

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

January 26, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to all our newest members at St. Charles Parish and their families!



Mason Killian S., son of Matthew and Jessica S.



Lucy Marie M., daughter of Andrew and Megan M.



Paige Caroline H., daughter of Zachary and Laura H.



David Joseph V. III, son of David and Kathryn V.



Lily June L., daughter of Christopher and Kate L.



Marlowe Anne K., daughter of Robert & Marissa K.

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WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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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:

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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 January 26th



Sunday, January 26

7:00 am	† Nancy Rose Oswald
9:00 am	† Douglas McMillan
11:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
6:00 pm	† Daryl Campbell

Monday, January 27

8:30 am † John & LaVerne Connolly

Tuesday, January 28 8:30 am † Esther Wunsch

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 † Dave Kleist

- - 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Friday, January 31

8:30 am † Sheila Anderson

Saturday, February 1

8:30 am	† Patty Harris
5:00 pm	† Jean Alexander

Sunday, February 2

7:00 am	† Randy Omernick
	† Edward O'Connor
	† Rita Dulak
	Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

ADVERTISE WITH US AND SUPPORT ST. CHARLES!

St. Charles is growing with over 2,700 households! Get your business' name out there in our community by advertising. Contact LPi Representative Jeff Tkachuk at 800-950-9952 ext. 2513 or jtkachuk@4LPi.com for more information. This is a great way to promote your company and support St. Charles!



If you go to the hospital ... Federal laws prohibit hospitals and nursing homes from routinely informing us when you are admitted, so please call the Parish Office to schedule a priest or communion visit (262-367-0800.)

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



PARISH SUPPORT THRU DECEMBER 29TH

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2024 - 2025			
Envelopes	\$40,050.84		
Offertory	\$5,290.92		
Weekend Total	\$45,341.76		
E-Giving	\$37,513.50		
YTD	\$1,478,621.68		

2023 - 2024

2020	
Envelopes	\$24,049.00
Offertory	\$2,930.43
Weekend Total	\$26,979.43
E-Giving	\$40,031.50
YTD	



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-yearold only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is "fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize this man is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

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, February 2nd Readings

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, February 2nd

• Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

• Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

• Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

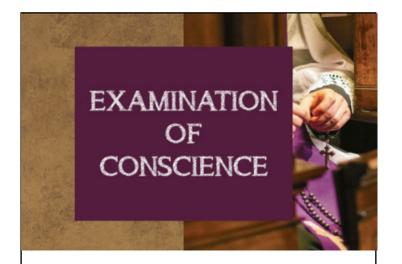
READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

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DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! Connect With Tradition And Grow Your Faith

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Examination of Conscience, explained In Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, the apostle writes that it is imperative for a Christian to reflect on his conscience before he partakes of Holy Eucharist: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28). The practice of examining one's conscience before seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation thus dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith and was encouraged as a regular practice by many saints and founders of religious orders as a means of growing in virtue.

An examination of conscience, when it relates to the sacrament, simply means reflecting on one's actions (and particularly the intentions behind those actions) since the penitent's last absolution, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed. A good basis for this reflection can be the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the seven deadly sins. Joy in life comes from trusting God

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

These Evil Days

"Alas, that these evil days should be mine."

If you've ever seen "The Lord of the Rings," you might recognize this quote from "The Two Towers." The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

These evil days.

You don't have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.

But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives... and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

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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.



FR. ARIEL'S OFFICE HOURS

As Fr. Ariel starts his role in supporting Archbishop Grob in addition to being at St. Charles. His office hours here will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. He will also be at St. Charles for the weekend Masses. Thank you for your continued prayers and patience during this transition.



CANDLEMAS AND BLESSING OF THE THROATS

The weekend of February 1 and 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. As Catholics, we also celebrate the Feast of Candlemas, which comes 40 days after Christmas. All parishioners are invited to bring candles from home to be blessed at the beginning of every weekend Mass. As we take our candles home and enjoy their beautiful light, we are reminded that Christ is the Light of the World.

Monday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. According to legend, Bishop Blaise cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone during the fourth century. Here at St. Charles, we will have a Throat Blessing on Monday at the 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass. We will also hold throat blessings on Tuesday at the 8:30 a.m. School Mass as well as on Thursday at the 9 a.m. School Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend and receive this special blessing.



