

ST. CHARLES

Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2009

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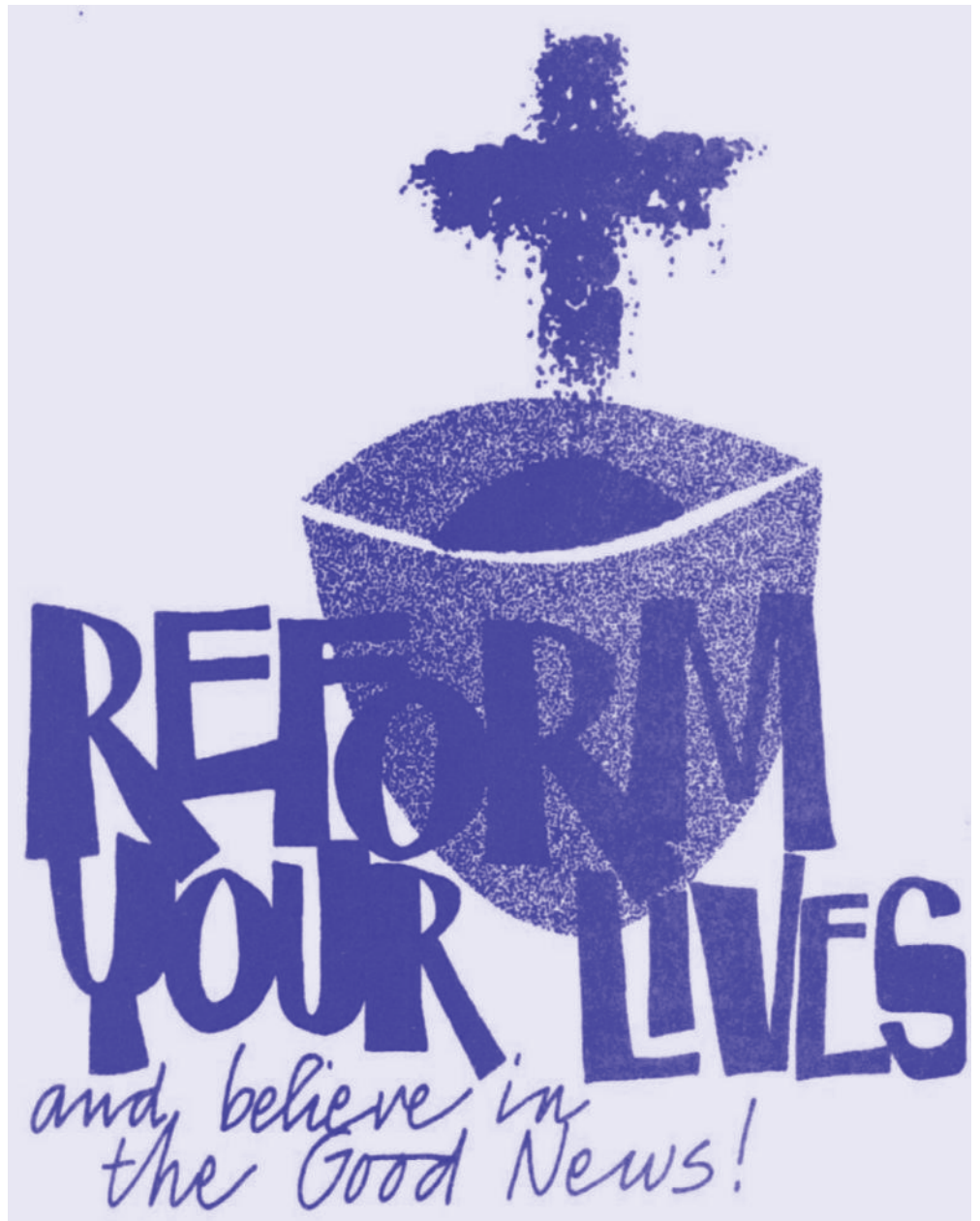
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Parish Registration

All Catholics are welcome to join our Parish and are asked to register on New Parishioner Sign-up Day, the first Sunday of the month, or stop in at the Parish Office during office hours.



WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, February 28—Anticipated

MJG 4:30-4:45 pm Confessions

MJG 5:00 pm Henry & Evelyn Ondrejch † Sylvester Albanese

Sunday, March 1—First Sunday of Lent

GA 7:30 am Ray Wangerin

TD 9:00 am John Martin † Conrad Wagner

MJG 10:30 am St. Charles

Monday, March 2—Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Communion Service

MJG 8:30 am Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Tuesday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel

6:30 am Communion Service

MJG 8:30 am Deceased Graduates of St. Charles School

Wednesday, March 4—St. Casimir

6:30 am Communion Service

MJG 8:30 am For Healing of the Sick

Thursday, March 5—Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Communion Service

MJG 8:30 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Charles

Friday, March 6—Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Communion Service

MG 8:30 am Jeanne Checkai † All Souls Day

9am-3pm Eucharistic Adoration

ET 3:00 pm Closing

LN 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7—Anticipated

MG 4:30-4:45 pm Confessions

MG 5:00 pm Marcy & Dick Vogel † John Ney

Sunday, March 8—Second Sunday of Lent

MG 7:30 am Richard Konieczny

GA 9:00 am Deceased Members of Robert & Marie Bergwall Family † Living & Deceased Members of St. Charles

GA 10:30 am Deceased Members of the Phillips Family

TD = Fr. Tom

MJG = Fr. Mike Goodavish

LN = Liz Noack

GA = Fr. Gil Arciszewski

MG = Fr. Mike Grellinger

ET = Elizabeth Thompson

Readings for the week of March 1, 2009

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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Mass Schedule

Saturday of Anticipation: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m. (Tuesday - Friday)

Rosary: ½ hour before daily Mass & 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday Evening

Perpetual Help Devotions: Tuesday Morning following Mass

Sacraments

Reconciliation:

4:30 - 4:45 p.m. on Saturdays or by appointment with the Pastor.

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism.

Parish membership and a preparation session are required. Call to register.

Weddings: Scheduled by appointment with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Liturgical Ministers for March 7-8

| | Greeter | Lector | Bread | Cup | Servers |
|----------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 5:00 pm | Beth Thompson | Tom O'Brien | Tom Shannon Sheila Rocha Carol Seidl | Beth Thompson Pam Schmitt | Milo Ambord Sarah Bell Anthony Boesl Mara Dobbe |
| 7:30 am | Virginia Johnson Mary Reddy | Bill Stoll | Jill Kamin | Mary Tolentino Jane Neumann | Matt Grolemond Andrew Rindahl Kenny Walloch |
| 9:00 am | Arlene Condon Jack Henkel Kathie Henkel | Kim Stoll | Sheila Johnson Roy Hackbart Steve Noack | Paul Prah Judy Ramlow | Jackie Bernico Grace Cummings Erin Keliher Taylor Stoll |
| 10:30 am | Julie Heyrman Donna Voss | Ruth Schneider | Peter Schneider Teresa Soper Don Sebastian | Mary Wehlage Judie Taylor | Eric Clendenning Eric Heyrman Jessica Heyrman Joseph Heyrman |

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

You're Invited!!

Saint Charles Lenten Mission

"Finding trust in God when the sands of life shift beneath us."
with Fr. Michael Goodavish

Sunday, March 1st through Wednesday, March 4th
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(Evening Sessions will be repeated the following morning after
the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.)



Life is often difficult and confusing. We live in a world of great uncertainty. Where is God in the midst of our personal and societal turmoil? Come join Fr. Michael Goodavish as we explore how God is always with us in the messiness of daily living through stories, humor, and examples from nature and everyday life and how God calls us to a deeper relationship with Him. All are welcome!!

A Letter from Father Klemme

To the Parishioners of St. Charles Catholic Community,

In my recent illness, many of you sent get well cards and offered your support. All of you joined in prayer for my recovery. With thanks to God, that prayer is being answered. Now I am left with the pleasant task of thanking you. As much as I would like to express this personally and individually to each, that would be a herculean effort so I am counting on this note to convey my heartfelt thanks and to give the assurance that you hold a special place in my heart and in my prayers. God love you.

Fr. Dennis Klemme



Spring Ahead

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7^h. Daylight Savings Time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th.

