



# The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

In our Gospel again this Sunday, we continue the theme of prayer with another lesson on how we should pray. The parable has three characters: a Pharisee, a tax collector and God. Each character has a vital part of the parable. We are reminded that there are times when we do need to take credit for our work, and there is nothing wrong with recognizing how God is working in our lives. But we need to take care that we do not set ourselves over others or think we are not in need of God's forgiveness and grace. May we always acknowledge Jesus for the good in our lives, but also be humble enough to recognize how much we need Him. (taken from *Catechist*, October 2019, pgs. 42-43)

Thank you to the MANY volunteers who have organized and prepared for the Harvest dinner and dance. I hope to see many of you there, as we enjoy time together as a school family.

Teachers will be spending six hours in professional development offered through the Diocese. Virtual learning sessions include: *Theology of the Body*, *Deep Dive into Open Wide Our Hearts*, *Zaretta Hammond Author talk* (Discover how we get students to be the leaders of their own learning), *What's Culture Got to Do With It?* (Define culture and understand its connection to affective and cognitive neuroscience), *This is Your Brain on Culture* (Understand the connection between culture and neuroscience to better understand how culturally responsive teaching works) and *Action Plan* (personal response to all that has been presented). We are blessed to be able to be a part of this wonderful opportunity for our staff.

On Thursday, October 31, students may wear black and orange. We will have an assembly titled *Getting Excited About Science* from 12:30 to 1:15. Thank you to our PTO association for funding this event.

All Saints Day Mass is at 1:00 on Friday, November 1. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, so please feel free to sit with your son or daughter at Mass.

We are also preparing to celebrate our parish feast day on Monday, November 4 with a 1:00 all school Mass. Families are invited to attend this special liturgy. More information will be coming.

Father Bauer has been visiting classrooms talking to the children about patron saints and novenas.

Have a great fall weekend!



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## Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER

25 PD Day No School  
26 Harvest Dinner/Dance  
28 Young Detectives 2:30-4:30  
29 Taco Tuesday - Kari Meulenberg  
30 Cooking Club 1st grade until 3:45  
31 Halloween Assembly 12:30-1

### NOVEMBER

1 Pizza Friday -Indira Smith  
4 St. Charles Feast Day Mass at 1 PM  
4 Young Detectives 2:30 -4:30  
5 Taco Tuesday - Maureen Alberts  
5 Little Flowers  
5 PTO Meeting 6 PM  
6 Library - Becky Christians  
6 Cooking Club - 2nd grade until 3:45  
8 Pizza Friday - Courtney Ferguson & Ken Saladin  
11 Charity/Jean Day  
12 Taco Tuesday - Courtney Ferguson  
12 Prayer Warriors  
13 Cooking Club Grade 1 until 3:45  
15 Pizza Friday - Krysta Russell & Jenny Albert  
18-22 Book Fair  
18 Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:45  
19 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed  
20 Library - Becky Christians  
20 Cooking Club Grade 2 until 3:45  
21 Thanksgiving Luncheon  
22 Pizza Friday Natasha Cusack & Courtney Ferguson  
26 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed  
27-29 No School Happy Thanksgiving!



The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence.  
**Pope Francis**

**Fall Harvest Dinner Dance!**

You can bring a decorated pumpkin to be judged. Ribbons will be awarded!

Although costumes are not necessary, there will be a costume contest for those of you who choose to come in costume.

And of course there will be dancing!

It is from 6:00 to 9:30 in the Activities building at St. Charles.



**The winner of the Weekly Warrior 52 raffle last week was: Rachele Stressman Congratulations!!!!**

We are in need of spoons and napkins in the lunchroom. If you can help out, please drop them off in the school office. Thank you!!!

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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

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**Our order day is changing!**  
Due to the holidays, we will start ordering on Tuesday, at 1 PM. This will start the week of November 12th. This will assure that we will get the cards back by Friday during the busy holiday time. To eliminate confusion we will continue to use this order time after the holidays. So starting November 12th, all orders for that week will need to be in by Tuesday at 1 PM.

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 26, 5:00 PM (SC)**  
Alexandra & Alivia Gilbertson and Aayva Peacock

**Sunday, October 27, 8:00 AM (SM)**  
Drew & Lizzie Feuerstein and Katie Albert

**Sunday, October 27, 9:00 AM (SC)**  
Beenmet, Joe and Shally Milewski

**Sunday, October 27, 11:00 AM (SI)**  
Luke & Anna Pigorsh and Jackson Porta

**October 28 9:00 AM (SC)**  
**October 29 6:30 PM (SJ)**  
**October 30 9:00 AM (SC)**  
**October 31 9:00 AM (SJ)**  
**November 1 1:00 PM (SC) All Saints**

**Please come and join us for Mass**