



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 23 ~ March 4, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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**  
2:55 PM 5th Grade Floor Hockey (gym)  
4:00 PM Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Online Auction closes
- TU. MAR 09** 12:30 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)  
2:55 PM 6th Grade Floor Hockey (gym)
- WE. MAR 10** 8:00 AM 4th Grade Mass (church)  
2:00 PM K-3rd Stations of the Cross (church)  
2:55 PM 7th Grade Floor Hockey (gym)  
6:30 PM 5th-12th Youth Group/Formation Night (church)  
7:00 PM Help Your Struggling Learner Virtual Workshop (see link below)
- TH. MAR 11** 8:00 AM 2nd Grade Mass (church)  
Noon 3rd Grade Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)  
2:55 PM 8th Grade Floor Hockey (gym)
- FR. MAR 12** 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)  
2:55 PM 5th Grade Floor Hockey (gym)
- SA. MAR 13** 9:00 AM Women's Council Lenten Retreat (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAR 15** **School Not in Session** - staff catch-up day

Dear St. Charles Parents,


Thank you for your prayer and support from the homefront. We have a full schedule this week, so I'm going to use bullet points to keep it quick.

- I'd like to start by communicating that we will not be offering vision and hearing screening this year. Please consider having your family practitioner screen your kids this year if that is not part of their normal yearly check up.
- Floor hockey will be a part of the middle school experience this spring! Our athletic directors have come up with a great way to run a modified version of floor hockey that will be fun and work within the guidelines of our preparedness plan. More details below.
- Our students will be able to visit the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent this year. Fr. Przybilla has made time in his schedule for grades 2-8 starting this week and ending before spring break.
- Just a reminder that the 2nd trimester ends tomorrow, report cards will go home on March 16 and conferences will be on March 23 and 25. The information about how conferences will be run and the sign up for conferences went out earlier today.
- There will be no school for students on March 15!
- This weekend is the Liz Hickman Sue McSherry virtual auction starting at 8 AM on Saturday and ending at 4 PM on Monday. Please see more information below along with a link to the online auction site!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School

	<b>St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker</b>		
	On 2/18	On 2/25	On 3/4
<b>Current <u>New</u> Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	0	0	1
<b>Cumulative Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	16	16	17
<b>Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure</b>	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.

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## The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Online Auction ~ Saturday-Monday

Check out <https://one.bidpal.net/lizsueday/welcome> to preview all the amazing items! The auction opens for bidding at 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 6, and runs through 4:00 PM on Monday, March 8.

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## Floor Hockey Next Week!

The athletic department is hosting a shortened floor hockey season March 8-18 for the 5th-8th graders. Each grade level will have two days to play; they will be the only ones present on those days.

COVID precautions include:

- Masks worn at all times
- Players playing in marked lanes (the game will look a lot like the old table top hockey games!)
- Sitting physically distanced
- Each player will have their own stick and goggles for each day
- Equipment will be wiped down daily at the end of the day
- No concessions available
- Players should bring their own water bottles
- No spectators allowed

**Grade 5:** March 8 and 12    **Grade 6:** March 9 and 16

**Grade 7:** March 10 and 17    **Grade 8:** March 11 and 18

Time: 2:55 – 4:15    Permission forms here: [Floor Hockey](#)

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## Kids Heart Challenge (KHC) & American Heart Challenge (AHC)

St. Charles is proud to be hosting this wonderful event once again this year! The challenge takes place during P.E. classes this week and next. Please look for an envelope to come home with your student today or tomorrow, and please see the attachment below for more information.

The Kids Heart Challenge is for the Kindergarten through 4th graders and the American Heart Challenge is for our middle schoolers. (Formerly Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart)

Thank you in advance for your support!

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## Home and School Corner

- **TEACHER FEATURE:** One of our new teachers this year is **ANITA JUNTILLA**. She's a farm girl with a love for Dairy Queen. Her favorite ice cream flavor is chocolate, and she's never really understood a certain fashion trend. Click here to see who the most fascinating person she has ever met is ([Mrs. Juntilla](#)). If your student interacts with Anita, please send her a note of thanks. ([ajuntilla@stchbs.org](mailto:ajuntilla@stchbs.org))
- **STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANGELA BOLLENSEN** is part of the administrative staff. She would love to travel to Italy someday. She has a great piece of advice to share as well as a secret to

getting through long winters. Click here to see the strangest thing she has ever eaten ([Mrs. Bollensen](#)). Please send Angela a note of thanks ([abollensen@stchbs.org](mailto:abollensen@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](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com)

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### **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.

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### **Help your Struggling Learner ~ March 10, 7:00 PM or March 22, 7:00 PM**

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>

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### **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 for your distance learner, click [here](#) for more info and to sign up.

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### **Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:**

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

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### **Parish Corner**

## **Grade Level 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 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. More info: [Wednesday Night Flyer](#)

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](mailto: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](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net)

## **Lenten Opportunities**

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

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

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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)

- ❖ For a quick and full recovery from surgery for our former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara.
- ❖ 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 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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