In Our Parish This Week



- Mar. 1 Share Sunday**
(Sun.) Coffee & Donuts (after all Masses) BR
New Parishioner Registration
(after all Masses) BR
Rite of Sending (during 7:30 a.m. Mass) Church
Little Lambs Toddler Program (8:40-10 a.m.) STAR
Children's Liturgy of the Word (during 9 a.m. Mass) SJR
RE: PS, KN, Grade 1 (9-10 a.m.)
RE: Grades 3-8 (10-11:45 a.m.)
Parish Mission (7-8:30 p.m.) Church/BR
- Mar. 2**
(Mon.) Parish Mission (7-8:30 p.m.) Church/BR
- Mar. 3**
(Tue.) Morning Coffee Group (after the 8:30 a.m. Mass) PH
Gr. 1 Brownies (3:15-4:30 p.m.) STAR
Parish Mission (7-8:30 p.m.) Church/BR
- Mar. 4**
(Wed.) RE: Grades 2-8 (6:30-7:30 p.m.)
Parish Mission (7-8:30 p.m.) Church/BR
- Mar. 5**
(Thurs.) BS Troop 224 (7-8:30 p.m.) PH
Choir Practice (7-9 p.m.) Church
- Mar. 7**
(Sat.) RCIA (9-10:30 a.m.) CR
Seasonal Class for Summer Students in Gr. 3-6
with Family Session (9:30-11 a.m.) Classrooms/BR
- Mar. 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS**
(Sun.) Little Lambs Toddler Program (8:40-10 a.m.) STAR
RE: PS, KN, Grade 1 (9-10 a.m.)
RE: Grades 3-6 (10-11:45 a.m.)
RE: Grade 11 (10-11:45 a.m.)

Parish Support for the Weekend of February 22nd



**\$16,935.30 is needed weekly
to meet our general operating expenses.**

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| Envelopes ----- | \$11,732.00 |
| Offertory ----- | \$836.29 |
| Weekend Total ----- | \$12,568.29 |
| YTD Actual ----- | \$567,948.45 |
| YTD Budgeted ----- | \$558,864.90 |
| YTD ----- | +9,083.55 |

Debt Reduction

**\$13,259.03 is needed monthly
to meet our monthly mortgage payment.**

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| Weekend Total ----- | \$2,521.00 |
| Monthly Total ----- | \$7,402.00 |
| YTD Actual ----- | \$114,327.00 |
| YTD Mortgage Payments ----- | \$106,742.24 |
| YTD ----- | +\$7,584.76 |

Fiscal Year 7-1-08 to 6-30-09

WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY



The word *Lent* means springtime. This word comes from the same root as *lengthen*. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for *repentance* is the same as the word that means to *turn*, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

"Even now, says the Lord, turn to me." (Joel 2:12) The word *sin* means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew's gospel. We pray: "Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private." We fast: "No one must see you are fasting but your Father." We give alms: "Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you." Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life's work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

"For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!"

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Lenten Reflections and Devotional Booklets available for Purchase!!



Are you looking for a new way to deepen your faith during Lent? St. Charles Parish has a small selection of daily reflections and devotional booklets for sale in the Parish Office.

Each booklet costs \$1. Titles include: *Lent for Families: Breaking New Ground*, by Peggy Weber; and *Lent for Kids: 40 Days with the Saints*, by Gwen Costello.

There is a limited supply of each of these titles, and when they're gone, they're gone!! Stop by and purchase one today!!



Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl *Lent 2009*



In Mark's Gospel we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and remember we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in **Operation Rice Bowl**, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in **prayer** that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services in their ministries to others throughout the world.

Seventy-five percent of your Operation Rice Bowl contributions will be sent to Catholic Relief Services and the other 25% will be divided between our sister parish of St. Susan in Elkton, KY and our own St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the local poor. Instead of putting your pocket change into the family penny jar, please consider giving it this Lent to other families, who need your help. Thank you for your support of this program!

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Women's Parish Retreat April 3rd – 5th

**"Ongoing Conversion through Prayer
and the Sacraments"**

Come away for a few days and spend some time in prayer, contemplation, and holy rest. St. Charles Parish sponsors a weekend retreat for women at the Redemptorist Retreat Center each year. This retreat begins on Friday evening and ends early Sunday afternoon. The fee of \$175 includes your room, a private shower, linens, towels, and meals.

For more information or to register, please contact the following:

Susan Thiede ~ 262-367-3834 or
Shirley Lamerand ~ 262-367-7149



Mark your Calendars!

Returning this year—The Living Stations of the Cross
(Presented by St. Charles 4th graders)

Friday, March 20th

Presented **two times** for your convenience ~
2:30 p.m. and repeated at **7 p.m.** in the Church.

Parents ~ This is a good opportunity to introduce your **little ones** to this beautiful Catholic tradition.



