



The Weekly Warrior

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



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

Scrip News!!

Hurry and get your orders in before Christmas! The very last day to order is Monday, December 13th, before noon!



Please call the school for more information on Scrip or email Krysta Russell at k_russell@live.com. (We also keep many retailer cards on hand at school.)



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is moderation.

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

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE
4:00 PM AT ST. CHARLES
7:00 PM AT ST. MARY

CHRISTMAS
ST. JOSEPH AT 9:00 AM
ST. CHARLES AT 11:00 AM
*Carols 1/2 hour prior to Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
ST. CHARLES AT 9:00 AM

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 26TH
*NO SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES
ST. MARY AT 8:30 AM
ST. JOSEPH AT 11:00 AM
ST. CHARLES AT 11:00 AM

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

Monday	Dec. 13	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	Dec. 14	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass
Wednesday	Dec. 15	8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8
Thursday	Dec. 16	9:00 AM (SJ)
Friday	Dec. 17	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

