

THE WARRIOR

April 3, 2026



Join Us for Easter Mass

We would love to have you and your family join us as we celebrate the joy of Easter in our Catholic community.

Easter Vigil @ St. Charles – 9PM

Easter Sunday Masses: St. Charles – 8AM
St. Mary – 8:30AM
St. Joseph – 10AM
St. Charles – 11AM

The Easter Vigil is one of the most beautiful and sacred liturgies of the entire year, and Easter Sunday is the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death and the gift of new life.

Easter is at the very heart of our Catholic faith. As Catholics, we are called to gather together at Mass to celebrate the Resurrection and receive the Eucharist, the true presence of Jesus, who gives us life and hope.

We encourage all of our families to make Mass a central part of your Easter celebration.

We hope to see you there.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

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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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Apr. 6 - Apr. 10 - Spring Break
Apr. 13 - School resumes
Apr. 13 - Pizza Monday - Linda Winters
Apr. 13 - Charity Day! - Collecting Jelly for IMKids
Apr. 17 - All School Mass
Apr. 20 - Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson
Apr. 20 - NWEA Spring MAP testing begins
Apr. 22 - 3rd & 4th grade visit Clay Street Center
Apr. 22 - School Board @ 7PM
Apr. 24 - All School Mass
Apr. 27 - Pizza Monday - Linda Winters
Apr. 27 - Kindergarten Round-up! noon-2PM
Apr. 29 - Grades 5-8 Grand Rapids Public Museum
May 1 - All School Mass

School Calendar

March is Reading Month Winners



Front row from left: Molly Krey, K, Kendall Beterwaltes, 1st; Thelen Faber, 2nd; Kamryn Krey, 3rd; Back row from left: Anthony DeLaMare, 4th; Oliver Russell, 5th; Makenna Rewa, 6th; Charlee Wright, 7th; Lily Jackson, 8th; Vivi Rivera, 8th, most minutes read

Thank you to our Interact group for sponsoring our March is Reading Month program. A special thank you to Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Dekker for organizing this year's theme, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. For each book read or minutes logged, students earned a section to add to our caterpillar, which stretched down two full hallway walls by the end of March. Students from each grade were recognized, and a grand prize winner was selected for the most books or minutes read. Each winner received a basket of goodies, including treats our very hungry caterpillar would have enjoyed.



FREE FAMILY DINNER & DIAPER GIVEAWAY

Wednesday, April 22, 2026
5:30-6:30pm

St. Charles Catholic Church
505 S. Lafayette St., Greenville

Activities Building Entrance on Benton St.

PARENTING IS HARD! YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

JOIN US FOR:
Dinner

Activities for kids
Connecting with other families
Support and supplies

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Walking with Moms in Need-St. Charles/Joseph/Mary

Serve-A-Thon Update!

We are so excited to share that we didn't just meet our Serve-A-Thon goal of \$20,000. We exceeded it! We have currently raised \$31,040. Thank you to our students, families, parishioners, and supporters who made this possible. Your generosity is making a real impact.

The first \$20,000 raised goes directly toward keeping tuition affordable for our families. Funds raised above that amount will go toward important safety and security upgrades in our building. Stay tuned for more information!

Here's a closer look at what it actually costs to educate a student at St. Charles compared to K-8 tuition.

Family Size	Tuition Paid by family	Cost to Educate	Additional Support Required
One child	\$4,400	\$7,200	\$2,800
Two children	\$7,100	\$14,400	\$7,300
Three or more	\$8,100	\$21,600 +	\$13,500 +

It takes more than tuition to make St. Charles possible.

Tuition does not cover the full cost of education. We are grateful for the generosity of our parish, fundraising efforts, and donors, which allow us to continue our mission of providing a faith-filled and accessible education for our families.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

First Communion Brunch

APRIL 26TH, 2026
FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS
ST. CHARLES ACTIVITIES BUILDING

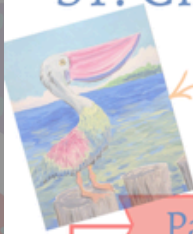


The Social Committee of St. Charles and St. Joseph-St. Mary would like to help celebrate this milestone in the faith lives of St. Charles School second graders by inviting school families to enjoy a brunch with them and their families.

Free will offering accepted.

ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April



Paint & Sip

Join us on Friday, April 24th, for a fun, adults-only creative experience led once again by our very own Kristen Lower! Spots are limited, and tickets are \$40 each, which includes all painting supplies, one drink ticket, and appetizers. If you'd prefer to skip the painting but still enjoy a social night out, you're welcome to join us for \$20 at the door. Check out the cute painting up above Kristen did to preview what yours might look like! Please RSVP for painting by emailing Kristen Lower at krislees18@gmail.com.

**Please note, the location is still being finalized—we're just waiting on final approval and will share details as soon as everything is confirmed.

Happenings

4/24/26: Flower Sale Order Forms Due
4/24/26: Paint & Sip Social
4/29/26: PTO Meeting @ 6:00PM
4/30/26: Flower Sale Pick Up 2-4PM
5/1/26: Flower Sale Self Pick Up 7AM-5:30PM
5/4-5/8/26: Teacher Appreciation Week
5/15/26: Muffins & Mass With Mom
5/26: Fun Day Meeting (Date TBD)
6/3/26: Annual St. Charles Fun Day

Spring Flower Sale

We are partnering with Wayside Gardens for another spring and summer filled with their beautiful plants and flowers. Please be on the lookout for a flyer and order form in your students Friday folder! Order forms and payment will be due Friday April 24th. Plants and Flowers will be available for pick up on Thursday April 30th from 2-4PM. We will also have a self pick-up on Friday, May 1st from 7AM-5:30PM. As always, flowers are to be picked up in the upper lot. We will have orders sorted by student last name.

Flower Info

10" Hanging Baskets

\$24 Each OR 2/\$44

Million Bells
Geranium
Wandering Jew
Rieger Begonia
Boston Fern

Living Salad Bowl

\$25 Each OR 2/\$45

MM&M

Join us for Muffins, Moms & Mass on Friday, May 15th at 7AM. We will enjoy coffee and treats with plenty of time before Eucharist. We can't wait to see you!

Note from Mrs. Saladin

Dear St. Charles school families,

Easter Sunday is such a special time for all of us. After walking through Holy Week together, we get to celebrate the joy and hope of the Resurrection and the promise of new life. It's a good reminder that God is always at work, even in the moments we don't always understand.

As we head into spring break, I hope this gives your family a chance to slow down a bit, get some rest, and enjoy time together. Whether you're traveling or just staying home, I hope it's a really good week.

We'll be excited to welcome everyone back on Monday, April 13, ready to finish the year strong.

Thank you for being such an important part of our St. Charles community. We're really grateful for each of you.

Wishing you a happy and blessed Easter and a restful spring break!

Peace,
Mrs. Saladin



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