



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 31~ April 18, 2019

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. APR 18** 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass (Church)
- FR. APR 19** **School Not in Session — Easter Break**  
3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy (Church)  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
- SA. APR 20** Holy Saturday - 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass
- SU. APR 21** Easter Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- MO. APR 22** **School Not in Session — Easter Break**
- TU. APR 23** School Resumes  
NWEA Testing Begins  
**7:00 PM Confirmation** (Cathedral)
- WE. APR 24** 6:00 PM First Communion Rehearsal (Church) & Reception (Doran Hall)
- TH. APR 25** Middle School April Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day
- FR. APR 26** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass
- SA. APR 27** 10:00 AM First Communion (Church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Please make note of the Triduum Services here at St. Charles Parish. These are beautiful services and a way to enter in to Christ's sacrifice for us and to celebrate Easter. Right on the the other side of Easter, our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 23. Please keep them in your prayers. Not even a week after that, our 2nd graders receive the Sacrament of First Communion. Please dedicate your prayers to them as well.

A word on the Borromeo Bash coming up on May 4. If you have not secured your tickets, this is your opportunity to do that before they disappear! See the link below. Please take note that we are in need of volunteers for this event. Please follow the Sign-Up Genius Link below. Great news for parents who have not completed Virtus training or their essential 3: these things are not required to volunteer for the Bash since there are no kids present!

Accreditation Alert! Hopefully you know what I'm talking about. Our school has been preparing for this visit for over a year, and the onsite team from MNSAA will be here April 24-26. I'll send a special email out by Tuesday with some notes about what this means. The team may call you or stop you in the parking lot for a conversation. It's ok, they are not selling anything. This team is here to help us in our pursuit of excellence. Please be open, welcoming, and honest with them about your experience here at St. Charles.

With that, on behalf of myself and the St. Charles Staff, have a blessed Triduum and Happy Easter.

God bless your day,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

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## **Reminder: School is Not in Session on Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22**

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### **Check out the Sign-Up Genius for Spring Volunteer Opportunities**

We have LOTS of upcoming volunteer opportunities...duties include Middle School Open Gym & Dance Chaperones, Borrromeo Bash Support, Staff Appreciation Lunch/Recess Supervisors, 5th Grade Lemonade Stand support, 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast and Home and School Council Co-Chairs! Check back, as we'll be adding more to wrap up the 2018/19 school year! More information and sign-ups can be found here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-stcharles>. Many hands make work light!

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### **NEW: Get your tickets now for the May 4 Borrromeo BASH!**

It's time to Party Up at the Downs on May 4 for the 2nd annual Borrromeo BASH! This year's Kentucky Derby theme is sure to provide a fun night of dinner, drinks, games, auction items, music, and celebrating our school together. Find a sitter and get your tickets NOW for Saturday, May 4. Please invite your friends and family - this is a community event. To purchase your tickets and get more information, go to: <https://stchbschool.ejoinme.org/bash>. We hope to see you there!

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### **Now is the Time to Register for SUMMER CAMPS at St. Charles School**

Summer is right around the corner... Check out these great summer camps:

**Art Camps** for students going into grades K-9 (6/10- 6/13)

**Basketball Camps** for students going into grades 2-9 (6/10 - 6/13)

**Volleyball Camps** for students going into grades 4-9 (6/17- 6/20)

**Floor Hockey Camp** for students going into grades 5-9 (6/17 - 6/20)

More information and registration forms here: [Summer Camps](#)

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### **Matching Funds for St. Charles School ~ Relevant Radio® Banquet on April 26**

Attend the Christ Brings Hope Banquet on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the JW Marriott – Mall of America, and you can designate matching funds for St. Charles School – thanks to a generous anonymous benefactor. Relevant Radio will honor Archbishop Bernard Hebda at this festive evening to support Catholic radio in the Twin Cities. Come and meet the people behind the microphones on Relevant Radio 1330 AM! To register, go to the Events tab at RelevantRadio.com, and select MINNESOTA. You may also purchase tickets by calling 612-643-4117.

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### **Guatemalan Exchange Student Opportunity**

St. Charles families have had a long history of hosting 7th and 8th grade Guatemalan exchange students. If you are interested in hosting an exchange student from Guatemala in the fall of 2019, check out this website: <http://feexchange.com/en/friendly-exchange-where-friends-become-family/>

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## **2019-20 School Enrollment is Open**

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School? For information and a tour, simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-781-2643 or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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### PARISH Opportunities

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## **Holy Week**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Good Friday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM

Holy Saturday 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

**Stations of the Cross** ~ tomorrow, Friday, 7 PM in the Church.

The Servants of the Cross present the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 9:00 AM, noon, and 7:00 PM at various parishes. Check here for details: [Living Stations](#)

### **Holy Week Sacred Liturgies at St. Charles**

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19, 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 21, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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## **Extreme Faith Camp for 6th- 8th Graders**

It's time to sign up for Extreme Faith Camp 2019!

When: Monday, June 24 - Friday June 28

Where: Camp Courage in Maple Lake, Minnesota

Who: Current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students + parent volunteers (You are invited!)

Cost: \$380 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Child; \$360 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Child (Fundraisers are happening this Spring)

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

How to sign up: Return the pre-registration form with a \$50 deposit to either the school or parish office

Sign up: <https://stchb.org/youth>. For more information contact Rachel Houglum at [rhoulum@stchb.org](mailto:rhoulum@stchb.org).

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## **Save the date for Totus Tuus! July 7- 12**

Watch for details.

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## **Prayer Corner ~**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ Please pray for our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she battles cancer.
- ❖ Please pray for comfort and peace for Rose Mooney in hospice care. She is great grandmother to students John, Qolbe, and Asher.
- ❖ For Brady Swenson, a middle school student at Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale. On February 5, on the way to school, he and his father were hit by a drunk driver. **He and his family continue to need much support from all our prayer warriors.**
- ❖ Prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
- ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
- ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

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## Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://www.stchbschool.org)  
St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)  
St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)  
St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)  
St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)  
St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>  
St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>  
[St. Anthony In-House Summer Soccer](#)  
[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)  
[St. Anthony Boosters Softball](#)  
[St. Thomas Academy STEM Event](#)  
[Totino-Grace Open House Events](#)  
<http://sactheater.org/calendar/>

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