



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 22 ~ February 25, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 26** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
2:00 PM 4th-8th Stations of the Cross (church)
2:40 PM 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- MO. MAR 01** Out-of-Uniform passes may be used
- TU. MAR 02** 12:10 PM 8th grade Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
2:40 PM **8th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. MAR 03** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
2:00 PM K-3rd Stations of the Cross (church)
6:30 PM 5th-12th Youth Group/Formation Night (church)
- TH. MAR 04** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
Noon 4th grade Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
- FR. MAR 05** Last day of 2nd trimester
8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
2:00 PM 4th-8th Stations of the Cross (church)
2:40 PM **5th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- SA. MAR 06** All day: Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Online Auction
- SU. MAR 07** All day: Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Online Auction
- MO. MAR 08** **NPH Sponsorship Day for \$1 wear spirit wear or orange**
4:00 PM Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Online Auction closes
- TU. MAR 09** 12:10 PM 7th grade Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
2:40 PM 7th grade after school youth group (youth room)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Liz & Sue Basketball Blast has been a great chance for our 4th-8th graders to have some fun and honor the memory of two great souls who blessed our community. The Monday out-of-uniform donation day was a success raising \$914.00. All proceeds from the Liz & Sue festivities will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation and our own Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund. Please watch for the online auction that will be starting up next weekend! There will be over 100 items up for bid, and there literally is something for everyone.

Dr. Jules is continuing to do online sessions for parents and teachers. Please consider taking advantage of the parent sessions. The topics are relevant and useful for parents leading families through difficult times. Speaking as a parent, this is a very challenging time to lead a household. It is great that our kids are in school, but that

doesn't solve everything. Please know that a little support here and there can make a world of difference. Don't be afraid to seek it out; I'm certainly not.

Please use the pick-up/drop-off line at the beginning and end of the day. The pick-up/drop-off line is there so we have a system to safely have our kids dropped off and picked up. Dropping off or picking up in other ways won't save you much time, but it does break down our system that is in place for the safety of our kids. If you need to park and assist your child(ren) getting in or out of the vehicle, please pull up to the end of the line (end of the cones) to park. This will allow cars behind you to safely continue going through the line while you are assisting your child(ren). The more cars we have doing their own thing, the less safe are our arrivals and dismissals at St. Charles.

The end of the trimester is coming at the end of next week! Report cards are going out on March 16, and we will be conferencing with parents on March 23 and 25. I've set up conference times so that I can meet with parents as well. Please sign up if there is anything that you would like to discuss with me that is important, semi-important, or not important at all. I miss interacting with you, and I know that I haven't spoken with some of you in a year. So, if you want to sign up just to catch up, I welcome that.

This week we received a generous grant from Exxonmobil in the amount of \$500 which was matched by a local owner and St. Charles alum Tom Archambault bringing the total to \$1,000! Thank you, Tom!

We are in the midst of the most difficult part of the school year, and this is the most difficult school year that our faculty has experienced. 100% of the teachers agree on this, no contest. Please pray for our teachers and staff; we will be praying for you. May this third trimester bring warmer temperatures, much sunshine, and great hope.

God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School



	On 2/11	On 2/18	On 2/25
Current <u>New</u> Positive Student & Staff Cases*	1	0	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	16	16	16
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	0	0	0

*COVID-19 cases include all student & staff cases whether or not the member was present in the building while infectious unless they are working solely from home or were in DL for the trimester.

The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Online Auction

Beginning on Saturday, March 6, at 8:00 AM you will be able to check out all the amazing auction items at <https://one.bidpal.net/lizsuesday/welcome> and start your bidding! The auction closes at 4:00 PM on Monday, March 8. See the attached flyer for all the details.

Home and School Corner

- **TEACHER FEATURE:** Did you know that **JEN VILLELLA** has a rabbit? This Christmas loving 4th grade teacher enjoys spending time with her family and singing karaoke. Check out her furry friend here ([Ms. Villella](#)). If your student interacts with Ms. Villella, please send her a note of thanks. (jvillella@stchbs.org) Thank you for helping to honor our teachers and staff!
- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Sign up to take on a teacher feature, concession or marathon co-chair position for the 2021-2022 school year. Please sign up here! [St Charles Sign-up](#)
- **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** [Schoolbelles](#). If you have any questions, contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com

NEW: Order your 2020-21 Yearbook ~ Now through April 9

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, April 9. **This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2020-21 yearbook.** All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers

preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code: 1260921 Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

Help your Struggling Learner

When our children struggle in school, it is hard to know when to be firm and when to be flexible. Should we intervene early and structure the environment for success, or should we view learning as developmental and expect all of our children to advance at different speeds? Should we give our kids consequences for poor grades, or can we “pay” them to get A’s? How do we know when poor school achievement is something more serious than low motivation? In this session, you will learn research-based strategies for helping struggling learners no matter the cause of the struggle. You will also learn signs of more serious learning issues and how to help your child thrive in school.

