

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

January 19, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# **Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony** Blessings to all the couples recently married



Brianna Alexander and Ross Thomson



Keeley Hamill & John Van Eck, Jr.





Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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

# **Mass Intentions for** the Week of January 19th

#### Sunday, January 19

	<ul> <li>† Marcia Wahl</li> <li>Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles</li> <li>† Ed Brunner &amp; Fred Keppe</li> <li>† Rev. Reinhard Sternemann</li> </ul>
Monday, Jar	t <b>uary 20</b>
8:30 am	† Paul Rebholz
Tuesday, Jan	t <b>uary 21</b>
8:30 am	† Mary Kroll
Wednesday,	<b>January 22</b>
8:30	† Joe Plakinger
<b>Thursday, Ja</b>	i <b>nuary 23</b>
9:00 am	† Suzanne Walsh
Friday, Janu	<b>ary 24</b>
8:30 am	† Joan Johnson
	<b>nuary 25</b> † Fr. Reinhard Sternemann † Greg & Audrey Bohn
	<ul> <li>† Nancy Rose Oswald</li> <li>† Douglas McMillan</li> <li>Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles</li> </ul>

# Only in the darkness can you see the stars.



- Martin Luther King Jr.

When Jesus performed miracles, he wasn't demonstrating what God can do, but what God can do through a man.

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



PARISH SUPPORT THRU DECEMBER 22ND

> FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2024 - 2025		
Envelopes	\$137,925.41	
Offertory	\$15,866.19	
Weekend Total	\$153,791.60	
E-Giving	\$41,817.50	
YTD	\$1,395,766.42	

#### 2023 - 2024

Envelopes	\$106,275.75
Offertory	\$12,296.81
Weekend Total	\$118,572.56
E-Giving	\$22,992.59
YTD	\$1,285,738.69

## **PRAYER & REFLECTIONS**



### THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JOHN 2:1-12

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening, my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste that amazingly good wine because he saves the best until now.

— 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 26th Readings

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

#### Reflection questions for Sunday, January 26th

• Ezra and Nehemiah (the religious and political leadership of the day) grounded their work in Scripture. How does Sacred Scripture guide your life?

• Paul uses the human body as an analogy for the many and varied parts of the Christian community. What role would you like to have in your parish?

• We hear how Jesus began to reveal his true identity as Israel's long-awaited Messiah in his hometown of Nazareth. Have you ever received news that you thought was unbelievable? What was it?

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!



## REFLECTIONS



## RESOLVE TO EMBRACE GOD'S COMPASSION IN THE NEW YEAR

January is traditionally the time for new beginnings, fresh starts. For the Christian steward, the grace of being given another day, or God willing, a whole new year, stirs our deep gratitude. But it also calls us to ask what a "resolution" should really be. Our first resolve should always be to involve ourselves more intimately in the life of Christ, and how better to do that than by embracing Christ's call to be compassionate?

After all, Jesus himself instructed us, "Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate" (Luke 6:36). Clearly, we strive now to live and give compassionately as we generally understand the term. We try to be kind, considerate and understanding individuals. We share with others. But Jesus' words challenge us to embrace a compassion that is much deeper, much more radical than our general understanding.

The word compassion, at its root, means "to suffer with." This goes beyond merely writing a check, offering a prayer or sending a note. Suffering is not a popular notion in our society, and we strive to avoid it. But now we hear Christ instructing us to "suffer with" the poor, the vulnerable, the powerless, the neglected and the weak.

How can we possibly choose such a journey, this challenge to be truly present to those who suffer? All things are possible with God, and it is through a commitment to a life of discipline, discipline in action and discipline in prayer, that we move towards the goal of true compassion.

The Christian steward is committed to the Eucharistic life, and it is through this life which Christ offers us that we gain the courage and the will and even the need to follow him in his own example of compassion.

Compassion is the doorway to a more responsive stewardship and a committed discipleship. Through our deepening sense of compassion, may we resolve to be the kind of Christian stewards who bring Christ's presence more profoundly to a suffering world.

International Catholic Stewardship Council January 2025 • e-Bulletin SPEAK, LORD.

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

I SAMUEL 3:9



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### **Do Whatever He Tells You**

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal, but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God and then doing whatever He tells me.

