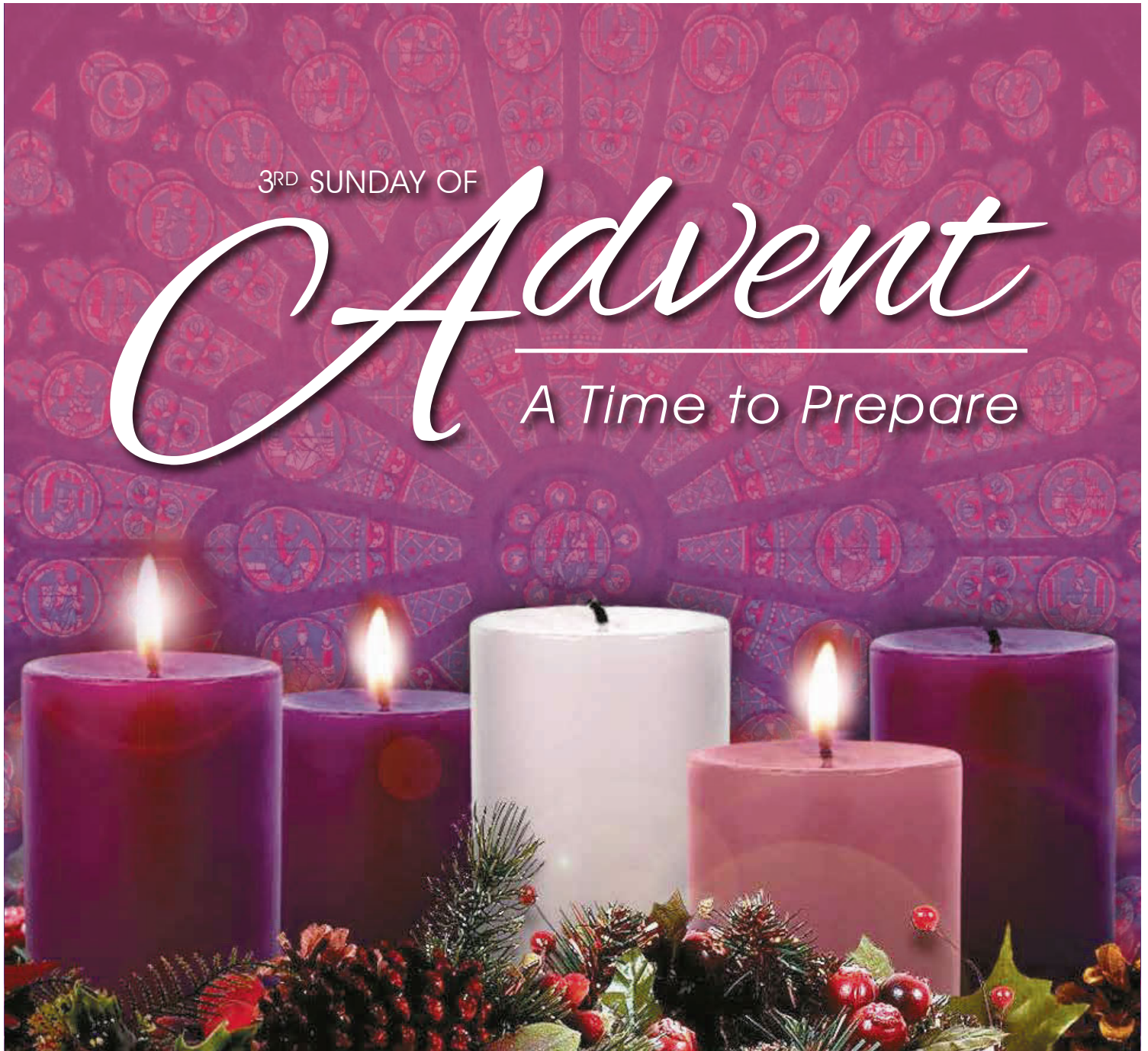




*At St. Charles, all are invited to  
meet Christ, know Christ,  
love Christ and serve Christ.*

**December 17, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 2:00pm – 9:00pm  
 Tuesday: 2:00pm – 10:00pm  
 Wednesday: 7:00 – 8:20am and  
 9:00am – 3:00pm  
 Thursday: 7:00 – 8:20am and  
 9:00am – 5:00pm  
 Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm



## RECONCILIATION

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

By appointment with Fr. Ken or Fr. Ariel (Call the Parish Office).

