

# **The Weekly Warrior**

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

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#### Dear school families,

Sunday's first reading is a very important religious text. While it is strange for us to read of God asking for human sacrifice, that was nothing out of the ordinary in Abraham's world. It is because of the story of Abraham and Isaac that human and child sacrifice looks the way it does to us. The story of Abraham and Isaac begins the trajectory that ends with Christ. We learn that the one who gave himself to be sacrificed so that we might see the truth about human sacrifice was God's own Son. (taken from *Living With Ch*rist, February 2021, p.192.)

As we continue the season of Lent, we are asked to pray, fast and give alms. Students are participating in student-led Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 12:30. Our children are working very hard to participate fully when we attend Mass. This means singing, responding, and using proper posture while at Mass. Please help us instill this in your children when you attend Mass or worship together as a family.

Upcoming information:

- Registration will begin the week of March 15. Thank you for returning your slips about returning next year.
- Students in grades two through eight will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 2. Thank you to Father Jim and Father Lou Anderson for taking time to be with our students.
- On Thursday, March 3, we will have a Fat Tuesday lunch--just a little late. We thought it would just be easier to make this a lunch instead of a breakfast. Children will have pancakes, sausage and hash browns. The meals will be delivered to classrooms, so this is not "all you can eat" as it has been in past years. If you think your child will need more food, please make sure they do have extra food.
- As noted on the school calendar, school is not in session on Friday, March 5, as teachers will be taking part in Professional Development.

Enjoy the warmer weather and melting. May God bless you always.



#### **Upcoming Events**

MARCH **2** Reconciliation for Students 3 Lunch to make up for Fat Tuesday breakfast 5 Professional Development Day - No School 8 Charity Day - Food drive for St. Joseph's table 15 Virtual meeting for 8th graders going to GHS 17 St. Patrick's Day 19 St. Joseph's Day 22-26 Preschool and Kindergarten visits/open house 29-April 2 Spring Break APRIL 4 Happy Easter!!!!! 5 No School - Easter Monday **12 Charity Day 18** Confirmation 25 First Communion for 2nd Grade



### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- · Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

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- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- · Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- · Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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#### **Virtue Corner**

The virtue we are focusing on is prayerfulness.

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

## **Scrip Corner**

Marshall's is finally coming to town! It is supposed to open up the middle of March. We have Marshall's scrip at school for your shopping pleasure! You may also order it online for immediate use. That way you can shop and pay with scrip right off your phone at the store.

www.shopwithscrip.com



### LITURGY SCHEDULE Saturday, February 27, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, February 27, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, February 28, 8:30 AM (SM)

#### Sunday, February 28, 11:00 AM (SC)

March	1	9:00 AM Morning prayer
March	2	6:30 PM (SJ)
March	3	8:00 AM (SC)(K,5,6,7,8)
March	4	9:00 AM (SJ)
March	5	1:00 PM (SC)(1,2,3,4)

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