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/helping-your-struggling-learner-for-parents>

March 10, 7:00 PM & March 22, 7:00 PM

Free Lunch Program for Distance Learners

The Roseville Nutrition Program offers weekly meal bundles for our distance learners. Students receive meal bundles that contain seven days’ worth of breakfast, lunch, and snacks as well as milk. Special diets (allergies, celiac) and vegetarian preferences can be accommodated. Entrees are made in the program’s kitchens and served in microwavable containers.

Meals are available for pickup at St Anthony Village High School and at Wilshire Park Elementary School. If you are interested in meals at any time your child is distance learning, sign up [here](#). Meals may be picked up on Mondays from 4:00-6:00 at St Anthony Village High School. They may also be picked up from 1:00-3:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at either Wilshire Park Elementary (door 15) or St Anthony Village High School (door 16). For those unable to pick up meals, there is a Wednesday delivery option.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/community-testing.jsp>

2020 Education Tax Information

https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf

Household Paid Tuition Tax Report

Families can pull this information directly from their TADS account. A parent can access their "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab in their TADS account. There is a link to this report on the right-hand side above their account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed under their Billing Account page by clicking on Reports on the blue bar in the middle of the screen.

This report details what the family has paid towards school tuition & fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off the tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid by a family are not listed on this report.

Parish Corner

Return of Open Youth Room!! Permission form and flyer attached below

7th and 8th graders will meet on alternating Tuesdays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

5th and 6th graders will meet on alternating Fridays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

5th grade: Friday, March 5, 19

6th grade: Friday, March 12

7th grade: Tuesday, March 9, 23

8th grade: Tuesday, March 2, 16

5th-12th Grade Wednesday Formation Nights

Our youth minister, Andrew Wagenbach, is holding Wednesday formation nights in the church for all 5th-12th graders. Students will be seated by grade level.

6:30 - talk

6:50 - adoration

7:10 - small group

7:30 - games

8:00 - middle schoolers head home

Register now for Extreme Faith Camp!! June 21- June 25

Online registration for all 6th-8th graders is now open for Extreme Faith Camp (EFC). The camp will be held at Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN June 21-June 25. Sign up now to reserve your spot for the best week of the summer! Find all the information here: <https://www.stchb.org/efc>

Questions? Contact Andrew at awagenbach@stchb.org or 612-787-1163.

14th Annual Share Our Blessings Easter Food Drive

As our Lenten journey continues, so does our annual food collection. The kickoff begins March 7 in the church atrium. This is a great Lenten family opportunity to help feed the less fortunate. Over 250 Northeast families are provided with food to prepare their Easter meal. All donations are distributed through our partners, the Salvation Army on Central Ave. More details: [Easter Food Drive flyer](#)

Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection ~ Saturday, March 13

St. Charles Women's Council invites all ladies to the Lenten Morning of Reflection in Doran Hall on Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 AM.

- The topic is "Rejoice! We are saved by grace." Our speaker, Debbie Koop, is a spiritual director and retreat leader.
- No pre registration is required—just join us, and feel free to bring a friend or two!
- Details are in the St. Charles [bulletin](#). Archdiocesan COVID guidelines will be in place.
- Questions? Contact Catherine at cahwalker@usfamily.net

Lenten Opportunities

Check out the parish bulletin for information regarding special Lenten opportunities:

<https://www.stchb.org/bulletins>

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org

- ❖ For a quick and full recovery from surgery for our former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of the grandfather to students Martha and Selam and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Ellie Quandt, mother-in-law of staff member Cathy Quandt, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mark and Cathy Kenney's Aunt Bev and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For a quick and complete recovery from a scheduled surgery for staff member Heather Olson.
- ❖ For a full and speedy recovery from surgery for our youth ministry intern, Katie.
- ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden, Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For Pat, sister of teacher Mary Hopper, as she faces cancer.
- ❖ For a full recovery from surgery for staff member Mark Jones' sister-in-law.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing for Henry R's grandmother as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For healing for Josette, great aunt to students Haley, Braden, Brett, Elena, Ava, Grace, Peter, Tom, and Joe
- ❖ For healing for student JJ's great-uncle Don who was diagnosed with a very rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ <https://www.stchbschool.org/>
St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)
St. Charles Year-at-a-Glance ~ [St Charles Updated Box Calendar](#)
St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)
St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
St. Charles Borromeo Church ~ <https://www.stchb.org/>
St. Charles Spirit Wear through Schoolbelles ~ [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)

★**Weekly Update** article deadline: **Wednesday 9:00 AM** - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.★