ANOINTING MASSES: 2nd & 4th Fridays every month at 8:30 am

OUTREACH SERVICES TEAM: Terri Blazek: 262-367-7608,  
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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 December 17th



### Sunday, December 17 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

7:00 am † David J. Graff  
 9:00 am † Parents of Jim & Shirley Hallada  
 11:00 am † Amy (Lamerand) Zott  
 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

### Monday, December 18

6:30 am † Michelle Smith  
 8:30 am † Claude Fantozzi

### Tuesday, December 19

6:30 am † Thekla Smolik  
 8:30 am † Jim Theeringer

### Wednesday, December 20

6:30 am † Larry Yurek  
 8:30 am Special Intention

### Thursday, December 21

6:30 am † Ann Shannon  
 8:30 am † Greg Blattner

### Friday, December 22

6:30 am Special Intention  
 8:30 am † Janeway Riley

### Saturday, December 23

8:30 am † John Brauer  
 5:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of St. Charles

### Sunday, December 24 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve

7:00 am † Brian Gillstrom  
 9:00 am † Robert & Katherine Seibel  
 11:00 am † Robert Jisa

4:00 pm † Drew Wallace  
 6:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of Dan Connolly  
 Family  
 9:00 pm Special Intention & Living and Deceased Members  
 of St. Charles

### Monday, December 25 ~ Christmas Day

7:00 am † Rachel Hansen  
 9:00 am † Beverly & Louis Enderlin



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



PARISH SUPPORT  
THRU NOVEMBER 19TH

FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1 THRU JUNE 30

### 2022 - 2023

Envelopes..... \$19,867.00  
 Offertory..... \$3,275.17  
 Weekend Total ..... \$23,142.17  
 E-Giving ..... \$14,593.50  
 YTD ..... \$884,811.77

### 2021-2022

Envelopes..... \$13,527.00  
 Offertory..... \$3,346.71  
 Weekend Total ..... \$16,873.71  
 E-Giving ..... \$10,958.25  
 YTD ..... \$794,985.70

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

Certain Sundays throughout the liturgical year have taken their names from the first word in Latin of the Introit, the entrance antiphon at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is one of these.

Gaudete Sunday is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, Gaudete Sunday serves as a mid-point break from the austere practices to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus' return in three ways.

### When is Gaudete?

Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent. The date usually falls between December 11 to 17 each year. This year it falls on Dec. 17.

### Where Does the Name Come From?

The Introit for Gaudete Sunday, in both the Traditional Latin Mass and the Novus Ordo, is taken from Philippians 4:4-5: "Gaudete in Domino semper" ("Rejoice in the Lord always").

### Priest Clothing

Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, so the priest normally wears purple vestments. But on Gaudete Sunday, having passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments. The change in color provides us with encouragement to continue our spiritual preparation – especially prayer and fasting – for Christmas.

### Decor

For this same reason of lightening the mood, the third candle of the Advent wreath, first lit on Gaudete Sunday, is traditionally rose-colored.



by Scott P. Richert, who has a master's degree in political theory from Catholic University. He is the author of two books and has written and edited Catholic publications for over two decades.

## 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, December 24th Readings

**Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38**

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

### Reflection questions for Sunday, December 24th

- We hear how God established his covenantal promise with King David to raise up a son after him and ensure that David's house and kingdom will stand firm forever. What promises have you kept with family or friends?
- Paul concludes his letter to the Romans with a hymn of praise to God. As Advent draws to a close, for what can you praise God?
- Today's Gospel reading is the annunciation to Mary of the upcoming birth of Jesus. Mary's unconditional acceptance offers us a model to follow. How open are you to God's work in your life?

**READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REST.**

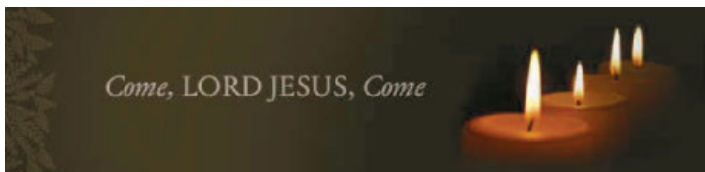
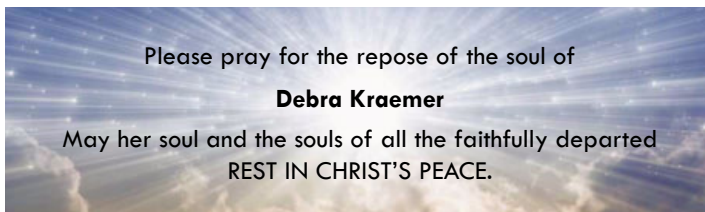


*Cut out and keep in your Bible for reference!*



## WEDDING BANNS

1st Bann ~ Lidarose Young & Matthew Van Hecke



# YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT TO CHRISTMAS



## ADVENT PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

During the Season of Advent, St. Charles Parish provides many opportunities for parishioners to pray. Please come and join us.

