



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

I do hope and pray that your family has a wonderful time together next week for spring break. I realize that not everyone gets the week off, but hopefully life is less stressful without rushing off to school each day. If you do travel, please be safe!

We celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent this weekend. The Sunday Gospel tells the story of the prodigal son. Once the son returns, his father runs to him, embraces him, and kisses him. He repents and a celebration quickly begins. When we are sorry, we often wonder how our repentance will be received. When we are asked to forgive, sometimes we hold a grudge. Once we turn to God, we are swept up in a loving embrace, kissed, celebrated. Indeed, this is how we are to forgive as well. (taken from *Daily Prayer 2022*, p.120)

We sure had a busy week! Everyone enjoyed the magic show on Monday along with the popcorn treat. Thank you again PTO. The fourth graders had a wonderful time sharing their love of singing at Songfest on Wednesday. We are proud of them! In addition, the fourth through eighth graders had a presentation from DTE Energy about energy conservation.

Reading month wraps up today. The students were treated to ice cream sandwiches on Thursday, and readers who turned in reading slips received an extra treat. The kite winners will be announced after spring break. Thank you to everyone who assisted with reading month.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Serve-a-Thon. The support from our families and parishioners is amazing. God is good!

We are looking for a helper for after school care. Mrs. Wright will be out for some time as she takes care of her health. After school care begins at 2:15 and ends at 5:30. Mrs. Jackson also helps, as well as teachers when needed. However, having the teachers not assist would be a blessing, as they have a full day as it is and need time after school to prepare for the following day. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please call me. There are requirements that have to be met, and I will go over those with potential workers.

As we return back to school from spring break, we will continue with student-led Stations of the Cross on Monday at 12:30. You are always welcome to join us. There will also be an in-person PTO meeting on Tuesday at 6:00 in the school. Please join us!

Have a wonderful week!



Upcoming Events

MARCH - READING MONTH

- 25 Fish Fry 5 PM - 7 PM at St. Joseph
- 25 Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph - 7 PM
- 28-4/1 Spring Break

APRIL

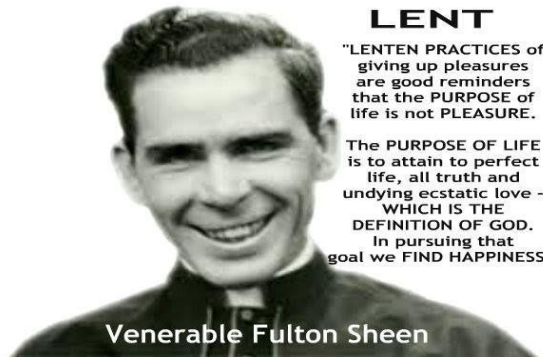
- 1 Fish Fry 5 PM - 7 PM at St. Joseph
- 1 Stations of the Cross at St. Charles - 7 PM
- 4 Back to School
- 5 Interact 7 AM
- 5 Pizza Tuesday - Lindsay Dekker
- 5 PTO Meeting 6 PM
- 6 First Communion Plate Making Night 6-7 PM
- 8 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
- 8 Fish Fry 5 PM - 7 PM at St. Joseph
- 8 Stations of the Cross at St. Charles - 7 PM
- 11 Charity Day - Aid for Ukraine
- 12 Pizza Tuesday - Lauren Norton
- 15 Good Friday - No School
- 17 Happy Easter!!!
- 18 Easter Monday - No School
- 19 Interact 7 AM
- 19 Pizza Tuesday - Lauren Norton
- 20 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson



LENT

"LENTEN PRACTICES of giving up pleasures are good reminders that the PURPOSE of life is not PLEASURE.

The PURPOSE OF LIFE is to attain to perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love - WHICH IS THE DEFINITION OF GOD. In pursuing that goal we FIND HAPPINESS."



Venerable Fulton Sheen

Spring is on its way! Celebrate Earth Day and volunteer at the **Franciscan Life Process Center.**

Enjoy some fresh air and help us clean up the flower beds at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St., Lowell on April 22 from 9:00 am to noon. Tasks include weeding, raking, and edging. Go to <https://flpcearthday22.eventbrite.com> to register.

Coming this Summer!

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will offer **Summer Experiences for Children** at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes St., Lowell. Topics include *Pioneer Days*, June 13-15 OR June 27 - 30; and *Art from Nature*, August 8 - 10. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org and click on Hands-on Learning to register.



Ask your child about their daily Lenten reflections.

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, March 26, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, March 26, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, March 27, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, March 27, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	March 28	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	March 29	6:30 PM (SJ)
Wednesday	March 30	8:00 AM (SC)
Thursday	March 31	9:00 AM (SJ)
Friday	April 1	9:00 AM (SC)

