



# The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

Thank you so much for your food donations to make our St. Joseph's Table a success. We have much food to share with those in need.

This Sunday marks the fifth Sunday of Lent. Acknowledgment, openness, and acceptance of what God wants of us are central to what it means to be a Christian. Our Lenten prayer and fasting give us the strength to remain open to understanding what God wants of us, acknowledging God's purifying grace that will wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. (taken from *Living With Christ*, March 2021, p. 171)

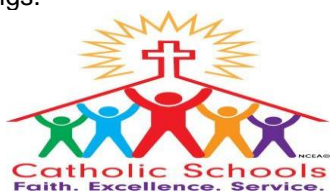
As you make your spring break plans, please be sure that you continue to follow our mitigation strategies to combat the spread of COVID-19. Wearing masks, avoiding crowds, keeping at least 6 feet from others, washing hands, using hand sanitizer, and avoiding contact with anyone who is sick are all strategies that should be followed.

Included in your packet are three flyers advertising our preschool and kindergarten open houses next week. We would love for you to share them with families who would be interested in visiting our school. You are our best type of marketing. Thank you to all of you who are reaching out to friends and family about our great school.

Next Friday marks the end of the third quarter. It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of the school year. However, it is not time for teachers to stop teaching and students to stop learning. Students still need to stay focused as new concepts are taught. We encourage you to remind your children about this. Report cards will be ready to view on April 9.

Thank you to our reading committee for providing reading activities for our students. We will have one more jean day on Thursday, March 25 with a snack, drink and movie.

Lenten blessings.



## Upcoming Events

### MARCH

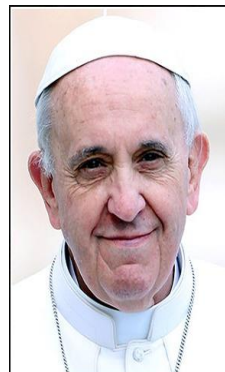
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 22-26 Preschool and Kindergarten visits/open house
- 25 Jean day if you completed and turned in log 3
- 26 Be sure to turn in log 4 for reading month
- 29-April 2 Spring Break

### APRIL

- 4 Happy Easter!!!!
- 5 No School - Easter Monday
- 10 Confirmation for 7th grade
- 12 Charity Day - Have Mercy - Emergency housing for homeless in Greenville
- 25 First Communion for 2nd Grade

### MAY

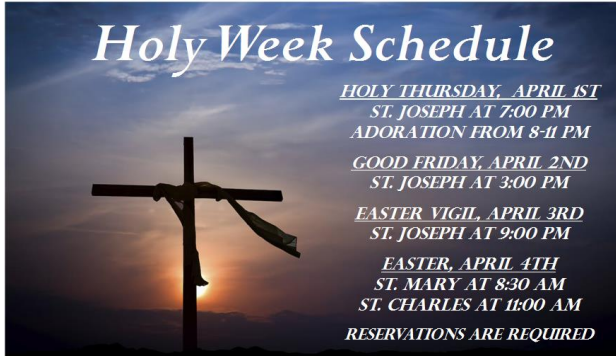
- 3 Kindergarten Round-up 12-2



Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

— Pope Francis —

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**Holy Week Schedule**

*HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST*  
ST. JOSEPH AT 7:00 PM  
ADORATION FROM 8-11 PM

*GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND*  
ST. JOSEPH AT 3:00 PM

*EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3RD*  
ST. JOSEPH AT 9:00 PM

*EASTER, APRIL 4TH*  
ST. MARY AT 8:30 AM  
ST. CHARLES AT 10:00 AM  
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Please go to the parish website to make your reservation.

[www.saintscjm.com](http://www.saintscjm.com)

Or you may call the parish office at 616-754-4194.

1 more day until spring!!!!



## Scrip Corner

**Marshalls is open!!!**

**We have Marshalls and Five Below scrip cards at school for your shopping pleasure as well as many other cards! You may also order scrip online for immediate use. That way you can shop or eat and pay with scrip right off your phone at the store or restaurant. Check out the *Raise Right by ShopWithScrip* app. [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)**

**March Madness is here!**

**If you are planning a trip to Grand Rapids, we have Buffalo Wild Wings Scrip for you to have a fun night on the town cheering on your favorite team!**

### Virtue Corner

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

**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

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, March 20, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, March 21, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, March 21, 11:00 AM (SC)

March	22	9:00 AM Morning prayer
March	23	6:30 PM (SJ)
March	24	8:00 AM (SC)(K,5,6,7,8)
March	25	9:00 AM (SJ)
March	26	1:00 PM (SC)(1,2,3,4)

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