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.



Catholic Schools Week: Please join St. Charles and Catholic schools around the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 26 through Saturday, February 1! Students and staff have different themed dress down days every day, participate in fun activities, and will even celebrate an all-school Mass at St. Josaphat Basilica in Milwaukee. Stay tuned for photos of these events in a future bulletin and keep our school community in your prayers!

Support Our School: A great way to support our school and show your appreciation for Catholic education throughout Catholic Schools Week is to prayerfully consider donating to our Annual Development Fund (ADF)! The ADF helps bridge the gap between the actual cost to educate a child at St. Charles and the current tuition. Annually, about 10% of our families receive assistance with tuition. We want to ensure that all students are able to attend St. Charles no matter their family's financial situation. We are hoping to reach our goal of \$50,000 by the end of June. Thank you for continuing to support the mission of St. Charles Parish School!



Catholic Schools Week

January 26 to February 1, 2025

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

O Christ, our Teacher, We thank you for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, discipleship is modeled, worship of you is cultivated, and community is experienced.

Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from an authentic Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the souls and form the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools.

St. Charles Parish and School 2025 Gala



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

BE PART OF ALL THINGS GALA "A NIGHT OF JAZZ & GENEROSITY"

Be sure to take part in an unforgettable evening while raising vital funds to enhance the safety and growth of our parish and school and connecting with friends old and new.

Get tickets, sponsor, or bid:

J stcharlesgala25.givesmart.com

J Text stcharlesgala25 to 76278

Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win \$5,000 or tuition for a year (in the Parish Office or at Mass)

Take part in our awesome Buy-In Parties to hang out with fellow parents and parishioners for unique experiences.

Don't miss the opportunity to support our kids, families and community in a special way!



MISSION STATEMENT: St. Charles Parish School in Hartland, Wisconsin nourishes and grows a vibrant Catholic community committed to innovation, responsiveness and compassion as it prepares and challenges students in their intellectual, spiritual and moral lives.

Amen.



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.



REMEMBER YOUR SCRIP FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

Remember to use Scrip for your Valentine's Day shopping and gift giving. When you buy products with Scrip gift cards, you support our parish and school! You can order gift cards through their website (www.raiseright.com) and have them sent to St. Charles' Parish Office to pick up or to your home. You are also able to fill out the paper order form at the Parish Office to receive your order. Thank you for supporting St. Charles!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Single Toothbrushes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cleaning Supplies

In this Sunday's Gospel on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." In the month of December, we had 114 families come to the Food Pantry, and we provided assistance to families for utility bills and rent.

A special thank you to St. Catherine's Parish in Mapleton for the food drive they held for our pantry. I would also like to thank all those that donate the items in the barrels at the back of church and for all the monetary donations. Your donations help us provide services to the needy people in our community.

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.



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

Monday, February 3rd 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 Confirmation Small Groups will be hosting Fellowship Weekend in the Borromeo Hall after all Masses this weekend, January 25 & 26. Please pray for these teens as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH NEWS

St. Charles Spirit Wear Sale

January 24th - February 3rd

Here's your chance to buy Spirit Wear one last time before the end of this school year. The Spirit Wear Sale is running from Friday, January 24th though Monday, February 3rd. **Please visit the parish or school website to place an order**.

All orders must be placed via the parish or school website through BSN Sports (formerly Mid-City Sports). This is a fundraiser, and BSN Sports will generously donate a portion of each sale back to St. Charles Parish and School. Thank you BSN Sports!

The sale will be held until midnight on Monday, Feb. 3rd! Orders cannot be accepted after that time. Delivery is expected in late February. School families and parishioners will be contacted by BSN Sports via email regarding pick up at the store front in Hartland. Just a reminder that all sales are final.

If you have any questions regarding the sale, please contact Allison Caswell at acaswell@stcharleshartland.org.

Get your Spirit Wear NOW! The next sale won't be until August 2025.



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Note: If minimum order is not met the sale will not be fulfilled and you will be contacted.

Also, damaged goods must be returned to BSN Sports within 45 days.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP*



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

March 8. 2025

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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.







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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THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

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.





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