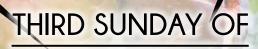


At St. Charles, all are invited to meet Christ, know Christ, love Christ and serve Christ.

March 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" (Luke 13:5)

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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:

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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 March 23rd



Sunday, March 23 ~ Third Weekend of Lent

7:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
9:00 am	† Marcia Wahl
11:00 am	† Patty Balmer

6:00 pm † Linda Koehler

Monday, March 24

6:30 am	† Jean Alexander
8:30 am	† Gene Gross

Tuesday, March 25

6:30 am † Eileen Champeau 8:30 am † Ervin Wunsch & Anton Hallada

Wednesday, March 26

6:30 am † Karolis Palmiter 8:30 am † Mike Montemurro

Thursday, March 27

6:30 am † Clare Leaman 9:00 am † Harold Trapp

Friday, March 28

6:30 am † Stacie Trail 8:30 am † John & Laverne Connolly

Saturday, March 29

8:30 am † Dieck Family 5:00 pm † Thomas Savage

Sunday, March 30 ~ Fourth Weekend of Lent

7:00 am † Katelin Condon
9:00 am Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles
11:00 am † Pete Schneider
6:00 pm † Glen Marquardt



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PARISH SUPPORT THRU FEBRUARY 23RD

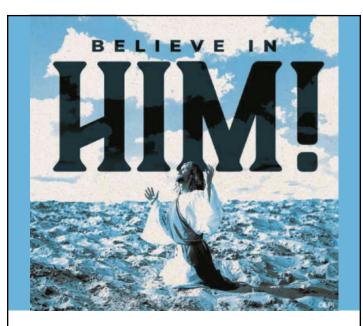
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E-Giving	\$12,934.50	
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THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT JOHN 4:5-42

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player, and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

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, March 30th Readings

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, March 30th

• In the parable of the Prodigal Son, in a real sense, both sons are lost. How might you help a lost family member or friend this week?

• As Israel settled into the land of Canaan (the Promised Land), they learned God removed the "reproach" of Egypt from them and they could freely eat from the land. What have you discovered about yourself or others during this season of Lent?

• Paul taught that reconciliation with God and with each other was key to being a "new creation." How often do you experience reconciliation with God or with others?

> READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST. Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!



LENTEN ALMSGIVING - LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Looking for ways to give during Lent? In lieu of Lenten rice bowls, St. Charles is supporting La Sagrada Familia again this Spring. Your Lenten almsgiving will go toward funding their new health and nutrition center. They have a goal of \$400,000 and are 60% of the way there. This center will go a long way toward physically and spiritually feeding the people of La Sagrada Familia for years to come. Thank you for your generosity!

TESTIMONIAL BY PARISHIONER SUSAN HARTE

I was truly blessed to be able to go on the mission trip to the Dominican Republic with St. Charles to our sister parish La Sagrada Familia. The church family there is so strong and vibrant. The love and blessings they poured out on all of us was palpable. With the little they had, they still persevered and had big smiles on their faces, sharing what they had to give us. All of the donations sent have been put into action there with plans of more growth in the coming missions. One hope they mentioned was a baseball diamond. There is no place for the children to play, not even on decent roads, which are not safe. Where our sister parish is located, the townspeople had to go on strike just to get a road put in. When we visited, there was only a curb with the road to follow. There was no field to play baseball on. The children had to walk miles down a dirt road, cross busy street traffic and go to another town. Hopefully they can "play ball" there someday. Baseball is one of their biggest sports.



Are you interested in improving your prayer life throughout Lent? Adoration is a perfect way to do that.

> ease scan the QR ode to choose an Adoration time.

ADORATION SIGN UP

Contact Us!

