



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

This week, Dave Faber, our Diocesan superintendent visited our school. Mr. Faber made a point to visit each classroom and thank each teacher for the hard work they are doing during this time of the ongoing pandemic. He praised our school in so many ways. Thank you, families, for all that you do to support and promote our school. We are truly blessed.

In our Sunday Gospel this weekend, Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth. He reads the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and makes it clear that he is not simply the carpenter's son. Sometimes, we too, return to our hometown or to those whom we have not seen in a while, and our faith has transformed us into disciples and witnesses to Christ. Do we have the assurance of Christ to proclaim our identity as Christians, or are we overcome by fear and embarrassment? (taken from *Daily Prayer 2022*, Liturgy Training Publications, p. 57)

You should have heard from your child's teacher about parent - teacher conferences. Teachers will work with you to schedule a virtual conference 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 and discuss any concerns that you may have.

MAPS testing will end on January 28. Please remind your children to do their very best. We are proud of them!

The PTO and school staff are planning many fun activities for Catholic Schools Week, which begins on Sunday, January 30. Please see the preliminary schedule attached to this Weekly Warrior.

Stay warm and safe this weekend. Many blessings!



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30-February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW22

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

- 21 March for Life - 5 PM Meet at St. Charles; Dinner follows
- 25 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton
- 28 Pizza Lunch - Whitney Cushman
- 1/30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week!!!

FEBRUARY

- 1 Interact 7 AM
- 2 Happy Ground Hog's Day!
- 2 Little Flowers after school until 3:30 PM
- 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 and Nick Blackmer
- 21-22 Mid-Winter Break - No School - Tentative
It depends on if we get too many snow days.
- 25 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson

MARCH

- 1 Interact 7 AM
- 1 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton
- 2 Little Flowers after school until 3:30 PM
- 4 Professional Development Day - No school



All life has inestimable value - even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.
Pope Francis

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 perseverance.

**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 22, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, January 22, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, January 23, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, January 23, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	Jan. 24	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	Jan. 25	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass
Wednesday	Jan. 26	8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8
Thursday	Jan. 27	9:00 AM (SJ)
Friday	Jan. 28	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

