



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

We have had our share of school breaks. Let's hope that the weather stays nice for a while, as we do have lots of curriculum to cover.

Our Gospel this Sunday, involves how justice is enacted in Jewish law. In the ancient world, vengeance was often extreme. Because God wanted his people to practice justice, not vengeance, he limited retribution so that it equaled the crime committed. Jesus says we should offer no resistance. This reminds us that seeking justice may not be necessary in every situation. Letting go of wrongs that are not actually harmful is one way we grow in righteousness. It is a way of not letting pride control our interactions with others. May God send us His Spirit to strengthen us in love and to give us wisdom to know which hurts need our response and which we can let go and give to Him. (taken from *Catechist*, February 2020, p. 43)

Thank you to all room parents for making the Valentine's Day socials a special time for our students. The children had great fun!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Students will be attending Mass at 1:00. To celebrate on Fat Tuesday, the students will be treated to a pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the PTO. This is also Taco Tuesday, so you may need to pack a smaller lunch.

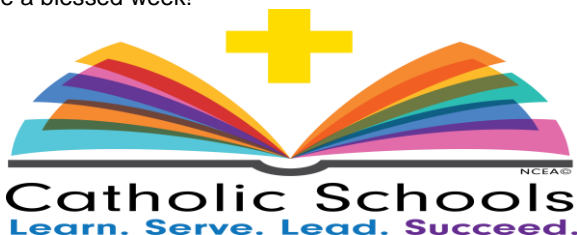
Please remember there will not be after school bus service on Wednesday, February 26, as Greenville Public Schools have a half day.

The fifth and sixth graders will be heading to DeVos Place on Thursday for a special concert by the Grand Rapids Symphony.

As Lent draws near, it is a good time as a family to discuss prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Add some extra prayers to your family evening routine; attend Stations of the Cross as a family on Fridays of Lent; fast from a favorite TV show, food, or video game; fast from gossip; give to those less fortunate. Walk with Christ during the coming forty days to be ready to celebrate the risen Christ at Easter.

The parish penance service will be held on Sunday, February 23 at St. Joseph beginning at 4:00 and ending at 6:00.

Have a blessed week!



Upcoming Events

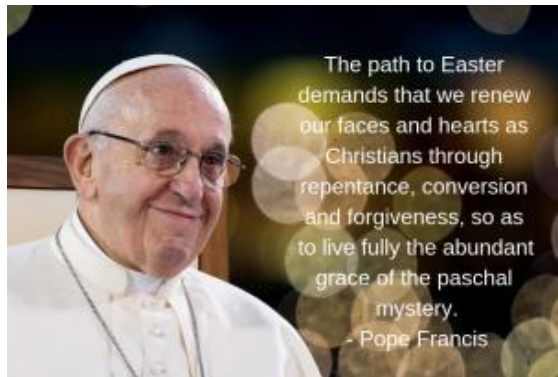
FEBRUARY

- 25 Fat Tuesday Breakfast
- 25 Taco Tuesday - Kari Meulenberg
- 26 Ash Wednesday
- 26 Library - Amber Landis
- 26 All School Mass at 1 PM
- 26 No PM Busing
- 28 Pizza Friday - Jenny Cusack

MARCH

- 3 Taco Tuesday - Maureen Alberts
- 3 Little Flowers until 4
- 4 Cooking Club for 7 & 8 until 3:45
- 5 Songfest at West Catholic
- 6 No School - Professional Development
- 9 Charity Day
- 10 Taco Tuesday - Kari Meulenberg
- 10 Prayer Warriors until 3:45
- 10 Spagetti Dinner for Flat River Right to Life
- 11 Library - Becky Christians
- 11 Cooking Club for grade 1 until 3:45
- 13 Pizza Friday - Indira Smith
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 17 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed
- 18 No PM Busing
- 18 Cooking Club for grade 2 until 3:45
- 18 Reading Night and Preschool and Kindergarten Open House
- 19 First Day of Spring!!!
- 19 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30
- 20 Pizza Friday - A helper is needed
- 22 Confirmation for our 7th graders
- 24 Taco Tuesday - A helper is needed
- 25 Library - Becky Christians
- 25 Cooking Club for 3-6 until 3:45
- 27 Pizza Friday - Jenny Cusack
- 27 Third Quarter Ends
- 3/30-4/3 Spring Break! No School

LENT



The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery.
- Pope Francis

Vote for us!

We have been nominated for:
Best Private School
through *The Daily News* Reader's Choice Awards!

The list of all the nominations were listed in last Saturday's *Daily News* but you can go online to vote at:
thedailynews.cc/RCA

The winners will be announced on Saturday, April, 18th.

So go online and vote for St. Charles School!

The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Sally Spry
Congratulations!!!!

Kindness Corner
This week, we talked about **humility. Remind your children to thank God for all of their gifts and to show appreciation for the gifts of others.**

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

No Greater Love Lenten Series
March 1st-March 29th

St. Mary after 8 AM Mass in the Activity Center

St. Joseph before Mass at 10:15 in the Gym

St. Charles after the 5 PM and 9 AM Masses in McKinney Hall

The videos are 35 minutes long.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a 5 part video series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historic context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love – **drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.**

Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson and Elizabeth Sri.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22, 5:00 PM (SC)

The Sullivan Family

Sunday, February 23, 8:00 AM (SM)

Lanie & Lexie Feuerstein and Katie Gasper

Sunday, February 23, 9:00 AM (SC)

John & Sam Huckleberry and Luis Cruz

Sunday, February 23, 11:00 AM (SJ)

Luke & Anna Pigorsh and Theo Iwuh

February 24 9:00 AM (SC)

February 25 6:30 PM (SJ)

February 26 1:00 PM (SC) Ash Wednesday
All School Mass

February 27 9:00 AM (SJ)

February 28 1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

Please come and join us for Mass.