This Lent, join fellow parishioners for Soup N' Substance

Enjoy a **soup and bread supper** while exploring questions of our Catholic faith.

Thursday evenings during Lent: March 12th, 19th, 26th & April 2nd

Time: 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the **St. Thomas Aquinas Room** (Room 200).

We will watch a **15 minute video** on each topic of faith while we share a tasty soup and bread supper. **Prayer, reflection and discussion will follow.**

All men and women are welcome. Come for one session—come for all! Each session covers a new and different topic. Please contact Nancy at 262-719-0067 or 262-367-2532 if you have any questions.

TAKING HIS LEAD . . . GIVING FROM THE HEART

Jesus shows us the way to give . . . compassionately, lovingly, fully. The ministries supported by the Catholic Stewardship Appeal follow in his footsteps — building unity within the Church, caring for the sick, strengthening families, planning for the future of parishes and forming tomorrow's priests. When you contribute to the Appeal, you support the leaders of our Church and draw near to the heart of Jesus.

Please give generously.



Are You Interested In Joining St. Charles Parish?

Our New Parishioner Sign-Up Day is this Sunday, March 1st
8:30 am to Noon in the Borromeo Room



Any person or family who is interested in joining our St. Charles Parish Community is invited to our **New Parishioner Sign-Up Day this Sunday, March 1st, after all Sunday Masses in the Borromeo Room.** A member of the parish staff will be there to assist you and answer any questions you may have about St. Charles Parish.

For more information, please call Beth Thompson at 262-367-6704, or email at thompson@archmil.org. We look forward to seeing you there!!

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE!!

Our 'Adopt-a-Book' Sale
for the Parish Resource Center
is rescheduled to April 18th – 19th after all Masses



Due to unavoidable delivery delays with the publishers, we have had to reschedule our "Adopt-a-Book" sale until the weekend after Easter (April 18th—19th). Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you there!! We will have an even better selection for you to choose from!!

For more information about the "Adopt-a-Book" sale or the Resource Center, please call Beth Thompson at 262-367-6704, or email at thompson@archmil.org.

First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, March 6th from
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closing Service at 3 p.m.



A sign-up sheet for that day is located in the Narthex. Someone must be present with our Lord each moment during this special devotion. Please feel free to visit our Lord anytime during the day.

Note: If you would like to be placed on the home call list, or know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at 262-367-0800.

Just a reminder. . . . If you or a family member will be hospitalized in the near future, please contact the Parish Office. Sometimes hospitals do not inform us when a parishioner is admitted. Also, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick from Fr. Tom, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



It's No Blarney!! We're having a 'Jesus and Me' St. Patrick's Day Celebration

An 'Everything is Green' Celebration

Date: Wednesday, March 11th

Time: 9:30—10:45 a.m. in the Borromeo Room

Who: Preschoolers (birth through school-age)
and the adults that love them

Fee: \$5 per child (**all adults are FREE.**)

Moms, dads, grandparents ~ bring your "wee" little ones for a 'bit O' Irish Magic'. St. Patrick is the perfect Lenten Saint. Learn about him as we make our Bishop's hats and Celtic crafts. We'll sing Irish songs, do a 'jig', say an Irish Prayer and march in an Irish parade! The children will love their surprise take-home craft and eating green snacks! "Sure 'n begorra," you'll want to register today!

The kindly saint is likely to make an appearance, so be sure you're wearin' green. For more information, please call Nancy Neuser at 262-367-2532 or 262-719-0067. To register, complete the form below, enclose in an envelope with the appropriate fee and drop in the church drop slot, or mail to: St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 313 Circle Drive, Hartland, WI 53029.

Registration Form for 'Jesus and Me' St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Name(s) of all adult(s) accompanying child(ren)

Address:

Phone No: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____

Child's Name: _____ Age: ____

Enclosed: \$5 (per child) x _____ (no. of children)

= amt. enclosed _____

You Can Help Save Lives!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Beginning of the End of Abortion in America

The 40 Days for Life is a national campaign to end abortion through 40 days of prayer, fasting, and constant vigil outside of abortion clinics this Spring. The dates of 40 Days for Life are February 25th (Ash Wednesday) through April 5th (Palm Sunday).

We need you to come pray with us for the unborn and their parents at AFFILIATED MEDICAL SERVICES 1428 N. Farwell, Milwaukee (next to Shank Hall).

Sign up for a time slot at www.40daysforlife.com/milwaukee or just come and join us in prayer when you are able.

