

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

February 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15

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WELCOME TO ST. CHARLES - WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

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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 Monday ~ Friday: 6:30am (during Lent)

TUESDAY TRADITIONAL MASS Monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 5:30 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us in our Chapel **Mondays through Fridays from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.**! You may enter and exit through the parish's main entrance during these times. Scan the QR code for more information!



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ ANOINTING MASSES

Due to the change in the School Mass schedule, celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick will now take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. 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 February 18th



Sunday, February 18 ~ First Weekend of Lent

7:00 am	† Dick Seidl
9:00 am	† Pauline Fichtner
11:00 am	† Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
6:00 pm	† Elliot Drees

Monday, February 19

6:30 am † Nicole Cherrone 8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 20

6:30 am † Hester Furey & Kathie Henkel 8:30 am † Bernard & Florence Voat

Wednesday, February 21

6:30 am † Brian Gillstrom 8:30 am † John Dassow

Thursday, February 22

6:30 am † Mary Faltinosky 8:30 am † Zephyr Benoit

Friday, February 23

6:30 am † Paul Malkowski 8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, February 24

8:30 am † Roger Hepperla 5:00 pm † Charles Schneider

Sunday, February 25 ~ Second Weekend of Lent

7:00 am † Frances LeBlanc
9:00 am Special Intention
11:00 am † Bud & Alys Hemmy
6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles



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



PARISH SUPPORT THRU JANUARY 21ST

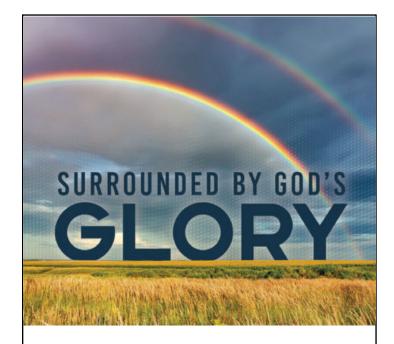
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2022 - 2023			
Envelopes	\$25,169.00		
Offertory	\$1,372.85		
Weekend Total	\$26,541.85		
E-Giving	\$13,299.50		
YTD	. \$1,494,185.27		

2021-2022

Envelopes	\$28,290.00
Offertory	\$2,306.06
Weekend Total	\$30,596.06
E-Giving	\$17,839.25
YTD	\$1,365,495.89

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

 \sim 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 25th Readings

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, February 25th

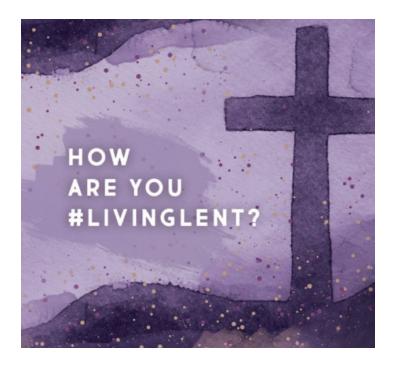
• Abraham passed God's test to offer his beloved son Isaac as a sacrifice. Have you ever felt tested by God?

• Paul speaks of God's generous love and affection for us, ever willing to defend and protect us. As we continue the Lenten journey, to whom might you offer some comfort and care this week?

• After witnessing Jesus' transfiguration, hearing God's voice, and commanded to silence, Peter, James, and John must have been spiritually and emotionally drained. What helps energize you spiritually?

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!





LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY HILL

9am on Saturday, March 9th

The Adult Discipleship Team invites all parishioners to partake in this sacred tradition at a beautiful Wisconsin Shrine to encounter Christ through nature and each other as we walk with fellow parishioners outdoor praying the Stations of the Cross (weather permitting).

We will meet at Station Way Road Picnic Area at 1596 Station Way Road, Hubertus, WI 53033. If there is precipitation, meet in the lobby outside of Holy Hill's gift shop, then we will move to one of the chapels to pray.

For more information contact Maria Notch at mnotch@ stcharleshartland.org or Hannah Osborne at hosborne@ stcharleshartland.org. We hope you can join us.



"Feast Meant for Everyone"

Join Us for An Evening with Sarah Hart

March 7th · 7:00 PM

St. Charles Parish & School 313 Circle Drive | Hartland, 53029 Please visit the parish website for more information.



Sarah Hart is one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music today! Her songs of faith, spirit of joy, and love for teaching and leading workshops have touched the lives of thousands. In fact, we have sung many of her songs in our pews here at St. Charles!

She is a Grammy Nominee and BMI Winner, an ALA Odyssey Award Winner, and an Audie Awards Nominee. Her music has been recorded by many artists including Amy Grant, Celtic Women, Matt Maher, and The Newsboys.







JOIN A LENTEN SMALL GROUP

Are you looking for a way to go deeper in your faith this Lent? There are spots available for YOU to join a small group for the 6 weeks of Lent. This is a great way to form faith-filled friendships while preparing your heart this Lenten season.

