



The Weekly Warrior

Check out the news and events happening at St. Charles School!



Dear school families,

This Sunday, we begin the beautiful season of Advent. Let us get ready for Christmas with joy and anticipation. Let us embrace the opportunities to pray a little more, to examine our lives, and to show more love to the people around us. Let us dedicate the next weeks of Advent to making our hearts as open and welcoming as possible so that Jesus will find a comfortable home there. (taken from *The Word Among Us*, Advent 2018, p.22)

Important December news:

- December 4 – 5th grade orchestra students report to Middle School
- December 5, 6, 7 – Santa's Secret Shop; Students will be able to purchase gifts for their loved ones. Thank you to Ameer Trechter and Vickie Lyon for heading this up and for all of the volunteers.
- December 6 – St. Nicholas Day!
- Tuesday, December 11 – Second and third graders visit Clay Street Center
- Tuesday, December 11 – Parent Teacher Organization Meeting at 6:30. Please come to help plan activities for your children.
- Wednesday, December 12 – No afternoon bus service; no band or orchestra
- December 13 – Board of Directors meeting at 6:30. All are welcome.

Warrior 52 tickets sales are not where they should be by now. Many families still have tickets out. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and we are depending on your participation. All tickets should be returned sold. I cannot stress enough that our budget depends on this fundraiser, and this is a way to keep tuition costs down. Please send in your sold tickets ASAP. Thank you to everyone who has returned all sold tickets so far.

Advent blessings!

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 2 First Sunday in Advent
- 4 Taco Tuesday – Maureen Alberts
- 5-7 Santa's Secret Shop
- 5 Cooking Club 4-6 until 3:45 PM
- 6 St. Nicholas Day
- 7 Pizza Friday – Jess Havens & Amber Rusnell
- 9 Second Sunday in Advent
- 11 Taco Tuesday – Amber Rusnell
- 11 PTO meeting 6:30 PM
- 12 No PM Busing, Band or Orchestra
- 14 Pizza Friday - Natasha Cusack & Ashley Jackson
- 14 Family Christmas Night
- 16 Third Sunday in Advent
- 18 Taco Tuesday – Maureen Alberts
- 19 Library – A helper is needed
- 19 All School Sing Along 1 PM
- 21 Pizza Friday - Maureen Alberts
- 12-22-1/6 Christmas Break
- 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 25!!!!!!! Christmas Blessings!!!!!!!
- 26 Flo's Day

JANUARY 2019

- 1 Happy New Year!
- 7 Back to School!



Christmas is joy,
religious joy, an inner
joy of light and
peace.

Pope Francis

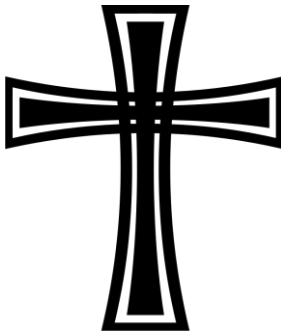
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The contest winner will be announced on Monday!

Our weekly raffle winner last week was:
Darryl Carpenter
Congratulations!!!!



**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
 Mission Statement**

St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

- Teaching the message of Jesus
- Building the Christian Community
- Providing a quality education
- Participating in Catholic Worship through instruction, example and environment
- Serving those in need

From Vatican Radio

Pope Francis marked the beginning of the new liturgical year at the Angelus for the First Sunday of Advent.

On this Sunday, he said, the Gospel introduces us to one of the most “evocative” themes of the Advent season: the visit of the Lord to humanity. Pope Francis pointed out three visits of the Lord: the first, in the past, with the Incarnation, and Birth of Jesus at Christmas; the second, in the present, as Jesus visits us continually, every day; and the final visit, in the future, when Jesus “will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.”

Advent encourages us to reflect on the contrast between our daily routine and the unexpected coming of the Lord. The Gospel, the Pope said, is not trying to frighten us, but “to open our horizons” to further dimensions, giving meaning even to everyday occurrences.

This perspective, he continued, is also an invitation to “sobriety, to not be dominated by the things of this world” but rather to keep them in their proper place. If, on the other hand, we allow ourselves to be overpowered by a concern for material things, we will not be able to perceive what is much more important: our final encounter with the Lord. And so, the Pope said, Advent is “an invitation to vigilance, because, not knowing when He will come, we must always be ready to depart.”

During Advent, Pope Francis concluded, “we are called to enlarge the horizons of our hearts, to be surprised by the life that is presented each day with its newness. In order to do this we need to learn to not depend on our own securities, our own established plans, because the Lord comes in the hour which we don’t imagine.”

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 1, 5:00 PM (SC)

Carter Jackson, Alexandra and Alivia Gilbertson

Sunday, December 2, 8:00 AM (SM)

Katie , Nick & Jared Albert

Sunday, December 2, 9:00 AM (SC)

Beemnet, Joseph & Shalamar Milewski

Sunday, December 2, 11:00 AM (SJ)

Theo Iwah and Stephan Scheid

LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3** 9:00 AM (SC)
- Dec. 4** 6:30 PM (SJ)
- Dec. 5** 9:00 AM (SC)
- Dec. 6** 9:00 AM (SJ)
- Dec. 7** 12:15 PM (SC) **All School Mass**