

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

March 2, 2025 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Luke 6:45)

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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

* Thursday: 9:00am (School Mass)

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

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 (two Priests) Thursdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm (one Priest) Please arrive within 30 minutes of the start time.

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 March 2



Sunday, March 2

| 7:00 am | † Bruce Nichols |
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| 9:00 am | † Eugene, Virginia, & Robert Bremer |
| 11:00 am | Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles |
| 6:00 pm | † Joyce & Russ Nelson |

Monday, March 3

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 am † Marina Zimmermann

Wednesday, March 5~ Ash Wednesday

| 6:30 am | † Elizabeth Stock |
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| 9:00 am | † Paul Piotrowski |
| 12:00 pm | † Judith Couri |
| 6:00 pm | Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles |

Thursday, March 6

6:30 am † Priscilla Larkin 9:00 am † Joyce Nelson

Friday, March 7

6:30 am † James Carr Moran 8:30 am Special Intention

Saturday, March 8

8:30 am † Louis J. Seidl 5:00 pm † David Leaman

Sunday, March 9 ~ First Weekend of Lent

| 7:00 am | † John Shannon |
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| 9:00 am | † Don Hyerman |
| 11:00 am | † Sharon Lombardo |
| 6:00 pm | Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles |

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Douglas Neumann, Wendy Menning & Melvin Briggs

May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed REST IN CHRIST'S PEACE.

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



PARISH SUPPORT THRU FEBRUARY 2ND

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

| 2024 - 2025 | | |
|---------------|----------------|--|
| Envelopes | \$26,975.00 | |
| Offertory | \$2,771.27 | |
| Weekend Total | \$29,746.27 | |
| E-Giving | \$21,773.50 | |
| YTD | \$1,734,140.36 | |
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| Envelopes | \$43,627.00 |
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| Offertory | \$2,637.37 |
| Weekend Total | \$46,264.37 |
| E-Giving | \$23,253.19 |
| YTD | \$1,604,881.32 |
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PRAYER & REFLECTIONS

BEAR THE FRUIT OF GOD'S LOVE

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THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME LUKE 6:39-45

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, "For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles" (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives.

No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the "figs" and "grapes" of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer and service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray and serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

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, March 9th Readings

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, March 9th

• Moses taught the Israelites the importance of remembering the story of their release from Egyptian slavery. This event defined them as a people loved by God. What is a story from your family that has helped define you?

• Paul encouraged the Christians in Rome to have a genuine faith in Jesus in both heart and mind. As the season of Lent begins, how might you show others the sincerity of your faith?

• We hear how Jesus was tempted by the devil as he was preparing to begin his public ministry. What temptation can you confront this Lent?

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.

READ.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained

ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES ON OUR FOREHEAD

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

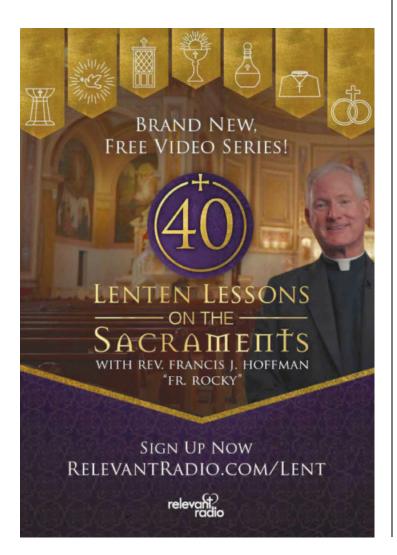
As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return" or "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities. ©LPi



WELCOME OUR NEWEST COMMUNICATIONS/ STEWARDSHIP TEAM MEMBER

Hello St. Charles! My name is Lucca Kenyon, and I am excited to join your community as the Communications and Stewardship Coordinator.

Originally from Woodstock, IL, I moved to Milwaukee in 2022 following my graduation from St. Norbert College. Having been in the area for three years, I have loved exploring the city, lake trails and sporting events. Although I am from Illinois, I happily share that I am a lifelong Packer fan... GO PACK GO! I look forward to meeting all the volunteers, staff, parishioners, students, and families that make this parish a growing, faith-filled community. Thank you for your warm welcome!



