



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 32~ April 25, 2019

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 26** K-8 School Mass (church)  
Middle School Fun Night (enter at door 4)
- SA. APR 27** 10:00 First Communion Mass (church)
- SU. APR 28** 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotions Sunday (church)
- MO. APR 29** NWEA Testing  
Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used  
SCRIP Orders Due
- WE. MAY 01** May Day
- FR. MAY 03** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass, May Crowning, and Volunteer Appreciation (church)  
8:00 AM K-8 Volunteer Appreciation Reception (cafeteria)
- SA. MAY 04** 5:30-11:00 PM Borromeo Bash (gym)
- MO. MAY 06** NWEA Testing Continues  
Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
- WE. MAY 08** **NPH Sponsorship Day - Spirit Wear** (or orange) may be worn for \$1  
6:30 PM Tech Talk Smartphone/Media Presentation for Parents (Doran Hall)
- TH. MAY 09** 7:00 Elementary Concert Honoring Mary (church)
- FR. MAY 10** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Our 8th graders were confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul this past Tuesday, April 23. Please keep them in your prayers along with our 2nd graders who will be receiving their First Communion on April 27. I would like to recognize the hard work of Mr. Michael Hartnett and Mrs. Rachel Houglum for preparing our 8th graders for the sacrament of Confirmation. I would also like to recognize the fine work of Mrs. Anne Flynn, Mrs. Laura Bilski, and Mrs. Maria Hornquist for their work in preparing our 2nd graders for First Communion. The care and commitment that go into our sacramental preparation are just another reason St. Charles is so strong.

The MNSAA visit has been going well. They have said great things about our staff and students, acknowledging that this truly is a special place.

#### Borromeo Bash Update

- We are in need of volunteers for this event! Please consider taking a shift. It is fun, easy, and you don't even need the essential 3 requirements for the Bash since kids are not invited. Please visit the sign up genius link: [St. Charles sign-up genius](#).

- Please purchase your Bash tickets today! If you were there last year, you probably already bought your tickets. If you missed it, don't miss it again. This is an extraordinary event with an amazing meal, many opportunities to support our school, and as much fun as anyone could handle. Best Night Ever! Don't miss it.

God bless your day,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **Volunteer Opportunities for You!**

We have LOTS of upcoming volunteer opportunities...duties include Middle School Fun Night Chaperones, Borromeo 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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## **Volunteer Appreciation ~ Friday, May 3**

On Friday, May 3, join us for 8:00 AM Mass and May Crowning and then head over to the cafeteria for a Volunteer Appreciation reception. If you have volunteered in any way at St. Charles School over this last year, please join us after Mass for coffee and treats in the school cafeteria. We're very fortunate to have so many family members who serve our community, and we look forward to expressing our gratitude.

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## **Get your tickets now for the Borromeo Bash!**

It's time to Party Up at the Downs on May 4 for the 2nd annual Borromeo 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>. See you there!

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## **NEW: Congratulations to 8th grader Madelon P.**

Madelon is the recipient of Totino-Grace High School's Four Pillars Scholarship which recognizes the pillars of faith, service, learning, and community. This is a \$2500 renewable scholarship. Way to go, Madelon!

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## **There's still 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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### **NEW: Tech Talk for Parents: What are Smartphones Doing to Our Kids? May 8**

Learn how smartphones and media are affecting your children and what you can do about it! Presentation by Vernon and Allison Kuznia with discussion to follow. Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall.

[Smartphones and our kids](#)

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### **NEW: Piano Recital ~ Thursday, May 16**

Parents and families are cordially invited to hear Mary Ann Zabinski's piano students perform in the school auditorium on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 PM.

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### **Shorts Weather Ahead ~ Starting May 1 (As weather permits)**

As the weather warms, students are allowed to wear uniform shorts beginning May 1. Please see the Parent-Student Handbook for further uniform guidelines. [Uniform Link](#)

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### **Opportunity to Host a Guatemalan Exchange Student**

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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### **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 healing for Calvin and Nina's dad who is in the hospital due to an infection.
- ❖ Please pray for Arianna's mother Melissa so that her complicated leg fractures will heal without surgery.
- ❖ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Mooney, great grandmother to students John, Qolbe, and Asher, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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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