



# The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

Christmas vacation has arrived! I pray that you all have a blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Because we have had so many ill students these past two weeks, be sure to wash all of your child's boots, gloves, hats, etc. We would love to have everyone one germ free and healthy when school resumes on January 6.

The third and fourth graders will welcome a student teacher from Ferris State University when we return. Kelsea Silvernail DeVries, former St. Charles School student, will be working with Mrs. Hamman as she completes the final stages of her educational journey to be a teacher. I am confident that she will do well.

This Sunday, we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Advent, with Christmas coming quickly after. Throughout the Scriptures, God frequently speaks to people through the message of an angel. The message to Joseph brings comfort, "do not be afraid." Let us remember that God will give us the spiritual courage that we need when we are indeed afraid or worried. Let us take comfort in the words of God, "do not be afraid." (taken from *Daily Prayer 2020*, p. 22)

Thank you for your support and blessings this school year. Our families are truly gifts to us.

Blessings always!



## Upcoming Events

### DECEMBER

25 Merry Christmas!!!

### JANUARY 2020

1 Happy New Year!!!

6 Back to School

7 Taco Tuesday - Maureen Alberts

7 Little Flowers

10 Pizza Friday - Kristin Slating & Nick Blackmer

13 Charity Day

14 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed

14 Prayer Warriors

17 Pizza Friday - Hailey Nelson and Krysta Russell

17 End of Second Quarter

20 Martin Luther King Day - No School

21 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed

22 No PM Busing

24 Pizza Friday - Jenny Cusack

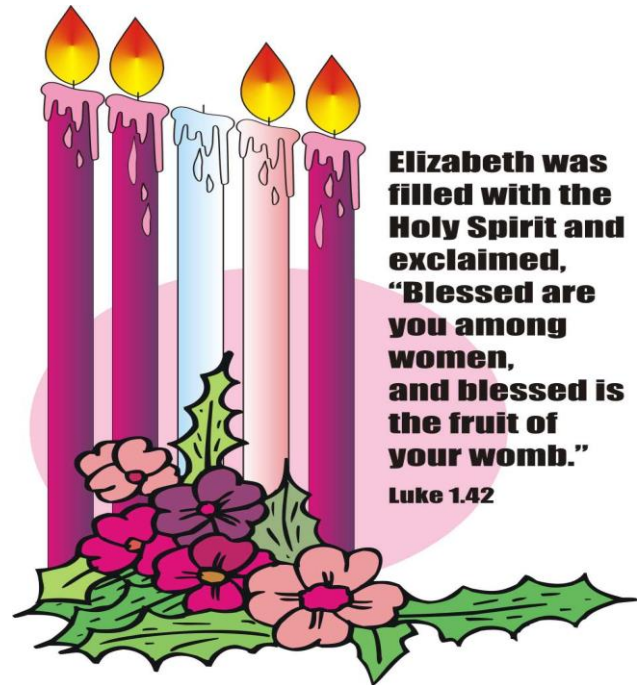
26-31 Catholic Schools Week!!!

28 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed

31 Pizza Friday - Indira Smith & Lindsay Dekker

### FEBRUARY

1 Winter Snowball Dinner & Dance



**Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."**

**Luke 1.42**

**We await the coming of  
the Child.....**

### Scrip Corner

**Our final order before Christmas will be December 17th!!!! The order will go at 1 PM to assure arrival before Friday, the 20th. Please be sure to have all your orders that you want for Christmas in before that time!!!**

So if you are ordering gift cards for Christmas, please have the order to us by the 17th!



**The winner of the Weekly Warrior 52 raffle last week was: Terry Russell  
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

### United in Prayer

Throughout this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of our Lord, let us join together to pray the **Advent Prayer** with your family, during your personal prayer, and adoration time, and with members from our community as you gather for different meetings and events.

#### Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a wonder at the wisdom and power of Your Father and ours. Receive my prayer as part of my service of the Lord who enlists me in God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a hunger for peace: peace in the world, peace in my home, peace in myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me a joy responsive to the Father's joy. I seek His will so I can serve with gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus. Excite in me the joy and love and peace it is right to bring to the manger of my Lord. Raise in me, too, sober reverence for the God who acted there, hearty gratitude for the life begun there, and spirited resolution to serve the Father and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose advent I hail. Amen.

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 14, 5:00 PM (SC)**

Aaron, Annie and George Amidon

**Sunday, December 15, 8:00 AM (SM)**

Drew & Lizzie Feuerstein and Katie Gasper

**Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM (SC)**

Ryan, Madison and Carter Cusack

**Sunday, December 15, 11:00 AM (SJ)**

Lexie & Lanie Feuerstein and Theo Iwuh

**December 16 9:00 AM (SC)**

**December 17 6:30 PM (SJ)**

**December 18 9:00 AM (SC)**

**December 19 9:00 AM (SJ)**

**December 20 1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass**

**Please come and join us for Mass.**