



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 9 ~ November 5, 2020

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 06 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass & Eucharistic Days Begin (church)  
6:00 PM Family Night (church)
- SU. NOV 08 10:00 AM Mass with Archbishop Hebda (church)
- MO. NOV 09 **Students may wear red, white, and/or blue**
- TU. NOV 10 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
- WE. NOV 11 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)
- TH. NOV 12 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)  
3:00 PM All Changes for In-School or Distance Learning for Tri 2 Due
- FR. NOV 13 **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - Staff Development
- MO. NOV 16 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. NOV 17 1:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - 6th grade (church)  
1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
- WE. NOV 18 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (youth room)
- TH. NOV 19 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. NOV 20 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The warm weather is here, and so are we. It has been great to be able to have fresh fall breezes filling our classrooms and hallways this week. Tomorrow is the beginning of Eucharistic Days at St. Charles, and our students will be able to participate in this 40-Hour Devotion. Each grade level will be in the church for some adoration prayer time. The students will be distanced by 6 feet during this event and sanitizing practices are in place. Each group will have up to 30 minutes of prayer time; the younger grades won't do the full 30. The 8:00 AM Friday Mass kicks off perpetual adoration through Sunday when Archbishop Hebda celebrates the closing Mass at 10 AM. We hope you will be able to find the time for a little extra prayer in the church this weekend.

Next Thursday is the deadline for requesting a change in your current choice of distance learning or in-person learning for trimester two. Please contact Ann-Marie Magee at [amagee@stchbs.org](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org) if you are interested in switching from in-school to distance learning. Current distance learners should contact Marilyn Seashore at [mseashore@stchbs.org](mailto:mseashore@stchbs.org) to change to in-person learning. And yes, this all means that the bell is beginning to toll for the end of the first trimester, hard to believe. The trimester ends at the end of November with report cards going out the first week of December.

Enjoy the weather and God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
Principal of St. Charles School

## Parenting Session: Changes for Children from Elementary to Middle School

Please see the attached flyer for an opportunity to attend a webinar hosted by CSCOE with Dr. Jules Nolan on November 10 at 6:00 PM. Register at: [drjulesnolan/preparing-for-change-elem-to-middle-school](https://drjulesnolan/preparing-for-change-elem-to-middle-school)

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ Donations welcome on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

The 4th grade is excited to be running the 26th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive! The donated food goes to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul. The Sisters are requesting specific foods/goods listed below. The brothers are in need of any donated foods/goods.

Please send food/goods to school on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of November**. The food will "rest" one day in boxes in each classroom before the 4th grade students collect the donations on Friday mornings. If our students meet the school-wide donation goal, all grades will collectively earn an out-of-uniform day!

*Requested foods/goods - dried beans, white rice, maseca flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5. and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) and personal hygiene products.*

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

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## Home and School Corner

- **Teacher Feature/ Staff Spotlight**

This week we are honoring MARY KATE CALHOUN. Check out [this link](#) to get to know Mary Kate a little more. (We caught her in her Halloween wig for this fun photo!) If your student interacts with Mary Kate, please send her a note of thanks! [mcalhoun@stchbs.org](mailto:mcalhoun@stchbs.org)

- Please sign up to feature your student's teacher or staff member today! [St Charles Sign-up](#)
- **SCRIP gift cards** make the perfect gift for everyone while offering instant cash rebates back to our school with hundreds of retailers to choose from! If you are doing some early shopping for the holidays, please consider placing a gift card order through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Join our program with code: 99BDC1645511L. For more information on how to register, visit <https://www.stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/>. **Please place your order by Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Volunteer opportunities:** Looking forward to next year, we need volunteers to help with the marathon and concessions. Please sign up today! [St Charles Sign-up](#)

- **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** The St. Charles online Spirit Wear Shop has moved to a new vendor, Schoolbelles: <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945>. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase year-round and will be shipped directly to families. Check out the t-shirts, baseball hats, slouch beanies, sweatshirts, and more! A variety of items are available for the whole family in youth and adult sizes. If you have any questions, contact Mary at [urdahl.mary@gmail.com](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com).
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## **Wolf Ridge Calendars Coming Soon**

Wolf Ridge calendars will be available for sale soon. Although our students are not able to go to Wolf Ridge this year, we will still have calendars available for those who would like to purchase them -- a great start toward funding next year's trip! Watch for more information.

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## **Retake Picture Day is November 24**

Lifetouch has verified that we will have November 24th for picture retake day. This has been added to the school calendar on the school website.

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## **Land's End Uniform Sale through November 27**

20% off all school uniform styles until November 27 at <https://www.landsend.com/shop/school/S-ytp-xe8>  
Savings are reflected at checkout when you enter Promotion Code: CLASS Pin: 5391

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## **St. Charles Eucharistic Days ~ November 6-8**

Friday, November 6: 6:00 PM Family Night (church) [Family Night](#)  
Saturday, November 7: 6:00 PM Vatican Nights for adults (Doran Hall)  
Sunday, November 8: 10:00 AM closing Mass with Archbishop Hebda  
See [St Charles Eucharistic Days Schedule](#) for all the details and to RSVP.

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## **Women's Council Dessert in the Desert ~ Tuesday, November 17**

We all need community and sisterhood in this difficult time. Join us Tuesday evening, November 17, in Doran Hall for a simple evening of socializing and prayer—bring a friend! We'll pray the rosary together at 6:40, but this is a Come-When-You-Can, Stay-As-Long-As-You-Can event. No such thing as being late. At 7:00 we'll start serving wine and treats. COVID precautions are being observed with mask guidelines in place and the tables in Doran Hall will be distanced and only four people per table.

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## **Be a Hero: Give Blood ~ Monday, November 23**

Go to: <https://stchb.org/blood-drive> to sign up for a time to donate blood on November 23. Questions? Please contact parish nurse Mary Anne Frank at 612-787-1182 or [mafrank@stchb.org](mailto:mafrank@stchb.org).

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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 student Isla's cousin's unborn baby and for the family. This little one needs lots of prayers right now and over the next few weeks for successful procedures and a safe delivery.
- ❖ For student Peter V for a speedy recovery from surgery.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of James Fink, grandfather to student Isabella and great grandfather to student Abigail, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Kay Jorgenson, Mr Kieffer's aunt, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For complete healing from surgery for Gunnar's great uncle, Jim Leach.
- ❖ For a full and quick recovery from surgery for staff member Mark Jones' sister-in-law.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing and successful surgery 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 Dr. Kobberman (Aalfa Family Clinic), her husband, and family
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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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 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](#)

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