

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

August 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Connor Bray C., son of Ronald and Melissa C.



Harlow Ann W., daughter of Gavin and Jenna W.



Lillian Lorraine W., daughter of Jacob and Alexandria W.



Autumn Jean M., daughter of Bryant and Brittany M.



Rosie Gray F., daughter of Joseph and Morgan F.



Wesley John G., son of Erik and Emily G.

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

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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please see page 7 in this bulletin for more information about Adoration!



RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm & 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).

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 August 25th

Sunday, August 25

7:00 am	† Albert & Elaine Oskey
9:00 am	† Clare Biedenbender
11:00 am	† Fred Keppe & Alys Hemmy
6:00 pm	Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Monday, August 26

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, August 27 8:30 am † Robert Rydzewski

Wednesday, August 28 8:30 am † Greg Kerchoff

Thursday, August 29

8:30 am † Paul Piotrowski

Friday, August 30

8:30 am † Henry & Eleanor Henkel

Saturday, August 31

8:30 am † John Barlow5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

Sunday, September 1

7:00 am	† Dick Seidl
9:00 am	† Barb Sanger
11:00 am	50th Wedding Anniversary for Dale & Karen Sitek
6:00 pm	No Mass

Monday, September 2 ~ Labor Day 9:00 am Fred Bachmann



WEDDING BANNS

3rd Bann ~ Jenna Nyhouse & Benjamin Kroeger 3rd Bann ~ Maddie Greger & Zach Trivett 1st Bann ~ Andrea Mitchell & John Knoll



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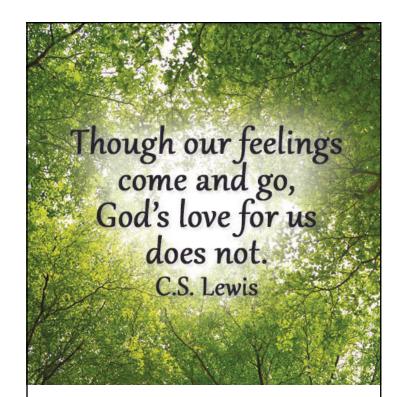
PARISH SUPPORT THRU JULY 28TH

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

2024 - 2025			
Envelopes	\$25,614.80		
Offertory	\$3,287.27		
Weekend Total	\$28,902.07		
E-Giving	\$20,576.50		
YTD	\$255,403.84		

2023 - 2024	
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Envelopes	\$32,107.04
Offertory	\$3,197.17
Weekend Total	\$35,304.21
E-Giving	\$19,291.25
YTD	\$223,432.42



THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— 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, September 1st Readings

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Reflection questions for Sunday, September 1st

• Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments in order to become a "great nation" filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?

• James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

• Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"

Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.





RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

To Whom Shall We Go?

A friend of mine, who is a far better Christian than I can ever hope to be, once shared with me that her family sneers at her belief system and lifestyle. She believes in fairy tales they tell her. She's looking for simple solutions from a kind-faced man in the sky because she doesn't want to grapple with complicated answers to complicated problems. Religion, they argue, is the easy way out.

As she spoke about this, her voice became unsteady. Not with anger but with emotion. "I would never call this life easy," she said. "If I was looking for something that was easy, I wouldn't choose Catholicism."

What was unspoken was why she has chosen Catholicism. I know the answer but only because I know her. I knew her before she chose it wholeheartedly, and I know her now, and I see the difference. I see that these words are written so clearly across the days of her life: "Master, to whom shall we go?" Once the truth is known in your soul, you see, it can never be unknown.

Following Christ is not about easy answers and simple teachings. Sure, it all sounds very basic: love one another as I have loved you. What could be more straightforward? But what does that mean? What does that look like in daily, modern life in a world full of the fallen, whose flaws have given us rough edges and weakened wills?

I'll tell you what it looks like — it looks like a struggle. It looks like failure and mess and confusion and losing your way and finding it again, all because you remembered that within you there is a compass pointing due north. It's a constant state of wandering in the dark, following a Voice that asks you to go where you're afraid to go. And you follow the Voice not because it's the only voice there is and not because it's the voice that says what you want to hear, but because it's the only one that speaks the truth, and the truth pulls on you in a way you can't quite resist.