The unborn are relying on you to be their voice! Also make sure you go to the website <http://www.40daysforlife.com> to register for email updates about this exciting campaign! If you have any other questions contact Patrick McGartland @ 414-305-4796 or email: gartco@yahoo.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society and Food Pantry

In today's Gospel, 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.

This month, through your generosity, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist many families with food and financial assistance for rent, utilities and medical bills. Thank you!!

If you are in temporary need because of loss of a job or are experiencing a financial crisis, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to hear from you. All information is confidential. Please contact Lance Kerwin at 262-538-4110.

Food Pantry Schedule

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry here at St. Charles will be open on the following days in March: Tuesday Mornings: March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, 10:00 a.m. – Noon

A Month of Sundays (and then some!) for Share Sunday!!



Just a reminder that we will be collecting donations for our Share Sunday program during the entire season of Lent. All donations will benefit our own St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

If you've forgotten your food donation, you can always drop it off in the Narthex next week, or consider making a cash donation to our Poor Boxes. Thank you for your continued generosity to this ministry!

PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

Middle School Students Visit Assisted Living Residents

Seventh graders made a special visit to the Cambridge House in Hartland to personally deliver seasonal hallway and door decorations. They took time to talk with residents, played a few rounds of bingo, and shared cookies and cocoa. They also performed a talent show which allowed them to share their talents of dance, music and drama.

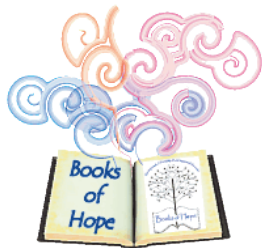
The 6th and 8th grade classes visited the Hartland Meadows residents. They visited over cookies, cupcakes and trail mix. After an interactive game of charades, the residents were presented with handmade door hangers. Alana Arens, a sixth grader is looking forward to returning in the future. "I liked talking with the residents and being with them. It was a nice way to spend the afternoon and it was fun."

1st Graders Show They Care

During the month of February, the first grade class collected first-aid items to send to the Indira Ghandi Children's Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan.



As an ongoing project benefiting our parish, the first graders have been making baptismal cards for families as their children are baptized at St. Charles. They enjoy this special opportunity to welcome the newest members to God's family and the St. Charles community.



Students in 3rd-8th grade are writing non-fictional educational books for children in Uganda as part of the **Books of Hope** Project. As part of St. Charles School's 6-Traits writing, students will have the unique opportunity to share their knowledge with elementary students in Uganda.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Rosemary Becker, they will follow set guidelines, make editorial revisions, illustrate, and have their books bound before distribution.

St. Charles Playgroup



Parents of babies and preschoolers are invited to join us for a free, fun hour of friendship and adult interaction on Wednesday mornings for an informal playtime. The group meets in the St. Thomas Aquinas Room (Room 200) from 9:30—10:30 a.m. Enter the building through the church doors. This group meets during the school year, when school is in session and will participate in the Jesus & Me sessions when they are held. Contact Lynn Rose at 262-367-1109 (lrose@wi.rr.com) or Christine Robel at chris.robel@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

St. Charles Track Team Signup

Track coaches will be in the Borromeo Room after all Masses this weekend to sign up athletes and answer questions about the program. Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to join. Any St. Charles School or religious education students in 5th–8th Grade may join.



Practices are Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Athletes attend two practices a week and meets. Our first practice will be on Wednesday, March 25th from 6—7:30 p.m. at the Arrowhead Track. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Rose.

Track Coaches and Alumni Athletes

Any adults and alumni athletes who would like to assist the coaches should contact Lynn Rose. Practices are Sunday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6—7:30 p.m.. Assistants are not required to attend every practice and meet.

IN & AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Summer Camps at Divine Savior

Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (DSHA) is hosting summer camps for young women in the areas of sports, visual arts, math and theatre. The math and visual arts camps are open to girls entering grades 7 & 8 in the fall. New this year is DSHA's Fine Arts Children's Theatre (F.A.C.T.) for girls entering grades 5 -12 in the fall. Morning classes in various aspects of theatre are offered, as well as the opportunity to perform in our summer musical, *Honk, The Musical Tale of the Ugly Duckling*. Classes are taught by DSHA faculty.

The sports camps for girls entering grades 5 to 9 provide specialized instruction in basketball, field hockey, rugby, volleyball, softball, soccer and strength training. Taught by coaches of DSHA's respective varsity teams as well as alumnae players, our sessions provide instruction in the fundamentals of the game, strategies necessary to play in competitive game situations, technical training in individual skill work and tactical training in offensive and defensive skills.

