

# **The Weekly Warrior**

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

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### Dear school families,

Next week is our last week of school before Christmas break. It is amazing that we are this far in the school year already. As busy as the season is, I do hope that you are enjoying moments of quiet and reflection during this season of Advent.

This Sunday, we rejoice as we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday. This means that Christmas is near and that we are close to receiving a most wondrous gift: the birth of Christ. As we continue to prepare for Christ's coming, we must renew our commitment as Christians to reach out to others, especially the most vulnerable. Let us remember that Jesus comes not as a great ruler in flowing robes of gold and silk. He comes as a vulnerable child who requires our concern, nurturing and care. (taken from *Living With Christ*, Dec. 2021, p. 103)

Please be sure to attend Mass on Saturday at 4:30 at St. Joseph in Belding. We'd love to see our school families "pack the pews." Please have your child wear their school uniform. Those students in attendance will get an extra jean day on December 14.

Reminders for next week:

- Charity/Jean Day is Monday. Students are asked to bring monetary donations for the Adopt-a-Family program in our parish. Our parish supports many families who would not otherwise have a nice meal and gifts on Christmas Day. Thank you for your support.
- A free walking taco lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 15. Be sure to pack a lunch for your child if your child does not like walking tacos.
- Thursday, December 16 Christmas socials will take place in the classrooms. Children may wear green and red or something festive.
- Band and orchestra will NOT be held on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week due to Greenville's schedule.

Have a blessed week!

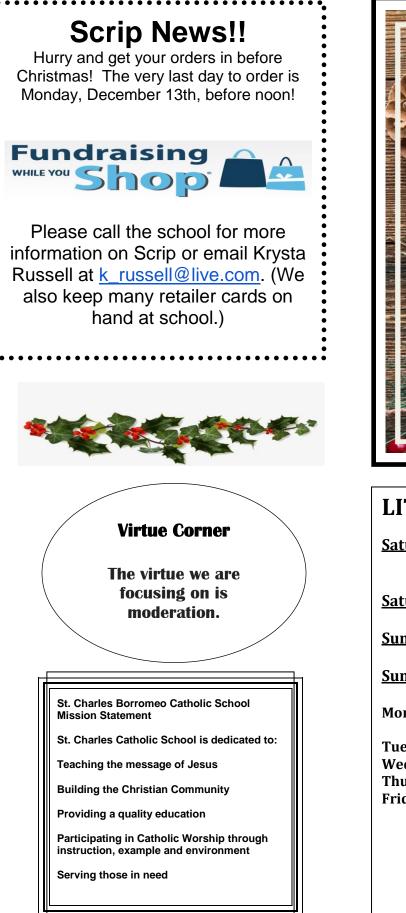
## **Upcoming Events**

#### DECEMBER

- 11 Pack the Pews at St. Joseph 4:30 Mass
- 12 Third Sunday of Advent Joy
- 12 Advent Vespers at St. Joseph 5:30 PM
- 13 Charity Day Adopt a Family monetary donations
  - 14 Interact 7 AM 14 Pizza Tuesday – Lindsay Dekker
- 14 6th grade Orchestra Concert 6:30 PM
- 14 7th & 8th grade Orchestra Concert 7:30 PM
- 15-17 No Band or Orchestra
- 15 Walking taco lunch
- 17 Pizza Friday Angela Grimes
- 18- Jan 2nd Christmas Break
- 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent Love
- 19 Advent Vespers at St. Joseph 5:30 PM
- 25 Merry Christmas!!!!!



It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope. Pope Benedict XVI





## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 11, 4:30 PM (SI) Pack the Pews!!!

Saturday, December 11, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, December 12, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, December 12, 11:00 AM (SC)

**Dec. 13** Monday Tuesday Wednesdav Thursday Friday

**Dec. 14** Dec. 15 Dec. 16 Dec. 17

9:00 AM (SC) **Prayer Service** 6:30 PM (SJ) Mass 8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8 9:00 AM (SJ) 1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

