



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

This Sunday, we celebrate the first Sunday of Lent. At Mass, we hear about Jesus' temptations in the desert. Jesus won out. Where once he heard only the devil's words of harassment, now he heard angels singing songs of comfort and praise. We will be tempted this Lent. The devil will try to convince us that God doesn't care about us or that obeying the commandments will leave us unsatisfied. Let us hold fast to our Lenten commitments. If we fall short, we need to remember that we are still children of God. God loves us and will always help us out. (taken from *The Word Among Us*, Lent 2020, p. M14)

Students will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Mondays at 1:25 in church. Feel free to join us.

We have been talking to our students about prayer, fasting and almsgiving especially during this beautiful season of Lent. Students are asked to fill out a slip of paper each week noting their weekly Lenten sacrifice. Students will bring these up to the altar during the offertory procession at the Friday all school Masses. Please encourage your child/children to think about ways that they can grow closer to Christ by offering small sacrifices throughout the Lenten season.

Please remember that school is NOT in session on Friday, March 6. Teachers will be participating in Classroom Learning Labs throughout the diocese. Teachers have chosen to visit other diocesan teachers who will be teaching content that supports their own grade level/interest. The following Friday, March 13, we will host two Classroom Learning Labs. Mrs. Hamman and Mrs. Kemp will be hosting teachers from other Catholic schools.

Our Charity Day donations on Monday, March 9 will be used to purchase a Buddy Bench. We have been collecting plastic lids for quite some time. Unfortunately, we need 400 pounds of lids and have come to realize that we just cannot store 400 pounds of lids. Therefore, we are hoping to raise money from two non-uniform days in March to allow us to purchase one Buddy Bench. March 17 will be the other non-uniform day for the month.

Please remember that we will no longer accept cereal bags for recycling. Thank you for your cooperation with our other recycling efforts.

Lenten blessings ~



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Upcoming Events

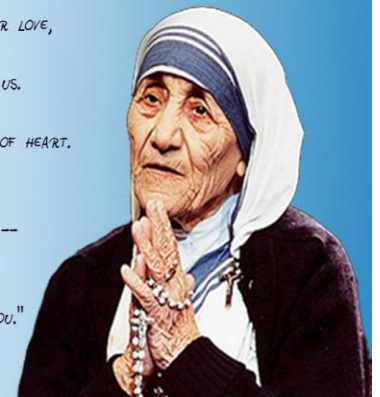
MARCH

- 2 Stations of the Cross 1:25 PM
- 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 for our Buddy Bench
- 9 Stations of the Cross 1:30 PM
- 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
- 16 Stations of the Cross 1:25 PM
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 17 Charity Day for our Buddy Bench- wear green!
- 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
- 23 Stations of the Cross 1:25 PM
- 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

"AS LENT IS THE TIME FOR GREATER LOVE,
LISTEN TO JESUS' THIRST...
'REPENT AND BELIEVE' JESUS TELLS US.
WHAT ARE WE TO REPENT?
OUR INDIFFERENCE, OUR HARDNESS OF HEART.
WHAT ARE WE TO BELIEVE?
JESUS THIRSTS EVEN NOW,
IN YOUR HEART AND IN THE POOR --
HE KNOWS YOUR WEAKNESS.
HE WANTS ONLY YOUR LOVE,
WANTS ONLY THE CHANCE TO LOVE YOU."

~ BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA



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 was in the *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:
John Blaauw
Congratulations!!!!

Virtue Corner
This week, we talked about moderation. We also talked about prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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 29, 5:00 PM (SC)

Aaron, George and Annie Amidon

Sunday, March 1, 8:00 AM (SM)

Katie, Nick and Jared Albert

Sunday, March 1, 9:00 AM (SC)

Beemnet, Joseph and Shally Milewski

Sunday, March 1, 11:00 AM (SJ)

TBD

March 2 9:00 AM (SC)
1:25 PM Stations of the Cross

March 3 6:30 PM (SJ)

March 4 9:00 AM (SC)

March 5 9:00 AM (SJ)

March 6 9:00 AM (SC)

Please come and join us for Mass.