Session times are coordinated to allow girls to "make a day of it" and attend an academic camp in the morning and an athletic camp in the afternoon, or vice versa. You can download a brochure at www.dsha.info, under Activities & Athletics, or call DSHA at 414-462-3742.

IN & AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Hospice Volunteer Training

Would you be willing to be a Hospice Volunteer who helps patients and families deal with a terminal illness?

New volunteer training classes start on Monday, March 2nd. Classes run every Monday evening from 5—8 p.m. Please contact Patty Health, volunteer Coordinator for RollandNelson Crossroads Home Hospice and AngelsGrace Hospice at 262-928-7473 for more information.

Peace and International Issues Committee
of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee

Sustaining the World, Sustaining Our Souls



March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, Noon to 1:30 p.m.
First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee Congregation
1342 N. Astor St., Milwaukee
\$45.00 - series of five, \$10.00 - individual sessions
Includes a simple vegetarian lunch

March 3rd – “Living Beyond the “End of the World””, Margaret Swedish, Director, Center for New Creation and author
March 10th – “Global Warming in the Driver’s Seat”, George Stone, Ph.D., Dept of Physical Science, MATC
March 17th– “Great Lakes Water Woes: The Waukesha Conundrum”, John Krezowski, Ph.D., Director, University Safety & Assurances, UWWM
March 24th – “Global Economy”, Mary Botari, Director of Global Trade Watch’s Harmonization Project
March 31st– “One Chicken, Two People, Three Meals – An exploration of our food system, how we lost our way, and how we can get back on track”, Young Kim, Executive Director of the Fondy Food Center

The Woman in Me!

Tuesdays, 6—7:30 p.m. From March 3rd ~April 14th
The Women’s Center, 505 East Avenue, Waukesha

The Woman In Me is a group for women of all ages and backgrounds. Discussions and activities will center on self-empowerment and nurturing the women-self through mind, body and spirit. There is no cost for this group. To sign up or for more information, please contact Erika Wagner-Martin at 262-547-4600 or Judy Crabb at 262-993-4379.

Alzheimer’s Association Savvy Caregiver Training Offered This Spring

A new course from the Alzheimer’s Association will provide clinical-level training for Alzheimer’s family caregivers. Caregivers will learn, develop, and modify strategies that will be used to accomplish goals for their caregiving situation. The course will be held on six consecutive Thursdays beginning April 23rd from 6—8 p.m. at Lutheran Social Services (2000 Bluemound Rd. in Waukesha). The course fee is \$30. To register, contact Krista Scheel at the Alzheimer’s Association at 414-479-8800.

Morning of Reflection for Women with Bishop Sklba

Grace: God’s Goodness at Work in the World

Saturday, March 7th— 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Mount Mary College, Bergstrom Hall
2900 N Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee

Cost: \$10 per person

A morning of reflecting and rejoicing for all women. Bishop Sklba will be leading this program which will continue the conversation concerning women’s life and work in the contemporary church. The morning includes a continental breakfast, prayer, presentation by Bishop Sklba, and time for small group responses and reflection. This program is being sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. To register or for more information contact Connie Bach at 262-241-4608 or connie.bach@sbcglobal.net.

Paul of Tarsus: A Modern Voice for Today’s Church and Today’s World!

Monday, March 9th

Soup supper: 6:00 p.m.; Program: 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish Center, North Lake

We are honored to have Bishop Richard J. Sklba coming to Blessed Teresa on Monday, March 9th. As an eminent scripture scholar, author and teacher, Bishop Sklba will be speaking on *St. Paul*, the great apostle to the Gentiles. This topic is quite timely as the *Year of St. Paul* began in June of 2008 and will conclude on the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Join us in welcoming Bishop Sklba for a wonderful adult enrichment opportunity during Lent. A soup supper will be offered at 6 p.m. before the talk.



Visit the Seminary 24/7

Saint Francis de Sales Seminary is even more accessible these days with the roll out of its new web site, www.sfs.edu. In fact the revamped site welcomes an average of 161 visitors a day. Visit us to learn about priestly vocations, upcoming events and plans for spring ordination. Copies of our *SALT of the Earth* newsletter and *New Heart, New Spirit* email messages from the rector are also on line.

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