When Christ asks, "Do you also want to leave?" he is not gaslighting us. It's a genuine question. We are free to go. We are not prisoners. But we have heard the words of everlasting life, and now we can only have peace if we follow where they lead.

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15



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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 DATES** for this year's events. Previously known as "Young at Heart," this group offers faith formation, fellowship and fun for ladies of all ages.

- Thursday, Oct 3rd (10am 2pm) Ebert's Village Outing
- Thursday, December 12th (12-2pm) Advent/Christmas Banquet @ Schoenstatt Retreat Center
- Friday, February 21st or 28th (9:30am-12:30pm) -Pre-Lenten Day of Reflection (watch future bulletins for date confirmation)
- Thursday, May 22nd (11:30am-2pm) Spring Banquet at the Golden Mast

Watch the bulletin and website for more details as these dates approach. Hope to see you there!



ST. CHARLES YOUNG COUPLES EVENT

Wednesday, September 11th from 6:30pm-8pm St. Francis Hall at the Catholic Ecology Center, Neosho, WI

All young couples of the parish are invited to encounter God in the beautiful Wisconsin countryside while strengthening their relationship with their spouse. We will be answering any and all questions about the Sacrament of Marriage at this **"Saints and S'mores" event**! Use the QR code above to register and ask an anonymous question about marriage prior to the event. Nothing is off limits! Light refreshments will be offered and s'mores will be made. Feel free to arrive early to walk the grounds of the beautiful Catholic Ecology Center.

MUSIC, SCHOOL & MORE!



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP!

All students in grades 3-8 are invited to join us for our annual Choir Camp. This will take place on Monday, August 26 from 9:30am to noon. We begin with registration in the church corridor, then we will play warm-up games and learn proper singing technique, proper microphone usage, and the music for our upcoming school Mass. This is a great opportunity for your child to grow in confidence, leadership, musical skills, and most of all in their Catholic faith! The morning ends with ice cream in the corridor of the church, then St. Charles students can proceed to the school's Meet and Greet. For more information, contact Peg Kasun (pkasun@stcharleshartland.org).



TEACHING SUBS NEEDED

St. Charles Parish School is in need of substitute teachers! Candidates must complete Safe Environment training through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and they must also have a bachelor's degree and a valid teaching license and/or a substitute teaching license. The process of acquiring a substitute teaching license is easy. Please contact the School Office at 262-367-2040 if you are interested!





SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

Welcome Back: We are excited to welcome back our students and staff for the 2024-2025 school year this week! We are blessed to have over 370 students this year, which is a new record for us. Please join us in keeping the safety and success of our school in your prayers throughout this year!

Meet & Greet: We are looking forward to seeing all of our students at Meet & Greet on Monday, August 26. Families are invited to stop by anytime between 12-6 p.m. to meet teachers, bring in school supplies, and have yearbook photos taken in the Parish Hall.

First Day of School: Our first full day of school will be on Tuesday, August 27!

Parent Coffee Social: All school parents are invited to stay for our Parent Coffee Social on Tuesday, August 27 after drop-off in the Parish Hall! This is a great way to kick off the school year while meeting other parents.

School Mass Times: Due to Arrowhead's new schedule this year and several of our 8th Graders taking freshman-level Geometry there at the start of the day, our middle-school Masses on Thursdays and all-school Masses will start at 9 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m starting after Labor Day. Tuesday Masses for our younger scholars will continue to be at 8:30 a.m. Keep an eye on our parish website for the schedule throughout this year.

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Lord Jesus,

you are the teacher of teachers. Before you we are all learners. As we delve into life's mysteries, each day carries lessons for us. Enlighten our minds. Open our hearts. Give us the blessings of your presence in our studies, and the will to work together with commitment to the glory of God and the good of all the world. Amen.