To sign up, please see the News story on our website. For more information contact Maria Notch at mnotch@ stcharleshartland.org or Hannah Osborne at hosborne@ stcharleshartland.org.

PRAYER!



Lord, I know how much you love me It's hard for me to feel it sometimes but I know your love is always with me

Help me to use your love as a way to persevere in my Lenten intentions I am weak, but I know with your help I can use these small sacrifices in my life to draw closer to you. Amen



TRADITIONAL MASS UPDATE

Given the demands of our parish and that we have daily Mass, we have decided to discontinue the monthly Traditional Mass. Please contact Fr. Ariel if you have any questions.



Wednesday, February 14 - Sunday, March 24

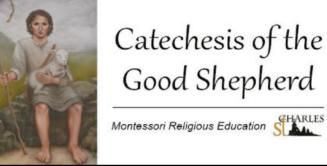
40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

Come and join the St. Charles Respect for Life & Elizabeth Ministry every Saturday to pray the rosary in front of Planned Parenthood.

Saturdays: from 10 - 11am at 426 W. Main St., Waukesha

If you would like more information about 40 days or need a ride, please call the church office at 262-367-0800.

Please note that if you are unable to join us in prayer during this time, please pray and fast for the unborn and their parents.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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. t

Lisa Dedinsky, CGS Catechist





NOTICE OF NOMINATION/ELECTION PARISH TRUSTEE-TREASURER

Nominations for the Parish Trustee-Treasurer position are now being accepted. Paul Prahl's term as Parish Trustee-Trustee is ending. Father Ken Omernick has asked that Paul be nominated to continue his service for another two-year term. If you or someone you know would also like to be considered for nomination to this position, you are required to be at least 25 years of age, a practicing Catholic, and a current registered parish member. Nominations forms and information are available in the Parish Office. All nomination forms must include 10 parishioner endorsement signatures and must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Friday, March 1, 2024. Voting for Parish Trustee-Treasurer position will take place on March 15, 2024. If no additional nominations are received, Paul Prahl will be reinstated as Parish Trustee-Treasurer for another two-year term.



This year's Butter Braid Sale officially kicks off tomorrow, February 19 and runs through March 8! We are excited to announce that our Butter Braid Sale is back just in time for your Easter celebrations! Purchase your Butter Braids and Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough by visiting our website.

Orders will arrive just in time for Easter celebrations. Pastry and cookie dough pick up will be on Tuesday, March 19 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the West Gym entrance. Orders must be picked up that day.

Thank you for supporting St. Charles Parish and School!



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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Cream Style Corn, Refried Beans, Canned Tomato Sauce, Jelly (any flavor), Oatmeal, Paper Towels

In today's Gospel on the First Sunday of Lent, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In the month of January, through your gifts, the St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry was able to assist 71 families, providing food, rent, utility and other bills for the needy in our community. God bless you for your generosity to our ministry.

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 are in need of assistance or know someone that is in need, please contact us at 262-367-0800.

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



SWEET DREAMS DINING OUT

We are excited to announce that 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 **Monday, February 19** and let staff know you are there for St. Charles' Dining Out. We will receive at least 10% of sales that day!



LAKE COUNTRY BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEAL AT ST. CHARLES

Thursday, February 22nd Doors open at 4:30 pm Dinner is served at 5:30 pm

This month Cub Scouts Pack 24 will provide and serve the food for the meal. The meal will be spaghetti.

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



MATHCOUNTS UPDATE: The MATHCOUNTS Regional Competition took place at UW-Milwaukee on Saturday, February 3, and seven of our middle-school students competed. Congratulations to 6th Graders Erika and Harrison, 7th Graders Caden, Donovan, Matteo, and Sam and 8th Grader Ben. They did a wonderful job, and we are so proud of these mathletes as well as their leader Mrs. Mullen! Sam will advance to the State Competition on Saturday, March 2 at the Acuity Insurance Center in Sheboygan. We wish Sam well as he prepares for his next level of competition!





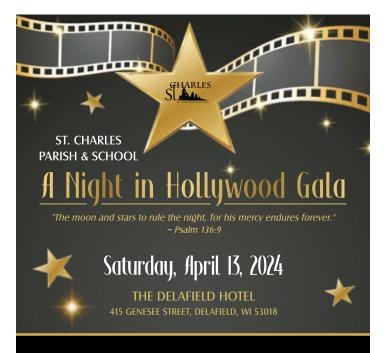
Be a Part of the Virtue Baseball Club this Summer! REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Join a growing group of families from throughout the Lake Country and greater Milwaukee area who seek to honor Christ by encouraging our sons and families to heroically live out virtues through the sport of baseball.

This summer, the tradition of promoting excellence, creating a fun environment, and building strong bonds of friendship through the sport of baseball continues through the Virtue Baseball Club for boys from K5 through high school! No previous playing experience required.

