



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

We have enjoyed a short week here at St. Charles School. We hope that there is some time for enjoyment over the four day weekend for our students.

In the Sunday gospel, the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus by asking about the obligation of paying taxes to the emperor. Jesus surprises them saying, "Repay to God what belongs to God." What are things that are God's? Our hearts. Our lives. The path of faith is to discover what things we are giving priority to in our lives and to intentionally set God ahead of all of them. We put obstacles in our spiritual path whenever we set anything above seeking God and placing God first in our hearts. (taken from *Living With Christ*, October 2020, p. 131)

Important news for the upcoming week:

- If you have not taken a Protecting God's Children session yet, the opportunity is on Monday evening at 6:00 in the lower level of the church. Please see the back of this newsletter for all of the details.
- There will not be any daily Masses next week, as Father Jim is away on vacation.
- If you have not donated diapers or baby wipes for the Alpha Family center yet, we are still collecting donations throughout the month of October, Respect Life month.
- Picture day is Wednesday, October 21. Students do not have to be in their uniform, but no jeans or sweatpants are allowed. If you have questions, please ask.
- MAPS test scores for students in grades 2 - 8 will be sent home next week.

Have a blessed weekend!



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

- 15 & 16 No School - Professional Development
- 19 Virtus Training for parents & volunteers
- 21 Picture Day
- 26 Cozy Fall Day with donuts and a craft from the PTO
- 30 Classrooms socials and a virtual magic show!
- 31 Happy Halloween

NOVEMBER

- 1 All Soul's Day
- 1 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 4 Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo
- 9 Charity Day



Notes from Your PTO

Wahoo!

The PTO candy bar sale raised \$2250 to fund student activities this year! We are waiting for the last \$150 to come in for a grand total of \$2400.

Thank you so much for the support in selling this year!

**Joy is prayer; joy is strength;
joy is love; joy is a net of love
by which you can catch souls.**

St. Teresa of Kolkata



Scrip

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas! Scrip cards make great gifts or you may buy your gifts with scrip cards.

Starting October 30th, Scrip will be ordered on Fridays at noon and will be in the following Wednesday.

You can contact Jen Saur at adamandjensaur@yahoo.com, and Jen can get you signed up to do Scrip online! www.shopwithscrip.com

The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Jim Rewa
Congratulations!!!!

Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is obedience.

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

Virtus Training at St. Charles

Virtus training is for all adults (18 and older). It is required for all adults planning on working with children or youth and parents who plan to attend school events. We have two options to receive this training.

We will have a live training at St. Charles on Monday October 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in McKinney Hall. There will be social distancing and masks will be worn. During this time, it is possible that the usual 3 hour session may be shortened. Please register in advance at www.virtusonline.org. Follow the prompts for First-time Registrant and choose Grand Rapids Diocese for organization to continue your registration and sign up for October 19th.

Online Virtus Training

Online training is available for VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

- To take online training, go to www.virtusonline.org
- Click on First-time Registrant, and register.
- In the process of registering you will be directed to choose a live session you want to attend or online training, in English or Spanish.

If you have any questions, contact Molly at mboheim@saintscjm.com.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, October 17, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, October 18, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, October 18, 11:00 AM (SC)

October 19 No Mass

October 20 No Mass

October 21 No Mass

October 22 No Mass

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Please sign up for weekend Masses online.

Father is on vacation, so we will be having a visiting priest for the weekend Masses.

Please come and join us.