MAKE YOUR LENT MORE MEANINGFUL

The season of Lent offers us forty days to review our lives and focus on conversion and spiritual transformation. It is basically a spiritual "spring training;" a time when we go back to the basics of our faith formation through prayer, fasting, almsgiving and other penitential practices in order to improve and enhance our spiritual lives and prepare ourselves to more fully participate in the paschal mystery of Holy Week with a generous heart and renewed commitment to Christ. Consider some of the following ideas for making your Lenten season even more meaningful this year.

1. Identify some penitential practice you can realistically commit to every day. It's easy to become distracted. A daily commitment will keep you focused. Mark it in your calendar and be faithful to your commitment.

2. Make time in your daily schedule for private prayer, even if it is only ten minutes. Remember, improving our spiritual lives starts with prayer, and the silence of an empty room where we begin to listen to God is invaluable. Prayer requires reserving time for God.

3. Reduce your daily or weekly soft drink or alcohol intake as a spiritual discipline. Drink water and pray for those who lack access to a safe, reliable source of drinking water.

4. It's become a cliché that people are addicted to communication technologies. "Give up" some of your "screen time" each day, whether it's watching television, constantly checking your phone, or surfing the Web. Put the extra time to use: read a passage from Scripture, call or visit a lonely friend or relative, pray the Rosary.

5. Don't shop for clothes during Lent. Stay out of every store except the supermarket and pharmacy, and don't loiter at these places either. Reflect on what it is like for millions in the world who have little or no discretionary income.

6. Make an extra donation to the poor with the money you save. (See #5)

7. Find a way to reduce your daily home energy consumption. With just five percent of the world's population, people living in the U.S. consume 24% of its available energy. Make it a spiritual exercise.

8. Give up negative thinking. Work on a patient, positive attitude toward others. Catch yourself when you mentally berate someone and turn it into a prayer for that person.

9. Take Luke 3:11 seriously. Do you have extra clothes languishing in a closet? Take an afternoon to clean a closet, give a "tunic" or two to a good cause.

10. Pray with the Church. Attend an extra Mass during the week or participate in a devotion that inspires you.

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Join Us For Our Ash Wednesday Worship Services on March 5th at 6:30am, 9:00am All School Mass, Noon and 6:00pm

PLEASE BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALMS NOW UNTIL <u>MARCH 4TH</u>

Traditionally, the dried palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebrations are burned to make the ashes we are marked with on Ash Wednesday. We will be collecting palms through **Tuesday, March 4th.** Please bring your old palms and place them in the baskets in the Narthex.

LEARN ABOUT LENT

The 2025 Lenten season begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday on March 5. The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent. For this reason: a) Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. b) Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days, they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.





ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP LUNCHEON

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Soup Luncheon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 FOLLOWING THE 12 P.M. MASS**! The meal will be a light vegetarian soup (with a gluten-free option) and dinner rolls. All are welcome to come for lunch and fellowship. For those who are unable to stay after



Mass, there is a soup to-go option. Registration is required so we know how much soup to prepare. Please visit the news story on our website to sign up for the event. Note: There will not be a Soup Supper following the 6 p.m. Mass that evening.



We are pleased to announce that Fr. Ariel Orozco, Terri Blazek, and our Society of St. Vincent de Paul are this year's honorees. Please join us in celebrating these members of our community!



Congratulations, Piano Students: St. Charles piano students, studying with Kathleen Latzke-Daley, participated in the Wisconsin Federation of Music Clubs' Federation Festival in early February. Of the forty entries in piano solo and music theory, thirty-five received the highest rating of Superior, and five received Excellent ratings. These are incredible results! Eighteen students have qualified to participate in Piano Solo at the State Level in May. Congratulations to all of our students who competed. We are so proud of your hard work!

Finance Park Field Trip: Our 7th Graders recently went on a field trip to the Finance Park through Junior Achievement! Leading up to the visit, they learned about personal finance and the creation of a monthly budget in Social Studies. At Junior Achievement, students were given real-life scenarios including having a family, a job, an annual income, etc. They were then given the task to create a monthly budget and needed to make the best financial decision based on their monthly income. Students did a great job, and they learned a lot about personal finance!



Crusader Cheer Squad: Thank you to our Crusader Cheer Squad for cheering on our 7th Grade boys' basketball team recently and the 6th Grade boys' Black Team at the St. Jerome Tournament!



SCHOOL 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.



VIRTUE BASEBALL Registration Open!

This summer, join a growing group of families in Lake Country and the greater Milwaukee area by registering your child for Virtue Baseball!