Registration is open for T-ball (K5), coach-pitch (1st/2nd grade), or player-pitch (3rd-12th grade). To sign up or for more information visit www.VirtueBaseball.com or contact us at connect@VirtueBaseball.com. **Registration closes March** 17th.

Virtue Baseball Club is an apostolate of the Men of Christ movement.



Tap into your glamorous side to raise funds for our beloved Parish and School. This is a black-tie event — dress up for the red carpet!

Check out our sponsorship offerings which include packages such as hotel rooms for you and your guests that night! Or the another way to support our Gala is by donating your time and talents! We need your help to make this year's event a success. There are many available opportunities, whether it's a weekly time commitment or helping the night of, we appreciate any and all assistance! **Visit https:**// **stcharlesgala.com** if you are interested in helping make this year's Gala a success.

We can't wait to celebrate this unforgettable night with you!

Please contact Johanna Roslawski, our Gala Chair, at johanna@roslawski.us with any questions.







ELIZABETH MINISTRY'S "BLESSING BOUQUET" IS BACK!

Our St. Charles Respect Life Team has returned the roses display to the church Narthex! The Rosebud Program "BLESSING BOUQUET" is our unique way to show respect for the dignity and worth of all life. This program helps our womanto-woman ELIZABETH MINISTRY

accompany, pray for, and support women who are: pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, wanting to become pregnant or adopt. It can also offer support for grandparent concerns.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

SELECT the appropriate-colored rose from the basket. (See the rose color chart on the table to determine this.)

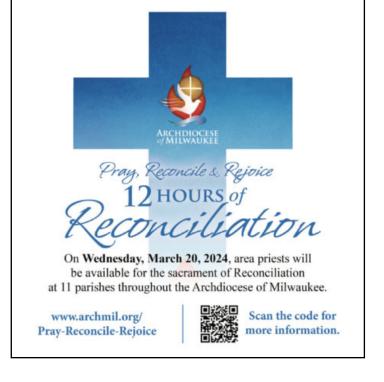
FILL OUT the card attached to the rose.

PLACE the rose (with the card still attached) in the VASE provided.

TAKE HOME A PRAYER CARD. (Coordinating prayer cards are available on the table to take home for personal meditation.)

Our Elizabeth Ministry members will pray for you and your family. We invite the entire Parish to pray, as well! A comfort bag or gift basket may also be offered.

Anyone wishing to become part of this beautiful Pro-life Ministry is invited to do so. For more information or to join, contact Nancy Neuser at nneuser1@gmail.com.



THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

Following the luncheon, Talis Westerby will present 'Doing Less, Better: The Essentials of Our Catholic Faith' on Tuesday, March 12th at a Waukesha restaurant. There will be a short general meeting after the speaker. If you'd like to learn about our organization, please attend. Reservations are required and due by Sunday, March 3rd. Please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803 to reserve your spot or for questions.

ORDER YOUR COMMEMORATIVE DEDICATION MASS PORCELAIN ORNAMENT Handmade by parishioner Marlene Millevolte of Lake Country Fine Arts



*These ornaments are handmade and colors will vary.

Mail <u>this order form with check to Lake Country Fine Arts</u>, 112 W. Capitol Dr. Hartland, WI 53029. Deadline to order is **Friday**, March 1st.

Name_____ Phone_____Email____ # _____Red x \$20.00 = _____ # _____Gold x \$20.00 = _____ # _____Blue x \$20.00 = _____

Total = _

The ornaments will be available for pick up at St. Charles after the Masses on Dedication Weekend or at Lake Country Fine Arts starting April 8th.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



START WITH CHRIST The day begins with Mass and ends with a spiritual renewal.

BRING YOUR SONS

And sons, bring your Father. Build a special bond with a powerful Father/Son blessing.

WIVES & DAUGHTERS Support the men in your life and your parish throughout the morning in prayer.

COURAGEOUS PRIESTS

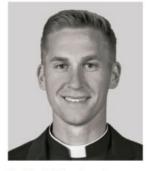
Our spiritual leaders will hear many confessions and heal countless souls.



Kevin O'Brien is a husband, father of seven, CEO of Best Version Media, former NFL player and co-founder of Men of Christ.



Sam Blair is a former Navy SEAL officer with over a decade of experience leading the most elite teams around the globe.



Fr. Mark Bernhard is a priest in Joliet, III., a former FOCUS missionary at the University of Nebraska, and founder of Fit Shepherds.



Dave Durand is the father of six including a Milwaukee seminarian, an entrepreneur, best-selling author and Catholic Radio host.

St. Charles parish participants will attend the conference with both virtual and live elements at Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary again this year. The morning will feature Mass, well-known speakers, Adoration, Confession and fellowship.

Where: Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary

Time: 7:00am Rosary, 7:30am Holy Mass, Archbishop Listecki presiding. The program will follow, concluding at approximately 1:00pm

Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact: Michael Jeski, 262.402.8265 for more information.







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