Matthew Gizelbach Adoration Coordinator (414) 232-8023 matthew.gizelbach@gmail.com



ST. CHARLES HOLY WEEK & EASTER

April 12th: Palm Sunday Vigil 5:00 pm Mass

April 13th: Palm Sunday 7:00 am & 9:00 am Masses 11:00 am Mass with outdoor procession (weather permitting) (Parishioners are invited to gather in the Borromeo Hall before the 11 am Mass for the procession.) 6:00 pm Mass

April 17th: Holy Thursday 8:30 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Incense) with Adoration in the Chapel 8:00 pm to midnight (Adoration will resume at 5 am on Monday, April 21st)

April 18th: Good Friday 8:30 am Morning Prayer 1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

April 19th: Holy Saturday 8:30 am Morning Prayer 8:00 pm Easter Vigil (Incense) (Attendance at the Easter Vigil fulfills Sunday obligation)

April 20th: Easter Sunday 7:00 am Mass 9:00 am (Incense) & 11:00 am (Incense) Masses (No 6:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

We will have a special blessing for expectant mothers as well as women hoping to become pregnant **after all Masses on March 29 and 30.** Please join us by the

statue of Mary near the altar if you would like to be blessed!





EVENTS & NEWS AT ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL

Volcano Fun: Our 3rd Graders had a wonderful time building – and exploding – volcanoes recently! They used salt dough to create their very own volcanoes.



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.







acqueline Bernard

Thank you to Mary Jo Romport! for her incredible Baptism coordination over the last several years. With her diligent efforts, our Parish celebrated 103 baptisms in 2024, a new sacramental milestone!

With the rapid growth of our Parish, we are excited to announce that Jacqueline Bernard from our Worship Team will now be coordinating Baptisms as part of her role. Mary Jo will continue to be one of our Parish Administrative staff members on Tuesdays and Thursdays in addition to leading our Hospitality Team.

Going forward, please email all baptism related questions to our new email address: <u>baptisms@stcharleshartland.org</u>.



Christian Women

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ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

St. Charles Christian Women invites ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH to mark their calendars & **SAVE THE DATE** for these upcoming events.

March 28th - Pizza and "The Chosen"

Marty's Pizza & Hillside Movie Theatre (Delafield) @ 11:30am

Join other St. Charles Christian Women for pizza at Marty's followed by viewing the launch of "The Chosen" Season 5. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Contact Dianne Merkel with any questions: diannemerkel@gmail.com

April 10th - Women's Stations of the Cross Church @ 11am

Join other St. Charles Christian Women to pray our beautiful new Stations of the Cross in the church in a unique way through the eyes of Mary and the other women present along the way of the cross. No need to RSVP - all are welcome!

May 22nd - Spring Banquet Golden Mast @11:30am

Join other St. Charles Christian Women for the Spring Banquet at Golden Mast! Enjoy great food, wonderful fellowship, and a lovely afternoon with your sisters in Christ. Cost is approximately \$40 per person (paid on site), and registration is through the link found online.



NEW PARISH GARAGE

We are pleased to announce that our new garage has been completed and is being utilized by our staff. Please do not block the garage doors as Fr. Ariel parks in the garage and needs to come and go as needs arise, such as emergency Anointings of the sick. Thank you for your understanding!



Our Butter Braid Sale is back just in time for your Easter celebrations! Purchase your Butter Braids and Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough on the St. Charles website or https://tinyurl.com/butterbraid25 by March 31st! Pastry and cookie dough pickup will be on Tuesday, April 8th from 4:30-6 pm at the West Gym entrance. Orders must be picked up that day.

Thank you for supporting St. Charles Parish and School!



FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 22 & 23

Join fellow parishioners for conversation and a donut/snack at Fellowship Weekend in the Borromeo Hall THIS WEEKEND after all the Masses. A big thank you to Knights of Columbus who will be hosting this event and for the sponsors supporting it! The Knights will also be there to give information on the Knights of Columbus organization and how men in our parish can become a member.



