



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 27 ~ April 8, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 09 Distance Learning  
**LAST DAY TO ORDER THE 2020/21 YEARBOOK**
- SU. APR 11 Divine Mercy Sunday 2:00 PM Confessions/3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotions (church)
- MO. APR 12 **In-person Learning Resumes**  
**NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, wear spirit wear or orange
- TU. APR 13 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)  
2:40 PM 8th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. APR 14 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:30 PM 5th-12th grades youth formation night (church)
- TH. APR 15 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)  
6:30 PM Virtual Purely You meeting for 5th - 7th grade parents
- FR. APR 16 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)  
2:40 PM 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- SU. APR 18 2:00 PM Confirmation (church)
- MO. APR 20 Out-of-Uniform passes may be used
- TU. APR 21 **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION**  
7:00 PM Dessert in the Desert Womens' Council event (Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I trust that your spring break was restful and that this week is not. This is a difficult week for our parents. Every morning at 8:00 AM this week, our staff meets via Google Meet for prayer and to share a little interaction. Each day we pray for our parents and students. We thank you for going through this week with us and for supporting your children at home. We know it is a very tall task to manage your own responsibilities while trying to help your children through their school work. Thank you!

A couple of housekeeping items before I go on. We are returning to in-person learning on Monday, so please be in touch with Keith in the school Health Office if you have symptoms in your household, any exposures, positive tests, or air travel that has not been communicated yet. [kdemarest@stchbs.org](mailto:kdemarest@stchbs.org)

This weekend is Divine Mercy weekend--a time to celebrate and appreciate a merciful God who understands our failures. At St. Charles, the Sacrament of Reconciliation begins at 2:00 PM on Sunday followed by the Divine Mercy Devotions at 3:00 PM. <https://www.stchb.org/>

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on April 18th!

Please look for a longer message from me by early next week.

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

## **LAST CHANCE to order your 2020-21 Yearbook ~ Tomorrow -- Friday, April 9**

Yearbooks must be ordered by 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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## **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!!**

- **PETER VANDERWAAL** is our K-4 music teacher. He would like to learn German and he has been to China! He shares what he is most grateful for here ([Mr. Vanderwaal](#)). If your student interacts with Mr. Vanderwaal, please send him a note of thanks! ([pvanderwaal@stchbs.org](mailto:pvanderwaal@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](#). 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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## **Summer Camps at St. Charles**

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

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

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

[2021 Summer Camps](#)

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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.

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, hosts Wednesday formation nights from 6:30-8:00 PM in the church for all 5th-12th graders. Students will be seated by grade level. More info: [Wednesday Night Flyer](#)

#### **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.

#### **Dessert in the Desert**

Ladies—you are invited for St. Charles Women's Council Dessert in the Desert on Tuesday, April 20, in Doran Hall for a special night focused on the power of prayer. Rosary at 6:40, program at 7:00—but come when you can—no such thing as being late. The evening will begin with a brief summary and discussion on prayer, and end with the opportunity to decorate a prayer box. Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:45 PM—no lines and plenty of time! Questions? Reach out to Catherine at [cahwalker@usfamily.net](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net) or call 612-772-5915.

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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 healing for student Henry R's great uncle as he begins treatment for cancer.
- ❖ 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 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**

Totino-Grade Open House, April 22 ~ <https://www.totinograce.org/>

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.★**