### DAILY MASS

- 6:30 am, Monday through Friday (Dec. 4 - Dec. 22)
- 8:30 am, Monday through Saturday (Dec. 4 - Dec. 23; resumes on Dec. 26)

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (two Priests during these times)

- Every Thursday, from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Every Saturday, from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- Monday, Dec. 18, 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Wednesdays, 7:00 am to 8:15 am & 9:15 am to 3:00 pm
- Thursday mornings, 7:00 am to 8:15 am & 9:15 am to 5:00 pm
- Every Friday, 9:15 am to 5:00 pm

### MORNING PRAYER

- Monday through Friday, 7:30 am
- Saturdays, 8:00 am

### ROSARY

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(There are 3 Masses on Christmas Eve and 2 Masses on Christmas Day)

#### **Sunday, Dec. 24**

- 4:00 pm Children's Mass
- 6:00 pm
- 9:00 pm (Incense used)

(The morning Masses on December 24th are for the Fourth Sunday of Advent; they do not meet the Christmas Obligation)

#### **Monday, Dec. 25**

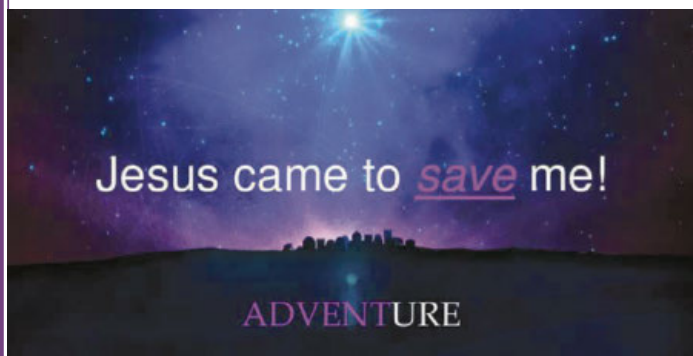
- 7:00 am
- 9:00 am (Incense used)

### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

(This is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

#### **Monday, Jan. 1, 2024**

- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am (Incense used)



## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATIONS

This is a very special year since Christmas falls on a Monday. On the weekend of December 23-24, we will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, wear purple, and light the last candle of the Advent wreath. This is our final opportunity to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ on Christmas. We will have our regular Mass schedule that morning at 7, 9 and 11 am! Then, beginning that same afternoon, Catholics may celebrate the Solemnity of Christmas any time after 4:00 pm. **December 24 Mass times at St. Charles include the Family Mass at 4:00 pm, followed by 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm. On Christmas Day, Masses are at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.**

We will be blessed by the offerings of many music ministers, including Cantors, Choirs, and special instrumentalists. Come early to get a good seat and enjoy the many prelude concerts. We hope you will come join us as we celebrate our last Christmas in our current church!

## CHRISTMAS MASS Planner 2023



SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
<b>23</b> AFTER 4PM: Evening Mass	<b>24</b> BEFORE 4PM: Mass AFTER 4PM: Christmas Eve Mass	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Mass

Choose **ONE** 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (purple) **AND ONE** Christmas Mass (red) to attend.

I  
AM  
HERE



COME  
VISIT  
ME!

## TESTIMONIAL BY PARISHIONER SUE MILLER

### *Why I go to Adoration:*

Growing up I was a “Cradle Catholic.” I went to Church, went to Catholic schools because my parents told me to but was missing the importance.

As an adult, I knew I needed to own my faith and learn more. I read books about my faith and went to seminars on various Catholic subjects.

When joining the first small group of St. Charles many years ago, I learned about Adoration. One day I decided to go. I have been going to Adoration ever since.

Imagine if you attended a championship sporting event of some kind or a concert that was so incredible that you couldn't get it out of your mind for days. The high that you feel is priceless, long lasting, and exhilarating. Adoration is exactly that for me. Spending time with the “King of the World.” Oh and did I mention it is FREE?

