



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

It has been a great first week back to school after Christmas break. The teachers and I were so excited to see your children.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord. Jesus is baptized by John, and God's voice proclaims Jesus to be the Beloved Son of God with the visible presence of the Holy Spirit bearing witness. Let us listen for echoes of our own baptism and the baptisms we have witnessed: water, Spirit, the Trinity, a faith-filled community gathered. Celebrate your baptism date anniversary. (taken from *Living With Christ*, January 2021, p. 96)

As we continue to stay healthy and safe in our school, I want to just send a few reminders to you.

- If you have a child exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, the whole family needs to stay home until test results are obtained. Family members are considered close contacts and have to quarantine.
- If your child is a close contact, he or she must quarantine for 10 days after the last exposure to the person who is COVID positive.

What are the scenarios for virtual learning?

- A parent chooses virtual learning for their child due to health concerns.
- Parent/student tested positive for COVID-19. Student must quarantine or self-isolate and will miss 10-24 days of school.
- Student is considered a close contact of a person positive for COVID-19, must quarantine, and will miss several consecutive days of school.
- Student/Parent/Family member is waiting for COVID-19 test results and must stay home until test results are received. Student may miss several consecutive days of school.
- Parents must inform the school if one of the above conditions is met. Teachers will work with families to switch student to virtual learning.
- If a student is learning virtually, absences must be reported to the school office. If a student does not participate in the virtual learning session that has been arranged by the teacher, the student will be marked absent.
- Special circumstances may occur to move a child to virtual learning.

Our Monday Charity/Jean Day will support the Monday and Thursday Community dinners. Please remember that students must bring a monetary donation in order to be out of uniform.

Parent-teacher conferences will be held virtually the weeks of January 25 and February 1. Teachers will be contacting you directly to set up a time to meet. It is very important that you meet with your child's teacher. We are a team working together, and teachers appreciate the time you will give to discuss your child with them.



Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2021

11 Charity Day for the Community Dinners

15 End of 2nd Semester

18 Martin Luther King Day - No School

25-29 Catholic Schools Week

25-2/5 Virtual Conferences

FEBRUARY

8 Charity Day

15 Mid-Winter Break - No school



Yesterday is gone.
 Tomorrow has not come.
 We have only today.
 Let us begin.
 Saint Teresa of Kolkata



News from the Franciscan Life Process Center

"It is a profound spiritual experience to contemplate our loved one with the eyes of God and to see Christ in them." Pope Francis, *Joy of Love* The **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell, MI, invites all who have been affected by suicide to **Touched by Mercy** on February 6 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The day will include reflection, sharing, and prayer led by Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA and Fr. Ron Hutchinson, MA Lunch included. Cost \$65 Go to <https://touchedbymercy2021.eventbrite.com>

Interested in learning about the **Creighton Method** of natural family planning (NFP)? An introductory session will be offered on February 15 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the **Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus**, 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell, MI 49331. Please go to <https://creightonintro.eventbrite.com> to register.

The **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell, MI invites you to **Cook with your Valentine** and Sister Kateri Visocky, FSE and Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE on Feb. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for a lively and delicious evening of cooking *for* and *with* your Valentine. Couples will leave with a wonderful meal to share! Cost: \$80 per couple Go to <https://cookwithvalentine.eventbrite.com>



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is **orderliness.**

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

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 9, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, January 9, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, January 10, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, January 10, 11:00 AM (SC)

January	11	9:00 AM Morning prayer
January	12	6:30 PM (SJ)
January	13	8:00 AM (SC)(K, 5,6,7,8)
January	14	9:00 AM (SJ)
January	15	1:00 PM (SC)(1,2,3,4)

Please sign up for weekend Masses online. Come and join us.