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# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



# THURSDAY, January 30, 2025 6 p.m.

# St. Charles Parish 313 Circle Drive, Hartland

Join in welcoming Archbishop Grob as the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee! This Mass, held in gratitude to God, celebrates the bond between Archbishop Grob and the more than 500,000 Catholics now under his guidance in the 10-county archdiocese.

#### ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

A reception will follow in the Borromeo Hall after Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be cancelled that afternoon.



#### THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP

The Thursday Morning Men's Group invites all men of the parish to join this semester for a leadership course training on how to "Reach More" people in your life. If you've been desiring to have a greater impact on the lives of those around you, this is for you! The group meets at 5:30am on Thursday mornings for breakfast, videos and discussion. Hope to see you there!



#### ADORERS NEEDED

We would love to have you join us in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel! We are currently in need of faithful Adorers to spend time with the Lord. Our UPDATED open time slots are as follows:

Monday: 1-2 am, 2-3 am, 3-4 am and 12-1 pm

Tuesday: 4-5 pm and 7-8 pm

Wednesday: 2-3 am, 3-4 am and 1-2 pm

Thursday: 1-2 am, 3-4 am, 9-10 am, 10-11 am, 1-2 pm and 4-5 pm

Friday: 2-3 am, 6-7 pm (3rd & 4th week) and 7-8 pm

If you are interested in praying with us during these times, please visit the News story on our website.



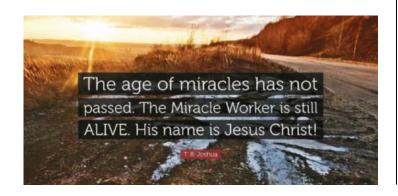
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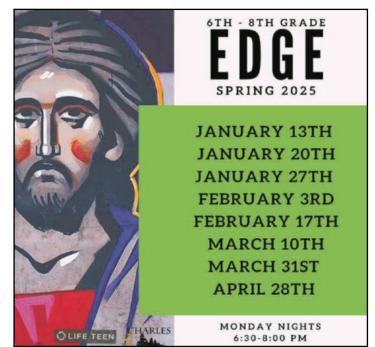
When you come to Mass, isn't it great to have someone open the door and welcome you? We are inviting single people, couples, families, or friends to be part of this wonderful ministry - once a month, every week, or occasionally.

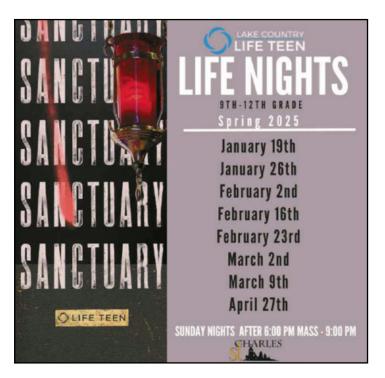
To make it convenient, you won't have to sign up in advance as many of us don't always attend the same Mass each weekend. Instead, just arrive at church 15-20 minutes before Mass starts, sign in and take a nametag or lanyard and go to the door you will be stationed at. Return the nametag or lanyard when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

We are excited to offer this opportunity for all ages to enjoy this welcoming ministry! Please email mjromportl@ stcharleshartland.org with questions and to receive updates.











## SWEET DREAMS DINING OUT

Our Home & School Association is partnering with Sweet Dreams in Hartland for monthly dining out opportunities! Please stop by anytime between 11 a.m.-8 p.m. on <u>Monday</u>,

January 20th and let staff know you are there for St. Charles' Dining Out. We will receive at least 10% of sales that day. 11+ guests we will get 12% (from St. Charles sales).



#### Please visit the parish website to place your order starting Friday, January 24th.

Mid-City Sports in Hartland generously donates a portion of each sale back to St. Charles Parish and School. Thank you Mid-City Sports!

The sale will be held until midnight on Monday, Feb. 3rd! Orders cannot be accepted after that time. Delivery is expected in early March. School families and parishioners will be contacted by Mid-City Sports regarding pick up. If you have any questions regarding the online sale, please contact Allison Caswell at acaswell@stcharleshartland.org.

The next sale won't be until early Fall 2025.

# CGS IS HIRING!

St. Charles is fully embracing our beautiful new dedicated atria to meet the religious education needs of our growing community!

Are you formed and experienced in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) in all levels?

Do you have a love of the Lord and passion for our youngest parishioners?