The Virtue Baseball Club exists to honor Christ by encouraging our children to heroically live out Catholic virtue through the sport of baseball. We do this through a fun environment, high-level coaching and skill development, strong Catholic community, focus on the sacraments, and dedication to teaching virtues to our players and families.

Registration is open now through March 31 for boys (grades K-12) and girls (grades K-2). No prior playing experience is required!

To learn more and register, visit www.VirtueBaseball.com or email connect@VirtueBaseball.com.

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



Wednesday, March 5 - Sunday, April 13

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.



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

Monday, March 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!



REMEMBER YOUR SCRIP FOR EASTER!

Remember to use Scrip for your Easter shopping and gift giving. Remember, 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. 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!

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DUE DATES!

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in these March and April bulletins, please email your information by 8:00 am on the due dates listed below to acaswell@ stcharleshartland.org.

- March 30th bulletin is due Wednesday, March 19th
- April 6th bulletin is due Monday, March 31st
- April 13th bulletin is due Friday, April 4th
- April 20th bulletin is due Thursday, April 10th
- April 27th bulletin is due Monday, April 14th



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Ketchup, Salad Dressing, 5lb Bags of Flour, Boxed Potatoes (Scalloped, Au Gratin, Julienne, etc.), Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

In today's Gospel on the Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, our Lord is trying to open our minds and our hearts to our shortcomings so that we would change for the better and learn to live with our neighbors and not judge others.

By your gifts of food for the pantry or donations to the SVDP general fund, you are putting your faith into action by helping those in need 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.



SUPPORT OUR GROCERS & HELP ST. CHARLES PARISH

Please save your receipts from Piggly Wiggly in Hartland/ Oconomowoc and Sentry in Delafield. St. Charles receives 1% of the receipt totals from these receipts, and only receipts with grocery purchases are valid. Your receipts do pay off. In 2024, St.

Charles received \$1,099.98 from Sentry and from Piggly Wiggly \$3,754.50! Please use the drop box located next to the Parish Office to turn them in. <u>Please include the whole</u> receipt: do not cut the top or bottom off because it makes them invalid. Do not staple, tape, roll or rubber band them together and keep them flat. Receipts expire within six months, so be sure to turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you for your help!

PARISH NEWS



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.

An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

This Week on Formed Week of March 02, 2025



How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.



CALLING ALL MEN

You're invited to join the 2025 Men of Christ conference – Courage Under Fire – which will be held across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee – with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details and register at <u>MenOfChrist.net</u>. Select the Carroll University location for our conference.

When: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Where: The Shattuck Music Center, Carroll University 218 N East Ave. | Waukesha, WI 53186

Time: 7:05 A.M. Rosary, 7:30 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends at 1:30 P.M.

Register at <u>MenOfChrist.net</u> or contact Tom O'Brien at 262-337-0209 or tobrien1010@yahoo.com for more information.

THE CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

We welcome Catholic women. Our luncheon will be on Tuesday, March 12th. Following the luncheon will be the annual membership meeting. Come and find out what we are about. **Reservations are required and due by March 2nd.** Please give Jane a call at 262-549-3803.



DISCOVERING PEACE IN MY DAY Women's Lenten Retreat



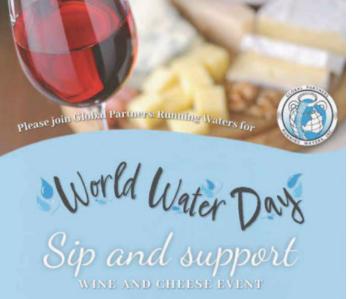
Saturday, March 8 8:30am-5:00pm Schoenstatt Retreat Center W284 N698 Cherry Lane, Waukesha

Presented by Olivia O'Keefe

Do you find yourself searching for peace in your day, but you can't quite seem to fully grasp it? Join us as we journey together in discovering practical solutions to reclaim our true peace with Jesus, the Prince of Peace, as our guide.

Cost is 35 a person. Scan the QR code to pay online. More registration information can be found on their website through the QR code.

For questions, please contact Noel Fortier at 262-227-8383 or Colleen Furrer at 262-373-2124 (daytime) or 262-226-9951 (evening).



We invite you to spend an evening sharing wine, cheese, and fellowship!

March 22, 2025

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Mount Mary University North Dining Room 2900 Menomonee River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI



Profits will benefit the water project in Chuacaman Village Fickets available online: <u>https://bit.jv/WWD25Tickets</u> Submit inquiries to info@gprwaters.org



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