

The Weekly Warrior



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

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Dear school families,

This weekend, we celebrate the third Sunday of Easter. We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song! As the disciples stand in the room with Jesus, they are unsure of their mission. Jesus reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them, so that they'd be able to pass on his wisdom. Do we fear and doubt when Jesus calls us to something new? Just as he prepared the disciples for their mission, so he will prepare us for ours. (taken from *Living With Christ*, April 2021, p. 113)

News and reminders for the week ahead:

- Please return your registration paperwork and registration fees soon. We would really appreciate your help with this.
- Please continue to market our school to your friends and family. We will be hosting another Open House on Tuesday, April 27 from 5:30 - 7:30 for new families. Please share this information with others.
- MAPS testing begins on Monday. The teachers will schedule tests throughout the testing window, which runs until May 14.
 Please encourage your son or daughter to take the time on the test to show their true ability. We are so thankful that we have been in session all year so far, and are quite optimistic about our test scores.
- Please keep the second graders in your prayers, as they receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 25.
- If you are interested in being a member of the Board of Directors, please let me know. We are looking for new members.

Have a wonderful weekend filled with God's blessings.

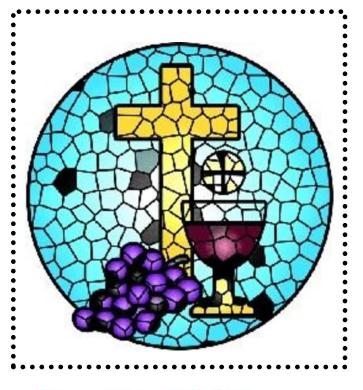


Upcoming Events

APRIL 22 Earth Day 25 First Communion for 2nd Grade 11 AM Mass 27 Preschool to 8th Grade Open House MAY 3 Kindergarten Round-up 12-2 3-7 Used uniform sale in school entry 9 Mother's Day 10 Charity Day 21 Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduation 28 Preschool Graduation 31 Memorial Day – no school JUNE 3 ½ day of school 4 ½ day of school and last day of school



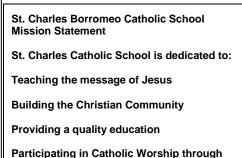
"Why do you think that everything is hopeless, that no one can take away your own tombstones? Why do you give in to resignation and failure? Easter is the feast of tombstones taken away, rocks rolled aside. God takes away even the hardest stones against which our hopes and expectations crash: death, sin, fear, worldliness." Pope Francis





Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is lovalty.



instruction, example and environment

Serving those in need

Scrip Corner

Last week, we discussed the effect of each family just buying \$1600 worth of groceries over the course of a year. Now what if each of our families used Scrip to purchase all their gas and groceries over the year? Let's take an average of \$1000 a month. This number is actually low, but for this exercise it will work. That equals \$12,000 a year spent on gas and groceries per family. If every family in our school used scrip cards over the course of the year to pay for just their groceries and gas, our school would receive about \$22,000. Of that, \$11,000 would go to the school and the other \$11,000 would go to reducing your tuition payments. This is no extra money out of your pocket. It is just buying groceries and gas while using a gift card.

Please prayerfully consider adding this step of purchasing the gift cards and helping out vourself and our school.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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Please go to the parish website at www.saintscjm.com to register for the weekend Masses.

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9:00 AM Morning prayer 6:30 PM (SJ) 8:00 AM (SC) (K, 5-8) 9:00 AM (SI)

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1:00 PM (SC) (1-4)

