



# The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

We have had a great week back at school! I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and had lots of fun with family and friends.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a part of the beginning of his ministry. This wasn't the same baptism that we experience when we are initiated into the Church. The heavenly voice that pronounced Jesus *beloved*, says to us also: "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased." Baptism roots us as children of God in relationship with others. From this grounding, each of us works to make the Kingdom of God known, just as Jesus did. (taken from Daily Prayer 2022, *Liturgy Training Publications*, p. 43)

Our students in grades 2 - 8 will begin the MAPS testing program next week. Students will test in the areas of math and reading. If time allows, we will also add the language usage test. These mid-year tests are optional, but provide us with excellent data. We are able to see if students are progressing or falling behind. Interventions can then occur if needed.

If you are not receiving an emailed copy of the *Weekly Warrior*, please let us know your email address. The *Weekly Warrior* is sent home with the youngest child in the family and emailed to all families. You don't want to miss important information.

Charity Day is Monday, January 10. This month, we will be collecting money to provide support services and resources for those affected by the horrific tornadoes in the South and Midwest in mid-December. We will give the money to Catholic Charities USA, who will then disperse the funds to those in need.

Little Flowers will begin on Wednesday, January 12 right after school until 3:30. (rescheduled from Jan. 5)  
 This Catholic girl's program is open to all girls, kindergarten through eighth grade. Angela Wandell will be leading the group, but she surely could use helpers. Let us know if you can assist.

Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education for your family!

## Upcoming Events

### JANUARY

- 10 Charity Day
- 11 Pizza Lunch - Renee Kohn
- 14 Pizza Lunch - Whitney Cushman & Renee Kohn
- 17 Martin Luther King Day - no school
- 18 Interact 7 AM
- 18 Pizza Lunch - Renee Kohn
- 20 Library - Nelda Gallagher
- 21 Pizza Lunch - Helpers are needed
- 25 Pizza Lunch - Helpers are needed
- 28 Pizza Lunch - Helpers are needed
- 1/30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week!!!



Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my call and its many responsibilities. Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness, or impatience.

St. Teresa of Calcutta



**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>



**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 8, 4:30 PM (SJ)**

**Saturday, January 8, 7:00 PM (SC)**

**Sunday, January 9, 8:30 AM (SM)**

**Sunday, January 9, 11:00 AM (SC)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>9:00 AM (SC)</b> <b>Prayer Service</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>6:30 PM (SJ) Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>9:00 AM (SJ)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>1:00 PM (SC)</b> <b>All School Mass</b>

