



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

December has arrived! There are many things that will keep us busy these next two weeks.

This weekend, we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent. We hear John the Baptist inviting people to turn back to God and prepare the way of the Lord--not only during Advent, but all year long. As followers of Christ, we are meant to live in ways that make the crooked straight. This is not always easy, and we may need to adjust our attitudes and rediscover what's important. But when we do, we will truly understand that, as this Sunday's psalm tells us, "The Lord has done great things for us," and we will be "filled with joy." (taken from *Living with Christ*, Dec. 2021, p. 69)

On Monday, we will celebrate St. Nicholas with several activities. Sister Mary Paul has helped us organize a morning of fun. Students will also be treated to a sloppy joe lunch. If your child does not like sloppy joe sandwiches, please send lunch with your child.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus spelling bee winners! We are so proud of all of the students who participated and practiced the words on the list. Congratulations to:

- Grades 4 - 6 first place winner - Lainy Stoddard
- Grades 4 - 6 second place winner - Mikayla Havens
- Grades 4 - 6 third place winner - Marissa Lyon
- Grades 7 - 8 first place winner - Devin Linton
- Grades 7 - 8 second place winner - Owen Jackson

All students will attend Mass on Wednesday, December 8 to celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. Feel free to join us.

The PTO has planned a Christmas caroling evening next Thursday, December 9 beginning at 5:30. More details will follow, but please put it on your calendar. This will be a great way to spread cheer during this Advent season.

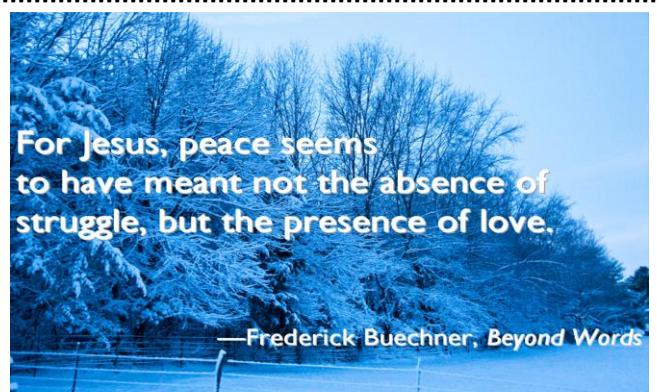
We would love to see our school families at Mass next Saturday, the 11th, at 4:30 at St. Joseph to "pack the pews." Please have your child wear their school uniform. Those students in attendance will get an extra jean day on December 14.

Be sure to wish Father Jim a Happy Birthday this weekend when you see him at Mass. His birthday is December 5.

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 5 Second Sunday of Advent - Peace
- 5 Advent Vespers at St. Charles 5:30 PM
- 6 Feast of St. Nicholas
- 6 All School Sloppy dog lunch
- 7 Pizza Tuesday - Doug Schmitt & Renee Kohn
- 9 Library - Lindsay Dekker
- 9 Caroling, Cocoa and Candy Canes 5:30 PM
- 10 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
- 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!!!!!!



For Jesus, peace seems to have meant not the absence of struggle, but the presence of love.

—Frederick Buechner, *Beyond Words*

Scrip News!!

Hurry and get your orders in before Christmas! We will order again on December 6th. The very last day to order is 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.)



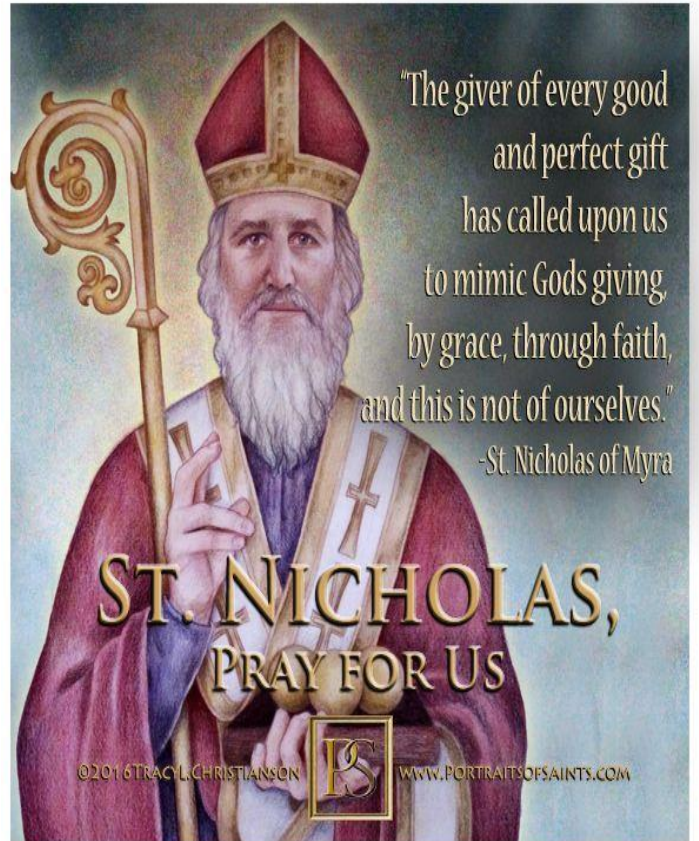
Virtue Corner

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

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, December 4, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, December 4, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, December 5, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, December 5, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	Dec. 6	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	Dec. 7	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass
Wednesday	Dec. 8	Holy day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8:00 AM (SC) Mass 6:30 PM (SM) Mass
Thursday	Dec. 9	10:00 AM (Mission Point Belding) Mass
Friday	Dec. 10	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

