



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

This Sunday, we celebrate the third Sunday of Lent. The Gospel passage describes a tense confrontation between Jesus and the individuals who were offering a sacrifice in the temple, but were using it as a business opportunity. Jesus' love for the Father inspired his strong reaction. This helps us to journey deeper into Lent. Do the teachings of our faith revive and enlighten us? Are we growing in love for God and for others? (taken from *Living With Christ*, March 2021, p. 85)

Thank you to Steve and Louann Dombroski and all of their helpers for the wonderful "Fat Tuesday" lunch on Thursday. We are so blessed to have their support and willingness to help us when we need it.

For our Monday, March 8th, Charity Day, we will begin a collection of non-perishable food for a St. Joseph's table. The tradition of a St. Joseph table began in Sicily. According to legend, a great famine struck Sicily, and the villagers prayed to Saint Joseph for protection and help. They pledged that if it rained, they would hold a feast to thank God and St. Joseph. Wealthy families would invite the poor, homeless and sick to the celebration. We will collect food on Monday through the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19. Please give generously. Thank you.

Registration papers for the 2021 - 2022 school year will be sent home next Friday. Please be on the lookout for them and return them in a timely manner. Also, reach out to families you know and tell them about our wonderful school. Your words are our best form of marketing.

We are so thankful for all of your efforts to keep our students in school for learning. I can't thank you, and certainly our staff, enough for the extra work involved this school year. We will continue to follow all of our mitigation plans for the rest of the year.

Lenten blessings.



Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 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
- 10 Confirmation for 7th grade
- 12 Charity Day
- 25 First Communion for 2nd Grade



"THE CHURCH MUST BE A PLACE OF MERCY FREELY GIVEN, WHERE EVERYONE CAN FEEL WELCOMED, LOVED, FORGIVEN AND ENCOURAGED TO LIVE THE GOOD LIFE OF THE GOSPEL."

POPE FRANCIS



News from the Franciscan Life Center

This summer, the **Franciscan Life Process Center** will offer Nature experiences for children ages 8 – 12 led by Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE. Topics include **Nature Crafts for Kids**, June 7 – 9; **Earthmovers: Black Gold (Worms)**, June 10 -11; **Pioneer Days**, June 14 – 17; and **Bubbles and Water**, August 9 – 12. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org and click on Hands-on Learning for more information.

Interested in learning about the **Creighton Method** of natural family planning (NFP)? An introductory session will be offered on March 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 **Once a Month Kitchen: Zeppoles and Sfginis for St. Joseph's Day** with Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE on Mar. 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Celebrate St. Joseph, patron saint of the family, by learning how to make two classic St. Joseph's Day desserts: ricotta-filled sfginis and cream-filled zeppoles. In the spirit of San Giuseppe, everyone will take home some pastries to share with their families. Go to <https://zeppoles.eventbrite.com>

15 more days until spring!!!!



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 supposed to be opening up the middle of March. We have both Marshall's and Five Below scrip cards 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.

Jenny Albert won the scrip contest in February! She chose a \$25 Happy Meals Dining card. Congratulations Jenny!

www.shopwithscrip.com



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 6, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, March 6, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, March 7, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, March 7, 11:00 AM (SC)

March	8	9:00 AM Morning prayer
March	9	6:30 PM (SJ)
March	10	8:00 AM (SC)(K,5,6,7,8)
March	11	9:00 AM (SJ)
March	12	1:00 PM (SC)(1,2,3,4)

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

