



# The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! We have had a great week back at school!

On Sunday, we celebrate Palm Sunday – the beginning of Jesus’ triumphant journey to Calvary. The gospel narrative underscores the steps of Jesus’ suffering and our own: final moments of fellowship, then solitude, and finally the heartache and injustice of a life suddenly cut short by death. This story is meant to encourage us as we enter into Holy Week. In the end, Jesus rises from the dead and gifts us with life and the Holy Spirit. As you receive Holy Communion this weekend, let us recall that we are receiving our Redeemer’s own strength to endure all sufferings and to rise again with him in Easter glory. (taken from *Living With Christ*, Holy Week 2022, p. 48)

Our Monday charity/jean day will be sent to Catholic Relief Service to support relief efforts for Ukraine. There is much need for the people of Ukraine, and it is our call to reach out and support as best as we can. Thank you for your generosity.

Please note that school will not be in session on Good Friday and Easter Monday. I invite you to read the note about the Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. I encourage your family to attend each of these days, which actually is one celebration.

On Wednesday, there will be a free taco lunch for those children who are interested. Thank you to the PTO for providing this option for our students.

Have a blessed week!



## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

- 8 Fish Fry 5 PM – 7 PM at St. Joseph
  - 8 Stations of the Cross at St. Charles - 7 PM
  - 10 Palm Sunday and start of Holy Week
  - 11 Charity Day – Aid for Ukraine
  - 12 Pizza Tuesday – Lauren Norton
  - 13 Taco lunch for everyone!
  - 14 Library – Cheryl White
  - 15 Good Friday – No School
  - 16 Interact Volunteering at Alpha Family Services 11:30-2:30
  - 17 Happy Easter!!!
  - 18 Easter Monday – No School
  - 19 No Interact today
  - 19 Pizza Tuesday – Lauren Norton
  - 20 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
  - 22 Earth Day
  - 22 Pizza Friday – Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
  - 26 Pizza Tuesday – Lindsay Dekker & Lauren Norton
  - 28 Library – Cheryl White
  - 29 Pizza Friday – Nick Blackmer & Katey Johnson
- ### MAY
- 2 Kindergarten Visit Day 12 PM-2 PM
  - 8 Mother’s Day
  - 9 Charity Day for Clay Street Center
  - 15 First Communion at 11 AM Mass



Every war leaves our world worse than it was before. War is a failure of politics and of humanity, a shameful capitulation, a stinging defeat before the forces of evil.

*Franciscus*

#PrayTogether #Ukraine

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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](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org) and click on Hands-on Learning to register.

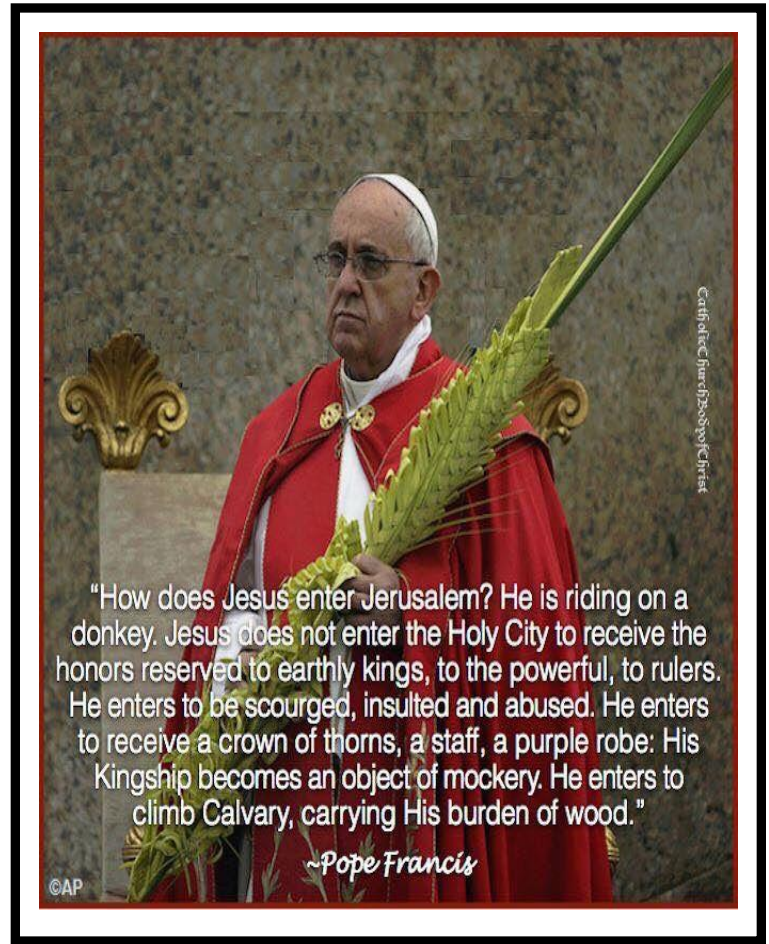


**Ask your child about their daily Lenten reflections.**

**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



"How does Jesus enter Jerusalem? He is riding on a donkey. Jesus does not enter the Holy City to receive the honors reserved to earthly kings, to the powerful, to rulers. He enters to be scourged, insulted and abused. He enters to receive a crown of thorns, a staff, a purple robe: His Kingship becomes an object of mockery. He enters to climb Calvary, carrying His burden of wood."

~Pope Francis

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 9, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, April 9, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, April 10, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, April 10, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday April 11 9:00 AM (SC)  
Prayer Service

Tuesday April 12 No Mass

Wednesday April 13 10:00 AM (Green Acres)

**Triduum**

Holy Thursday April 14 7:00 PM (SC)

Good Friday April 15 3:00 PM (SC)

Easter Vigil April 16 9:00 PM (SC)

**Easter**

Sunday, April 10, 8:30 AM (SM)

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