### *What do I do when I get to Adoration?*

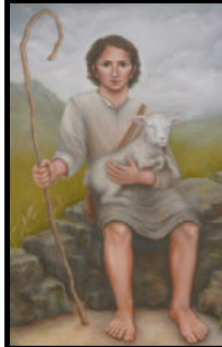
I adore Him, letting Him know that I know how GREAT He is. He is our King, He is our creator, He is our Teacher, He is our Heavenly Father, He is Wisdom, He is Almighty.

I talk to Him, pray to Him in thanksgiving, pray for others, pray for our Priests, and ask for guidance from Him, etc....

I listen to Him, sitting in silence with the King of The World! To stay focused (and to not start making my grocery list), I repeat over and over again, “Jesus, I Trust in You.”

Mass and Adoration are two places that give me God's most grace. I can feel it throughout my week.

Lastly, that championship game and concert you attended that you loved so much never happens without our Lord God Almighty, so thank Him and adore Him. He created the players, the musicians, and moved them to use their time and talents for all to enjoy.



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Religious Education 

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS) CORNER

#### WATER

The ‘sign’ of saving water appears throughout the Bible.

“In the beginning” God hovered over the waters, separating the land and sea.

The cleansing waters of the flood and the covenant with Noah.

The parting of the Red Sea and the salvation of the Hebrews.

The flowing of blood and water from Jesus’ side on the cross.

The commission to the apostles - go and baptize all.

God designed our Sacraments to use elements of everyday life because they are accessible and because He knows we need things we can see and smell and touch to think about the more important things that we can't see. Watch with your child for the uses of water in our church and wonder with them about the meaning of water in Mass.

For children ages 1-3: Model using the holy water font to bless yourself. Give your child plenty of time to try this themselves.

For children ages 3-8: Watch closely with them for the drop of water placed in the wine as the chalice is prepared. Ponder, “Can people and animals live without water?”

Wonder aloud why the priest washes his hands before the consecration. Stop by the baptismal font and ponder why water is poured over the baptized. “What kind of life does this baptismal water give us?”

Holy water is a “sacramental” which can help us encounter God. Consider having a holy water font in your home to bring this encounter to your family every day. What a great gift!

Lisa Dedinsky, CGS Catechist

## PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The St. Charles School Office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 22, 2023 and will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2024.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Dec. 26th. The Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, Jan. 1st and Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.



## CHINA AND TIBET ANCIENT LANDS AND MODERN INSIGHTS

Explore Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Yangtze River (cruise) and Lhasa, Tibet on the St. Charles Parish 17-day tour in September 2024. Details and itinerary will be available on January 4, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Borromeo Room. Any questions, contact Carol at Carol Cannon Travel, 262-442-1133.



## 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 2022, St. Charles received \$792.41 from**

**Sentry and from Piggly Wiggly \$3,325.95!** Please use the drop box located next to the Parish Office to turn them in. **Please include the whole 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!

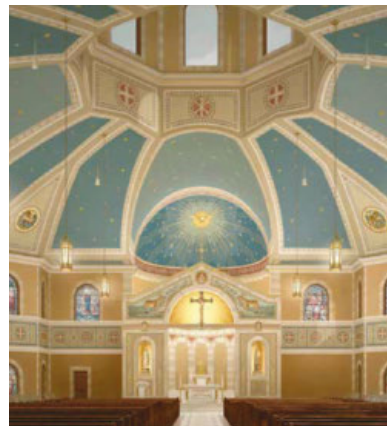
## CIRCLE OF LOVE THANKS YOU!



We hope you had an opportunity to see the Borromeo Room on December 2nd & 3rd! What a wonderful sign of your generosity and love! We had 634 tags on the tree this year. Circle of Love wishes to **THANK each and every person who took a tag off our "Miracle Tree"** and made Christmas brighter and happier for someone less fortunate. **THANK YOU to the wonderful people who offered financial support.**

**THANK YOU to all the Volunteers** who helped out by getting the tags ready for the "Miracle Tree," setting up tables, transporting gifts from the Narthex to the Borromeo Room, sorting and boxing all the gifts and helping Sponsors load the gifts in their cars. It was an awesome sight to see all the gifts wrapped so beautifully under the tree! Even more heartwarming is the thankfulness of the recipients who are overwhelmed by your love and caring.

*Please look for the Thank You cards and notes from the recipients the weekend of January 10th & 11th in the Narthex where the Miracle Tree was displayed. God Bless you in 2024!*



Save the date for  
our new church's

*Dedication  
Weekend*

from April 5-7!

