday, December 5</b> St. Francis de Sales Parish 148 W. Main St. Lake Geneva, WI 53147	<b>Saturday, December 7</b> Church of the Immaculate Conception 1023 E. Russell Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207
<b>Friday, December 6</b> St. Jerome Parish 995 S. Silver Lake St. Oconomowoc, WI 53066	<b>Sunday, December 8</b> St. John Vianney Catholic Church 1755 N. Calhoun Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005



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**MOST REVEREND  
JEFFREY S. GROB**



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of MILWAUKEE

### WELCOME, MOST REVEREND JEFFREY S. GROB

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recently announced that Pope Francis has chosen the Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob to be the Archbishop-Designate of our Archdiocese. Archbishop-Designate Grob was born in Madison and has served as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago for the last four years. He will be installed as Archbishop of Milwaukee on January 14, 2025. Archbishop Jerome Listecki will serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese until that time. Please join us in welcoming and praying for Archbishop-Designate Jeffrey S. Grob!

## Caught up in God's LOVE

*Listening to the call*

Discernment Retreat  
for single women  
ages 18-45

**February 21-23, 2025**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**

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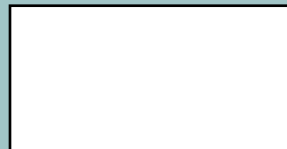
  
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