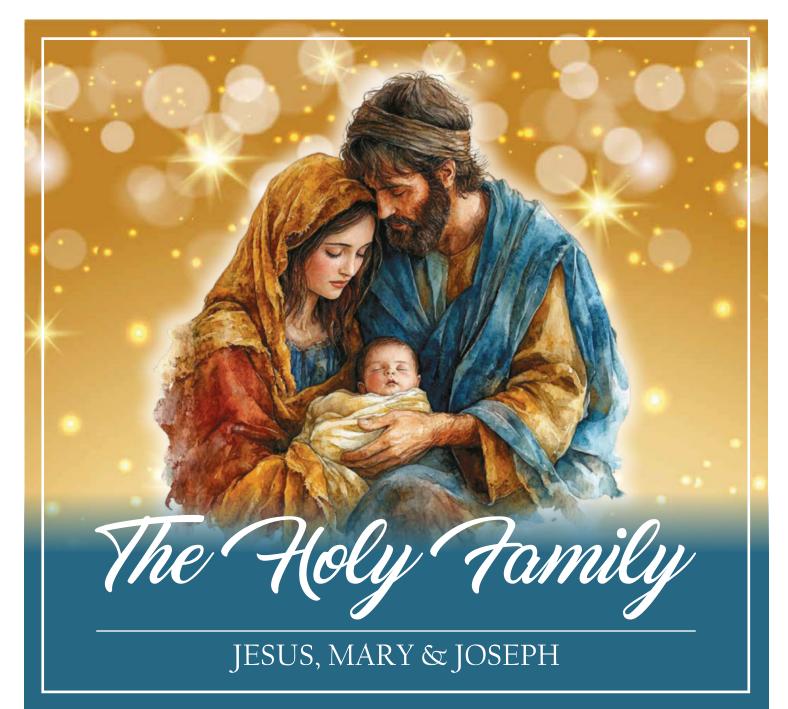


At St. Charles, all are invited to meet Christ, know Christ, love Christ and serve Christ.

December 29, 2024 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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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

* Thursday: 9:00am (School Mass)

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).

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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 December 29th



Sunday, December 29 ~ Feast of the Holy Family

7:00 am	† Alvin Rohde
9:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
11:00 am	† Amy Lamerand Zott
6:00 pm	† Eli Hansen

Monday, December 30

8:30 am † Bob Williams

Tuesday, December 31 ~ New Year's Eve

8:30 am † Clare Biedenbender 5:00 pm † Rita Schroeder

Wednesday, January 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles 11:00 am Special Intention

Thursday, January 2

9:00 am † Don Heyrman

Friday, January 3

8:30 am † Bill Kennedy

Saturday, January 4

8:30 am † Steve Marguardt Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 5 \sim The Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 am	† Emily Fey
9:00 am	† Rita Schroeder
11:00 am	† Wayne Sanger
6:00 pm	† Tina Wood



WEDDING BANNS

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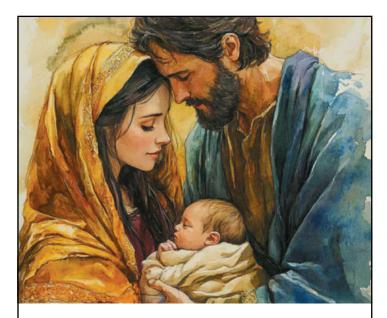


PARISH SUPPORT THRU DECEMBER 1ST

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2024 - 2025		
Envelopes	\$35,219.70	
Offertory	\$3,928.85	
Weekend Total	\$39,148.55	
E-Giving	\$22,721.50	
YTD	\$1,065,619.91	

2023 - 2024		
Envelopes	\$30,856.00	
Offertory	\$3,744.00	
Weekend Total	\$34,600.00	
E-Giving	\$22,960.30	
YTD	\$991,619.98	



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

THE HOLY FAMILY

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple. "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each other grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection were not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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, January 5th Readings

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, January 5th

• Isaiah foresees a time when the people of Jerusalem will be overwhelmed with happiness and prosperity. What gift could you receive that would bring you great joy?

