



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

You have received several letters alerting you that there are cases of COVID in our building. We keep hearing that things may get worse before they get better. Please be vigilant and keep your child home if they have any symptoms, such as fever, cough, headache, or cold-like symptoms. Testing is always an option; however, research is saying that testing on day 5 from the beginning of symptoms starting, is more effective than testing on day one of symptoms. In school, we continue to strongly recommend mask wearing by all students and staff. Students who return from a 5 day quarantine are required to mask for 5 additional days, per the Mid-Michigan Health Department. Thank you for your diligence and support as we continue to navigate this difficult time.

In the Sunday Gospel, we see Jesus save the wedding couple's dignity by providing wine when they had run out. What a disaster the wedding feast might have been had Jesus not intervened! Jesus overcomes his reluctance to reveal himself at that moment and is exceedingly generous with the quality and quantity of the wine he contributes. Jesus is concerned for the dignity of every person. St. Paul reminds us that we are given the gifts of the Spirit to use for the common good. May we resolve to use our gifts to give others their dignity. (taken from *Living With Christ*, January 2022, p. 121)

Please remember that school is NOT in session on Monday, January 17, as we observe Martin Luther King, Jr.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration will open soon. However, if you have an interest or know of others who have an interest, we recommend calling the school to schedule a tour and be put on the 2022 - 2023 registration list. We are anticipating good numbers.

Students in grades 2 through 8 will continue MAPS testing next week. Please remind your son or daughter to do their very best. We know that students have learned so much already this year, and we want them to show that proudly on their test.

The seventh and eighth graders will attend Farm School at the Franciscan Life Process Center again for two days next week. This is a wonderful opportunity for them, and because we received a generous donation, we are able to provide this opportunity.

The second marking period ends next Friday, January 21. All assignments must be turned in to your child's teacher. One area that some students could certainly work on is turning work in on time. Please be sure that you are checking with your child each day about homework.

Parent - teacher conferences will be scheduled by your child's teacher. We will be having virtual conferences beginning the week of January 24 and continuing until February 11. Some teachers may want to meet you on the playground (weather permitting). Parent - teacher conferences are very helpful for you and your child's teacher. Please make it a priority to meet with teachers, however that may look.

May God bless you with a wonderful week!

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

17 Martin Luther King Day - no school
 18 Interact 7 AM
 18 Pizza Lunch - Renee Kohn & Lauren Norton
 20 Library - Nelda Gallagher
 20 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
 21 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson
 25 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton
 28 Pizza Lunch - Whitney Cushman
 1/30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week!!!

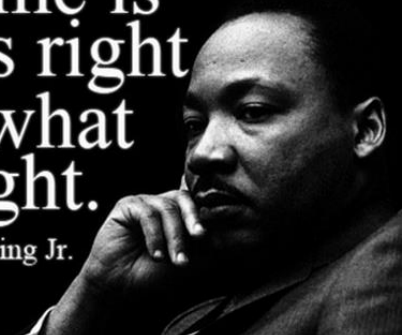
FEBRUARY

1 Interact 7 AM
 1 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton
 3 Library - Lindsay Dekker
 4 Pizza Lunch - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
 8 Pizza Lunch - Helpers are needed
 8 PTO Meeting 6 PM
 11 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson & Whitney Cushman
 14 Happy Valentine's Day
 14 Charity Day
 15 Interact 7 AM
 15 Pizza Lunch - Helpers are needed
 17 Library - Nelda Gallagher
 17 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
 18 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson
 21-22 Mid-Winter Break - No School - Tentative
 It depends on if we get too many snow days.
 25 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson



The time is
 always right
 to do what
 is right.

~ Martin Luther King Jr.



We are in need of workers for pizza days. If you are able to help, please sign up on the link below or call the school and let us know what days you are able to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA5A62BA4FC1-pizza3>

Thank you to all of you who have signed up!



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is obedience.

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

News from the Franciscan Life Process Center

Are you preparing for marriage or looking into Natural Family Planning (NFP) options? The **Franciscan Life Process Center** invites you to **Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)** on January 22 from 10:00 - 11:30 am at the Grand Rapids campus, 654 Davis Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. This one-time session covers the basics of how NFP works and highlights the differences between methods. Cost: \$25/individual and \$40/couple Go to <https://introtonfp.eventbrite.com> to register.

Interested in learning about the **Creighton Method** of natural family planning (NFP)? An introductory session will be offered on February 1 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 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.

Are you looking for something that you and your friends can do together? **Paint and Sip** at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St., Lowell on February 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm is the perfect opportunity to gather your friends and have fun learning to paint. AND the bonus is you go home with a great painting. All art abilities welcome! Cost: \$35 Go to <https://paintandsipdecember.eventbrite.com> to register.

Save the Date

The Franciscan Life Process Center invites all who have been affected by suicide to **Touched by Mercy** on March 5 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm .at the **Franciscan Life Process Center, Lowell Campus**, 11650 Downes St. NE, Lowell, MI 49331. The day will include reflection, sharing, and prayer led by Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA. Lunch and Mass included. Cost: \$65 Go to <https://touchedbymercy22.eventbrite.com>

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, January 15, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, January 16, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, January 16, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	Jan. 17	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	Jan. 18	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass
Wednesday	Jan. 19	8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8
Thursday	Jan. 20	9:00 AM (SJ)
Friday	Jan. 21	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

