



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

This Sunday at Mass, we hear a selection from John's Gospel. The reading is primarily John's point of view of Jesus' baptism. Although it repeats familiar information we heard last week, John also proclaims three new ideas: Jesus is the Lamb, the one who takes away sin, and the one who existed before John. Let us pray that we better understand how Jesus' death has brought us life and that we live in the grace offered to sin no more. (taken from *Catechist*, January 2020, p. 42)

We are beginning our marketing season and are always looking for new ideas. We would love to be able to do away with the \$25,000 fundraising line item in our budget. To do this, we would need to enroll at least 10 new students. How can you help? Reach out to your friends and family who want to have their children experience the beauty of being in a Catholic school where students learn about their faith daily, as well as form strong study habits, learn virtues that will be with them forever, and be proud to serve others. Thank you.

Important items to remember:

- No school Monday, January 20 due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
- No band, orchestra or afternoon bus service on Wednesday, January 21 due to the professional development day at Greenville Public Schools
- Please be sure to return your conference request time soon, so teachers can schedule your conference. Parent teacher conferences are very important, especially at this time of year.
- Be sure to check out the Catholic Schools Week information attached to the Weekly Warrior.

We are excited to share that Owen Jackson, Jolie Platte, Luke Arlt, Patrick Amidon, and Lainy Stoddard have been trained to be altar servers. Nautica Ferguson will be trained soon. This is a wonderful way for the children to share their time and talent.

Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2020

- 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
- 29 Library - Becky Christians
- 31 VIP Day!

FEBRUARY

- 1 Pack the Pews! 5 PM Mass
- 1 Winter Snowball Dinner & Dance 6:30
- 4 Taco Tuesday - Maureen Alberts
- 4 Little Flowers
- 7 Pizza Friday - Indira Smith & Kristin Slating
- 10 Charity Day
- 11 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed
- 11 Prayer Warriors to 3:30
- 12 Library - Becky Christians
- 14 & 17 Mid-Winter Break - No School pending snow days
- 18 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed
- 21 Pizza Friday - Natasha Cusack & Hailey Nelson
- 22 Family Game Night
- 25 Fat Tuesday Breakfast
- 25 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed
- 26 Ash Wednesday
- 26 Library - Amber Landis
- 26 No PM Busing
- 28 Pizza Friday - Jenny Cusack



**In a broken world, to
communicate with mercy
means to help create
closeness between the
children of God.
Pope Francis**

What's With the Extra Basket at Offertory??

Glad you asked!

Following the tradition at St. Joseph and St. Mary, St. Charles now offers an opportunity for children to contribute of their time, talent and treasure. At Offertory, a basket is placed on the step in front of the Altar. Children are encouraged to bring their envelope, or other appropriate offering and place it in the basket while the Hospitality Ministers are taking up the collection. You will notice that on the envelope, is a space for children to also write something that they might offer in time and/or talent. Take advantage of this intentional act.

What a wonderful teaching tool for parents. This is an opportunity to assist in your teaching of stewardship and tithing. How do we show thankfulness to God? How do we, as individuals, assist in the building of the Kingdom of God? Even the smallest gift, when combined with others, helps to not only support our church, but also our numerous outreach programs. As they bring forward their gifts, there is the chance to prepare them for the reverence with which we approach the altar and the reasons for doing so.

We look forward to this becoming a tradition at St. Charles as it is at St. Joseph and St. Mary.

Liturgy/Worship Committee

**The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Mike Slatowski
Congratulations!!!!**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Snowball Dance!

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Mission Statement

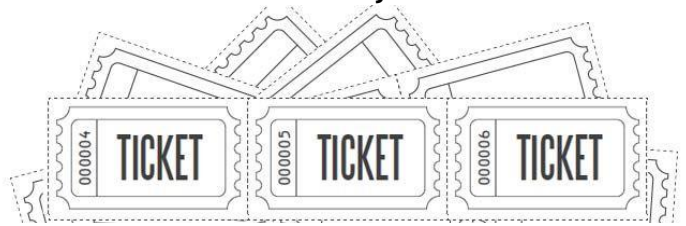
St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

- 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

8th Grade Raffle

The 8th graders are asking for donations for the 8th grade raffle. If you could bring in your new or slightly used items for the raffle by next Thursday, January 23rd, it would be most appreciated. Please drop them off in Mrs. Gilbertson's classroom or the school office.

The raffle will be during Catholic Schools Week with the drawing on Friday.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 PM (SC)

Alexandria & Alivia Gilbertson & Aayva Peacock

Sunday, January 19, 8:00 AM (SM)

Will & Lena Ostermeyer and Nick Albert

Sunday, January 19, 9:00 AM (SC)

Carter & Owen Jackson and Carson Landis

Sunday, January 19, 11:00 AM (SJ)

Abbie, Nolan and Riley Spencer

January 20 No Mass

January 21 6:30 PM (SJ)

January 22 9:00 AM (SC)

January 23 9:00 AM (SJ)

January 24 1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

Please come and join us for Mass.