



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 26 ~ March 25, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FR. MAR 26 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - Staff Development/Retreat Day  
**SA. MAR 27** 10:30 AM Lenten Penance Service (church)  
**MO. MAR 29- MO. APR 05 Spring/Easter Break-- School not in session**  
**TH. APR 01** 7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass (church)  
**FR. APR 02** 3:00 PM Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion (church)  
**SA. APR 03** 8:00 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (church)  
**SU. APR 04** 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass Easter Sunday (church)  
**TU. APR 06-TU. APR 09 Distance Learning**  
**MO. APR 12 In-person Learning Resumes**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Today, I am very proud to present the work of Mr. Hartnett, our 8th grade students, and musical talent of Ms. Villella and Rita M. in the Live Stations of the Cross. Please take the opportunity to go through the Stations with your family at least once and maybe many times in the next week. This 12 minute video is a fantastic way to walk the path of Christ in a way that is moving, meaningful, and engaging for all ages. <https://youtu.be/3Q2owZjU6CE>

Conferences have been great and the outpouring of support and gratitude has been so appreciated by the teachers and me. It is so great to be able to talk with parents! It gives us hope and renews our commitment to deliver the mission of our school.

From all of us here at St. Charles School, we wish you and your family a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
Principal of St. Charles School

### 4th-8th grade Baseball and Softball!

Please see the attached registration form and the letter from coaching staff about the upcoming season.

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### Home and School Corner

Teacher Feature & Staff Spotlights!!

- **MARK KENNEY** is a teacher as well as our Middle School Coordinator. He has many words of wisdom and a favorite meal that will make your mouth water. He shares his favorite thing about working at St. Charles here ([Mr. Kenney](#)). See what the most daring thing he has ever done. If your student interacts with Mr. Kenney, please send him a note of thanks! ([mkenney@stchbs.org](mailto:mkenney@stchbs.org))
- **SHARON RICE** is one of our Kindergarten aides who loves to bake and would start a charity for availability to Catholic Schools for all. Click here to read about something she wished she knew a long time ago. ([Mrs. Rice](#)). There is an awesome photo of her at the Coliseum in Rome. If your student interacts with Mrs. Rice, please send her a note of thanks! ([srice@stchbs.org](mailto:srice@stchbs.org))
- **HEATHER OLSON** is also a Kindergarten aide who feels strongly about flossing before brushing. Her perfect evening is spending time with her family, and she has many funny parenting moments. Click here to read more. ([Mrs. Olson](#)) If your student interacts with Mrs. Olson, please send her a note of thanks! ([holson@stchbs.org](mailto:holson@stchbs.org))
- **ANDREW WAGENBACH** is our dynamic and talented youth director. Read about what he likes to do with his family, what he likes most about youth ministry and what the weirdest food he has ever eaten. Click here to see him with his family. ([Andrew Wagenbach](#)) If your student interacts with Mr. Wagenbach, please send him a note of thanks! ([awagenbach@stchbs.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchbs.org))

**Thank you for helping to honor our teachers and staff!**

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Check out some Home and School roles YOU can help fill for next 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)

## 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.

## NEW: Summer Camps at St. Charles

**Basketball Camp:** Wednesday, June 9 -Friday, June 11. Boys & girls currently in 5th-8th grades

**Volleyball Camp:** Monday, June 14 -Thursday, June 17. Boys & girls currently in 5th-8th grades

**Art Camp:** Monday, June 14-Thursday, June 17. Boys & girls currently in K-4th grade.

[2021 Summer Camps](#)

## 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.

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!**

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.

Got to [stchb.org/youth](http://stchb.org/youth) to find dates and times

#### **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. Pick up a grocery bag in the church atrium to fill with the requested items. 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](#).

#### **Holy Week and Easter at St. Charles** <https://www.stchb.org/bulletins>

#### **22nd Annual "Living Stations of the Cross:**

The "Servants of the Cross" group will re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, April 2nd at two different parishes. For more info: [www.servantsofthecrossmn.com](http://www.servantsofthecrossmn.com).

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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 the repose of the soul of Lorraine Carpenter, grandmother to Tony Carpenter, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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).★**