• Paul informs the Ephesians that he received a revelation of God's plan to save all people through Christ Jesus. What do you think makes your friends or relatives open to this idea?

• The visit of the magi teaches us about God's desire for the whole world to know about his Son, Jesus. When do you first recall hearing about Jesus?

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 31st ~ New Year's Eve 5:00pm Wednesday, Jan. 1st ~ New Year's Day

9:00am (Incense) and 11:00am (Incense)

PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The St. Charles <u>School Office</u> is closed and will reopen on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31. It will be closed all day Wednesday, January 1.



ADORATION HOLIDAY HOURS

The chapel will close for the New Year's during the following hours: 12am New

Year's Eve to 12am on January 2.

We invite you to consider making Adoration part of your resolution for the New Year! For more information or to reserve a spot, you may visit the Adoration news story on our website.

GREETER MINISTRY NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH!

When you come to Mass, isn't it great to have someone open the door and welcome you? We are inviting single people, couples, families, or friends to be part of this wonderful ministry - once a month, every week, or occasionally.

To make it convenient, you won't have to sign up in advance as many of us don't always attend the same Mass each weekend. Instead, just arrive at church 15-20 minutes before Mass starts, sign in and take a nametag or lanyard and go to the door you will be stationed at. Return the nametag or lanyard when Mass starts and attend Mass as usual. Please email mjromportl@stcharleshartland.org with questions and to receive updates.



YOUR 2025 PLEDGE COMMITMENT IS IMPORTANT!

As we come to that time of the year when we prepare to make our financial commitment to our parish, we invite each of you to think and pray about what St. Charles means to you. A letter from Fr. Ken and a pledge commitment card was mailed to all parish households. Your contribution to the parish and its ministries helps to keep the parish operational on a day-to-day basis.



Please bring your completed card with you to Mass and drop it in the offertory basket or at the Parish Office drop box by December 29th. If you prefer to make your commitment online, you may do so by scanning this QR code. Of all the "bright lights" we have at St. Charles, we are most thankful for you!





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

GIVE THE GIFT OF THE GALA!

Pre-order your tickets or become a sponsor with all the perks for our Jazz and Generosity Gala on Saturday, February 22 at the Delafield Hotel. Enjoy live music featuring our talented alumni from Marquette High and special appearances by our very own Music Director Dr. Aaron Mathews. Plus, our beloved MC Fr. Ariel will return as the man in black! Visit StCharlesGala. com for more information.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: 5lb Bags of Flour, Cooking Oil, Saltine Crackers, Chicken Broth, Cookies, Salad Dressing, Canned **Chicken Breast**

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, but it is also every family's feast day since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. During our New Year, may all families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." Please remember to support our St. Charles St. Vincent de Paul Conference in 2025 so we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters in need. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

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. If you know of someone in need of our services, please call us at 262-367-0800.

The food pantry will be closed when Arrowhead Schools close for inclement weather. It will reopen the following week, weather permitting.

BULLETIN DUE DATES! ----

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in the January 26th bulletin, the information is due Wednesday, Jan. 15th. This earlier deadline is due to all-staff retreat. Please submit all articles by 8:00 am on the due date to Allison Caswell at acaswell@stcharleshartland.org. Thank you!



ST. CHARLES NIGHT AT CULVER'S IN HARTLAND

Monday, January 6th 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!

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WATCH ARCHBISHOP GROB INSTALLATION ON LIVE STREAM!

Watch the Solemn Evening Prayer and Installation of the Most Reverend Jeffrey Scott Grob as our 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee.

> Monday, January 13, 2025 6 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer Tuesday, January 14, 2025

> > 1:30 p.m. Installation of the Most Reverend Jeffrey Scott Grob

> > > To watch the live streams, **SCAN HERE:**



https://tinyurl. com/mwr2ydfj

Please Note: Because these are ticketed events, the live streams will be your opportunity to participate in this historic experience!



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of the International Ordinary **Jubilee** Year

Sunday, December 29 | 11 a.m. Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Join Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki as he solemnly inaugurates the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025





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