



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 30 ~ April 29, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>FR. APR 30</b>	8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church) 2:40 PM 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)
<b>SA. MAY 01</b>	8:30 AM Spring Parent Retreat (Doran Hall)
<b>MO. MAY 03</b>	Out-of-uniform passes may be used
<b>TU. MAY 04</b>	1:45 PM Middle School Mass with Bishop Cozzens (church) 2:40 PM 8th grade after school youth group (youth room)
<b>WE. MAY 05</b>	8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church) 6:30 PM 5th-12th grades youth formation night (church) 7:00 PM Parent Session: Technology & Social Media (online)
<b>TH. MAY 06</b>	8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
<b>FR. MAY 07</b>	8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church) 2:40 PM 5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
<b>SA. MAY 08</b>	8:30 AM Spring Parent Retreat (Doran Hall)

### Looking Ahead

May 14 ~ School not in session

May 31 ~ School not in session

June 3 ~ Last day of preschool/pre-K

June 4 ~ Last day of school for K-8th (half day)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

To begin with, a couple of shout outs to:

- Mrs. Flynn receiving the Honor Teacher Award from MISF during a virtual ceremony tonight at 7:00 PM
- Ms. Meidl, who will be Mrs. Lambrecht after Saturday. She's getting married!

Please keep them in your prayers.

This Tuesday, May 4, Bishop Cozzens will be paying a visit to St. Charles. We are excited to welcome Bishop Cozzens to our school to pray with our students and celebrate Mass. The visit will begin with a visit to each of our K-3 classrooms for some time to connect with our students, pray, and give a blessing. After that, Bishop Cozzens will celebrate Mass with our 4th-8th grade students in our church. We are looking forward to this occasion and feel blessed to have another opportunity to connect with one of our local bishops.

MAP testing is underway and will be complete by May 7. It is always a challenge to motivate students to take the test seriously in the spring; this year is no exception, and it may be even more challenging!

We are trying something new to motivate students to do their best on their MAP test by giving away some prizes. We contemplated gift cards but had a hard time settling on a card that would be interesting to all students. We settled on one that is green with a picture of Abraham Lincoln on it. You guessed it. Everyone knows what to do with a \$5 bill. There will be a top score prize for each test at each grade level and a most growth prize for each test at each grade level. Students who are high achievers have the best shots at winning the top score prizes and students who generally perform on or below grade level will have the best shots at winning the most growth prizes. Each student can only win one prize at their grade level. Other prizes will go to the next best score or margin of growth. Every student has a shot at these prizes. But wait, there's more! Each grade level is working as a team to hit the grade level of projected growth for each test, and if they do this, they will earn a movie afternoon during the month of May. This will probably be scheduled on a rainy afternoon. ;-)

What we reinforce with our students is that we just want them to give us their best effort so that we can capture an accurate measurement of their growth this year.

This week has been filled with interviews to fill the positions of teachers moving on at the end of this school year. I'm very pleased to share that we are attracting excellent candidates who are passionate about Catholic education and who are highly qualified. Tomorrow, I'm going to begin drafting the staff and parent surveys I mentioned earlier. I hope to be launching them by the end of next week.

St. Charles parents, the sun is back, and we are on the verge of the month of May, the fastest month of the year. Please partner with us in making this month great for our kids! We want to finish strong and finish with some fun. Your cooperation and partnership has pulled us through the year this far, and we will continue to rely on and appreciate your support. Look for an announcement in the next week about an end-of-year gathering outdoors for our community. We need something fun at the end of the year on our calendar that we can all look forward to. We've got this!

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



## St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	On 4/15	On 4/22	On 4/29
Current <b>New</b> Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	3	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	18	21	21
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	0	0	0

\*COVID-19 cases include all student & staff cases whether or not a 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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### \*\*\*\*\* NEWLY UPDATED SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

**Please check the new dates, times, and grade levels. Floor Hockey has now been added! If you have already registered, please check the new times and dates. If you are not able to make the new times work, please let us know.**

- **Basketball Camp:** Tuesday, June 8 - Friday, June 11. For boys & girls currently in 3rd-8th grades
- **Floor Hockey Camp:** Tuesday, June 8 - Friday, June 11. For boys & girls currently in 4th-8th grades\*\*
- **Volleyball Camp:** Monday, June 14 - Thursday, June 17. For boys & girls currently in 3rd-8th grades
- **Art Camp:** Monday, June 14 - Thursday, June 17. For boys & girls currently in K-8th grades.
- **All permission forms and details here:** [2021 Summer Camps](#)

\*\*6th, 7th, and 8th graders who play basketball in the morning and want to play floor hockey in the afternoon are welcome to bring a lunch to eat between basketball and hockey.

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### Parent Session: Technology and Social Media ~ May 5 or May 18 at 7:00 PM

The use of social media and technology is one of the most popular areas of concern for parents of children and adolescents. How much is too much? How do we keep our kids safe online? What about the constant social comparisons? This session sponsored by CSCOE and hosted by Dr. Jules Nolan will focus on the latest research on use of social media and technology. It will also help us understand the

relationship between brain development and what drives the need to feel connected online. Parenting tips will be offered. [technology/social media](#)

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## Home and School Corner

- **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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## St. Charles Baseball and Softball

The athletic calendar is on the school website under the activities tab or you can find it here:.

<https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/athletic-calendar/>

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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

### NEW: Spring Parent Retreat ~ this Saturday OR next Saturday

All parents are invited to the Spring Parent Retreat from 8:30 AM-11:00 AM on either Saturday, May 1, or Saturday, May 8. Each day will be the same, so pick the one that works best for you and your family. Come for talks, discussion, and prayer. Jen Messing will be presenting on the Theology of the Body and the Domestic Church. Great breakout sessions. Hope you can find time for this little retreat before the end of the school year! More details: [Parent Retreat](#)

### Extreme Faith Camp: Family Edition: 1st - 5th Graders

This summer we are able to offer something a little different! We will be having our first EFC Day Camp for 1st-5th graders: July 6-8 from 2:00-5:00 PM. Hope your child can join us and you can too. From 4:30-5:00 each day there will be an adult formation talk on the topic of the day. Then at 5:00 PM, join other families on the grass for a picnic and fellowship till 6:30 PM. See the flyer and permission form attached and hope you can join us for this great event!

Calling all current 1st-5th graders for July 6-8 from 2:00-6:30 PM

Details here: [Family Edition Extreme Faith Camp](#)

## 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.

**5th Grade:** 5/7, 5/28    **6th Grade:** 5/21    **7th Grade:** 5/11, 5/25    **8th Grade:** 5/4, 5/18

## 5th-12th Grade Wednesday Youth 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 attached.

## 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.

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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)

- ❖ In thanksgiving for a successful heart surgery and prayers for a complete and quick recovery for Emma, older sister to students Brynn and Aiden,.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for student Henry R's great uncle.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.
- ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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## Additional Links

St. Charles Athletic Calendar ~ <https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/athletic-calendar/>

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.★**