Prayer taken from Give Us This Day by Sr. Helen Rolfson, OSF





ADORATION UPDATES

As we continue to work toward filling our open Adoration hours and due to not having enough committed weekend Adorers, Adoration hours have moved to a 'weekday only' schedule of 5 a.m. on Mondays through midnight on Friday evenings. We are seeking out a second permanent adorer for each of the following hours: Mondays at 6 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Tuesdays at 1 a.m., 3 a.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.; Wednesdays at 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.; Thursdays at 1 a.m., 5 a.m., and 3 p.m.; and Fridays at 12 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please visit the News story on our website for more information and to sign up for an hour with our Lord.



NEW CHURCH UPDATES!

Hearing Assistance Devices: Parishioners with hearing issues are able to use Hearing Assistance Devices to help them hear better at Mass. Parishioners can connect using ear buds, air pods, or hearing aids. See one of our ushers before Mass for assistance, and they will be happy to help you. You can also visit the website 'News Story' to get instructions for using your own device.

BULLETIN DUE DATES!

If you have an event you would like to publicize in the **September 8th bulletin**, please submit information by **Wednesday, Aug. 28th.** This earlier deadline is due to Labor Day. Also, all articles must be submitted by 8:00 am on the due date. Thank you!



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

Has God graced you with the gift of music? We hope you will consider sharing it with your parish family. We are currently welcoming new singers to serve as Cantors and Psalmists at Mass. A Cantor leads most of the songs for Mass, while a Psalmist leads the psalm from the ambo. All singers are supported in their ministry by the use of recordings, music pdf's, and private coaching sessions. Please reach out to Peg Kasun (pkasun@stcharleshartland. org) or Aaron Mathews (amathews@stcharleshartland.org) for more information.



22ND ANNUAL SEMINARY DINNER



Very Reverend Luke N. Strand invites you to join the seminarians and faculty of SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES SEMINARY for a powerful evening of hope.

> FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception | 7 p.m. Dinner

BAIRD CENTER

New fourth-floor ballroom 405 West Kilbourn Avenue | Milwaukee

For information, visit sfs.edu/AnnualDinner or call 414-747-6463

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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 place your order or purchase Scrip in stock. Thank you for supporting St. Charles!



FROM SEPTEMBER 6-8!

For more information, see the website and bulletin insert!



REMINDER: THE AUGUST

LAKE COUNTRY BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEAL AT ST. CHARLES IS CANCELED DUE TO RENOVATIONS. RETURNING SEPTEMBER 26TH!

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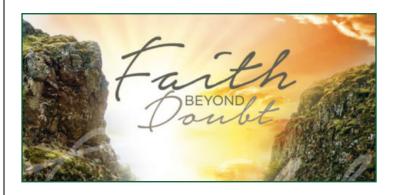
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Chili (no beans), Canned Carrots, Black Beans, Great Northern Beans, Jelly (Variety of Flavors), Cereal

In today's Gospel on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of His love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? Jesus urges us to remain faithful to Him and to live in the "spirit that gives life."

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 of someone in need, please contact us at 262-367-0800.





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 2023, St. Charles received

\$1,034.29 from Sentry and from Piggly Wiggly \$3,601.10! Please use the drop box located next to the Parish Office to turn them in. <u>Please include the whole receipt; do not cut</u> 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!

Blessings TO THESE MEN! ORDINATION OF DEACONS 10 A.M. | SEPTEMBER 7, 2024



On September 7, eleven new deacons will be ordained for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. PRAISE GOD! We give thanks for His abundant blessings!

To watch the ordination live on September 7, visit the following link: https://qrco.de/bfGf8G



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2024 PRO-LIFE GALA



Come out to Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center on Saturday, September 14th to help raise funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00pm, cocktail hour with open

bar, games, and raffle from 5:30-6:30pm, and 6:30pm dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. **Register by Monday, August 26th** at ProLifeWI.org/gala or call our office at 262-796-1111.

JUBILEE celebration

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR **25th (SILVER) ANNIVERSARY**, **50th (Golden) Anniversary** AND THOSE MARRIED OVER 50 YEARS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024 10 A.M.

Mass celebrated by Bishop Haines Photo opportunity & celebration to follow

St. John Neumann Catholic Church 2400 WI-Highway 59 | Waukesha, WI 53189

Questions? Call or email Doug at 414-758-2211 or ulaszekd@archmil.org



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