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

Monday, April 7th 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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ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Pancake Mix, Rice-A-Roni, Applesauce (single serve), Spam, Toothpaste, Dishwashing Soap

In today's Gospel on the Third Sunday of Lent, Jesus is quite clear in His message:" bear fruit or be cut down" This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving, you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. As you place your food donations in the barrels at the back of Church, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus.

The St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry is now located on the Church grounds at 313 Circle Drive 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 DINING OUT!

Duke's Bar & Grill in Hartland Wednesday, March 26th - ALL DAY

Duke's (formerly Endter's) will donate \$5 for every large pizza and \$3 for every small pizza to St. Charles Parish School. Dine in or carry out. Don't forget to buy SCRIP for Duke's! They generously give us a 20% rebate on gift cards.

UPDATED 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.

- April 6th bulletin is due Thursday, March 27th
- April 13th bulletin is due Thursday, April 3rd
- April 20th bulletin is due Tuesday, April 8th
- April 27th bulletin is due Monday, April 14th

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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**, **March 27th at 5:30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. St. Charles Outreach Services Team will be preparing and serving sliced beef & gravy.**

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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 Life Ministry every Tuesday and/or Saturday to pray the rosary in front of Affiliated Medical Services and/or Planned Parenthood.

Tuesdays: 12-1 pm at 625 E. Saint Paul Ave. Suite 101, Milwaukee

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

If you would like more information about 40 days or need a ride, please call the Parish 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.



FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

The beautiful decorations in our Church during the Easter season lift our spirits closer to the Lord Jesus as we celebrate His resurrection. They help us to pray more deeply and feel closer to one another. We invite you to make an offering in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for a blessing in your life, for a special intention or simply as a free-will offering. We will list the names of the people remembered, the blessings recalled or the intentions held in your hearts **in the bulletin on Sunday**, April 27th. However, we will not print the donor's name nor the amount given.

If you wish to make this offering, please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the Parish Office by Monday, April 15th. You can also mail it to us: 313 Circle Drive, Hartland, WI 53029

Name of Donor ____

In Memory of those Deceased_____

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Special Intention

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REGISTER TODAY!

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Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

THONY

April

Hello, Neighbor 2025 Series

 Date:
 April 6, 2025

 Time:
 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. A light meal will be served.

 Location:
 All Saints Parish and Food Pantry

 4051 N 25th St, Milwaukee, WI 53209

Facilitators: Amy Kroll and Martice Scales, Full Circle Healing **Description**: Attendees will participate in a unique, interactive poverty simulation titled, *Shattered*. The simulation allows participants to experience the tradeoffs that people in poverty face every day like putting food on the table or paying a utility bill. This simulation is for participants ages 10 and up.

Registration is required, and the deadline is Sun., March 30.

RSVP REQUIRED

Hello, Neighbor is a partnership between All Saints Parish (Milwaukee), Holy Angels Parish (West Bend) and Lumen Christi Parish (Mequan) with support from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office of Urban Ministry. The Hello, Neighbor series seeks to intentionally build community between the three parishes while also raising awarenees on racial injustice within our area. Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread is the theme for the 2025 Hello, Neighbor series, which will focus on food insecurity as it relates to poverty and how it disproportionately impacts people of color. The three parishes support a number of local food partries, which will be featured, throughout the series.



More information can be found online at www.lumenchristiparish.org/human-concerns



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.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Scan code for locations and more resources.



SATURDAY, APRIL 5 7-9PM

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology 7335 S. Lovers Lane Rd. Franklin, WI 53132

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025 Stations of the Cross: 5 p.m. Mass: 6 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Community 271 Fourth St. Way, Fond du Lac, WI

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. (Psalm 79:9)

As we gather once again for the annual Mass of Atonement, I invite you to join with me in turning to our loving God in prayer. In our time together, we will not only seek the grace of conversion for our own hearts but ask for renewed spirits to continue the work of healing within the Church on behalf of our sisters and brothers most deeply affected by abuse.

May we actively participate in God's healing action.

- ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB



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