More information  
will be coming soon.  
Stay tuned!

## BULLETIN DUE DATES!

If you have an event(s) you would like to publicize in a December and/or January bulletin, please submit your information by the due dates listed below. This earlier deadline is due to the printer's holiday schedule. **Please submit all articles by 8:00 am on the due date.** Thank you!

- Dec. 31st Bulletin information is due Monday, Dec. 18th
- Jan. 7th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Dec. 20th
- Jan. 14th Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Jan. 3rd
- **Added: Jan. 21st Bulletin information is due Wednesday, Jan. 10th**



FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND

Join fellow parishioners for conversation and a donut/snack at Fellowship Weekend in the Parish Hall, December 16 and 17 after all the Masses. A big thank you to St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) who will be hosting this event and for the sponsors supporting it! The SVdP members will also be there to give information on the how you can help the needy and/or how you can become a member. Feel free to talk to one of the members serving to find out more about St. Charles' St. Vincent de Paul Society.



**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!



**ST. CHARLES DINING OUT!**

**Endter's Sports Grill in Hartland**  
**Wednesday, December 27th**  
**from 4 pm to 10 pm**

Mention St. Charles and Endter's will donate \$5 for each large pizza or \$3 for each small pizza to St. Charles School. Offer good for dine in or carry out. For carry out call 262-369-0079. Remember to buy SCRIP for Endter's in the Parish Office and then spend it on Wednesday, December 27.



**THE GIFT OF PRAYER**

One of the most powerful ways that we can support one another, especially during this time of year, is through prayer. The best part about prayer is that other people can pray for your needs!

If you would like to be a prayer warrior, **printed weekly prayer sheets are available on the parish information wall.** If you have prayer requests, please send an email to [prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:prayernetwork@stcharleshartland.org). If you are in need of immediate prayers, please don't hesitate to email [emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org](mailto:emergencyprayers@stcharleshartland.org) or contact the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

**CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWERS**

The beautiful decorations in our Church during the Christmas season lift our spirits closer to the Lord Jesus as we celebrate His birth. They help us to pray more deeply and feel closer to one another. We invite you to donate toward our decorations by making 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 Jan. 10th. However, we will not print the donor's name nor the amount given. **NEW this year, you can give by the offertory envelopes mailed to your home if you give by envelope. You can list your information on the back of the envelope.**

**If you wish to make this offering, please fill out this form or mailed offertory envelope and return it with your donation to the Parish Office by Wednesday, Dec. 27th.**

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of those Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Blessing Recalled \_\_\_\_\_

Special Intention \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT –THANK YOU





ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Peaches, Applesauce, Ketchup, Brown Sugar, 4lb Bags of Sugar, Syrup**

In today's Gospel on the Third Sunday of Advent, John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." Let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord. Christmas is a time of love and gift giving. Please give to the St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry or to our general fund so that those who do not have food can share in the blessings of Christmas. In November, we assisted 98 families at the food pantry and helped with rent, electric bills and car repairs.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please contact the St. Charles SVDP at 262-367-0800 so that together we can help the suffering and the poor to celebrate Christmas. The St. Charles SVDP Food Pantry is located at 229 Lawn Street, Hartland. It is open every Tuesday morning between 10am and noon. It is also open on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of the month between 5:30pm and 7pm.



**SUPPORT ST. CHARLES AND DO YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

One of the simplest ways to financially support St. Charles Parish and School without spending an extra dime is through RaiseRight, formerly ShopWithScrip. Your everyday expenses for groceries, gas, gifts and dinner out can give back 1% to 15% of your purchase cost to St. Charles. By buying Scrip cards at the parish or online, you are providing a financial boost to St. Charles without spending a single penny more. Some cards are even easily refillable online.

To help with your holiday gifting, you can get your Scrip gift cards after all weekend Masses except for the 6pm Mass through THIS WEEKEND (December 16 & 17) in the Parish Office. Scrip is also available in the Parish office this week during business hours.

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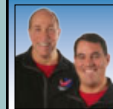
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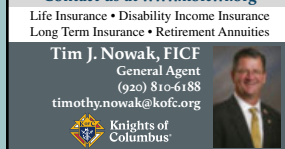
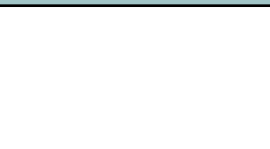
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