We have several amazing part-time opportunities to be a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd paid parish teacher for our 3K through 2nd Graders. The position is 85% teaching and 15% administration while working with a collaborative and supportive Discipleship Team. You will be an integral part of the paid staff, creating a nurturing environment where children can deepen their faith and encounter Christ.

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# ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Ketchup, Bottled Juice, 4lb. Bags of Sugar, Canned Peas, Toilet Paper, Dishwashing Liquid, Chili Beans, Laundry Soap

In today's Gospel on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, we see Christ at the wedding feast in Cana. Jesus revels himself to his disciples, and they begin to believe in him. Every day, God also gives us signs of his love so we can respond in faith and in trust.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them a reason to believe and to trust. 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.



#### BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEAL

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, January 23rd at 5:30 pm in the new Borromeo Hall - The Thursday Morning Men's Group and Life Teen ministries will be preparing and serving the meal.

We also offer blood pressure readings before the meal. No registration is required!

The 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.







# **Charity Meat Raffle**

# Saturday, February 1, 2025 Noon – 3:30 PM

# Gina's Sport Dock – W278 N2345 Prospect Ave Pewaukee

# Major Meat Raffles

3-4 Raffles per hour including Porterhouse, Ribeye or T-Bone Steaks, Pork Ribs, Ham, Surf & Turf, Schwai's Meats Package and BACON!

Raffle Tickets 6/\$5, 13/\$10 and 30/\$20

# Paddle Raffles

2-3 Raffles Per Hour for packages including 6 Packs Beer, Old Dutch Chips & Salsa and Sausage.

Paddles are \$1

# Basket Raffles

Need not be present to Win – Winners Picked at 3:30 PM Bloody Mary Basket - \$120+ Value Wine Basket - \$120+ Value

50" Samsung Smart TV Raffle Tickets are \$5, or 5/\$20

More surprises throughout the day!

# 50/50 Raffle

Need not be present to Win – Winners Picked at 3:30 PM

\$20 Square, win up to \$1000!

All profits benefit the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund which aids those in need due to tragedy, mental disabilities or hunger. **Thanks to our sponsors!** 











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# CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP\*



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9:00 - 3:30 | St. Jerome Parish 995 S. Silver Lake St., Oconomowoc

March 8. 2025

Registration Now Open!

https://tinyurl.com/stjeromecalledandgifted

Scan the QR code for details and registration.



Register by Feb. 28.

\*Called & Gifted Discernment Process is owned by the Catherine of Siena Institute who trained and licensed our Archdiocesan teaching team to present their Workshop.

## DE CHANTAL GATHERINGS FOR WOMEN

Women are invited to Saint Francis de Sales Seminary on **Tuesday, February 18** to pray for vocations to the priesthood. The gatherings will be led by Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ. The sessions include Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual formation, and hospitality. Gatherings will begin at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm at the Seminary, 3257 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Please RSVP to Ibrielmaier@sfs.edu or call (414)747-6463. Enjoy some quiet time with the Lord in the beauty of the Seminary!

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH IN MIDLIFE AND BEYOND

On Wednesday, February 5, Firstfruits Women's Center invites you to hear from Dr. Rose Kumar, M.D. as she talks about women's health in midlife and beyond. Dr. Kumar is the founder of the Ommani Center for Integrative Medicine and author of "Becoming Real-Reclaiming Your Health in Midlife." Talk starts at 10 am and will be followed by a light lunch. For more information and to register, please visit firstfruits.info/events. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Joan Carey at firstfruits.joan@gmail.com.

## AIR, WATER, AND FOOD: OUR COMMON HOME AND US

Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Anthony on the Lake in Pewaukee, W280N2101 Prospect Avenue, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Does your family have access to clean air, clean water, and nutritious food? Would it surprise you to know that not everyone has the same access? Join Joe Meyer, Executive Director of the Catholic Ecology Center and friends from the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary presentation, followed by cookies and conversation. **Register at https://** stanthony.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/427/responses/new or call 262-691-1173. Free-will offerings accepted.



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## THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

JTkachuk@4lpi.com

We welcome faithful women in Waukesha County. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, February 11th. Following the luncheon Meaghan Turner will speak on "God Delights." Reservations are required and due by **February 2nd**. Please call Jane at 262-549-3803.

# **9 DAYS FOR LIFE** JANUARY 16-24

# Pray to protect human life!

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