



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did
Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

During the month of March, we **'press on' To Be Fit**. Fortitude is one of the Cardinal Virtues. It ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. During Lent, as we strive to become closer to God and to live our lives as God desires, we need to face our temptations and struggles with fortitude. We need to persevere in living our Baptismal calling. We need to use God's gifts of grace to **Press On To Be Fit** for a place in His Kingdom!

"Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." James 1:2-3

Tuition & Fees for the 2021-2022 school year! Sorry for the delay. We hoped to text documents to all families this past week regarding Tuition costs for the next school year, online forms to be completed, etc. In creating a few new online forms, we were delayed. Please look for an email on Monday afternoon and carefully read and follow the directions provided. Thanks everyone! -Rob S.

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Thursday, April 1st	No School	eLearning Day - Holy Thursday
Friday, April 2nd	No School	Good Friday
Mon., April 5th - Fri. April 9th	No School	Spring Break



March 19th prayer service with Bishop Rhoades - You are invited to pray with us!

In this Year of St. Joseph, we will have our entire school join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a prayer service on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19, at 1 p.m. The prayer service will be live-streamed from the Chapel of St. Joseph at Saint Joseph High School. To participate, visit the [Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend](https://www.diocesefw.org) YouTube or Facebook pages by searching "@diocesefwbs." This event will also be made available in Spanish through the Hispanic Ministry on Facebook @MinisterioHispanoFWSB. We gladly share this information with our school parents and our broader school community. Bishop's prayer service is a wonderful opportunity to teach our students and staff about St. Joseph and to unite our schools and communities in prayer with Bishop Rhoades.

'St. Joseph Table' Food Collection to Celebrate March 19 - The Feast of St. Joseph! A tradition in Sicily, as well as in many parishes dedicated to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, is the [St. Joseph Table](#). This is traditionally a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms to the poor. To help us celebrate the Year of St. Joseph here at St. Charles School, as well as to follow the Lenten practice of almsgiving, we will have a **food drive the week of March 15-19** to assist the food pantry at St. Joseph Catholic Church here in Fort Wayne. Suggested items to donate for this food pantry are:

Pre-K	canned tuna, chicken, or other meat	Grade 4	canned tuna, chicken, or other meat
Kdg	canned soup	Grade 5	canned soup
Grade 1	pasta	Grade 6	pasta
Grade 2	canned vegetables	Grade 7	toilet paper
Grade 3	cereal	Grade 8	cereal

Year of St. Joseph! With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021. The announcement is here: [Year of St. Joseph](#)

The actual Apostolic Letter is good spiritual reading, easy to follow, and leads to prayerful reflection. To enjoy, [simply click here!](#)

The reason for issuing this letter was the anniversary year but also the pandemic as mentioned in the introduction:

Now, one hundred and fifty years after his proclamation as Patron of the Catholic Church by Blessed Pius IX (8 December 1870), I would like to share some personal reflections on this extraordinary figure, so close to our own human experience. For, as Jesus says, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Mt 12:34). My desire to do so increased during these months of pandemic, when we experienced, amid the crisis, how "our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history. Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services and public safety, volunteers, priests, men and women religious, and so very many others. They understood that no one is saved alone... How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many fathers,

mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer. How many are praying, making sacrifices and interceding for the good of all? [6] Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

The Pope ends the apostolic letter with a beautiful prayer to St. Joseph. Holy cards with this prayer have been given to all the students this week. Since our Holy Father asks us to pray to St. Joseph frequently, and especially on his various feast days or other devotional days dedicated to him, we will pray this prayer on most Wednesdays in school. Wednesday is the traditional day to honor Saint Joseph as Saturday is the traditional day to honor our Blessed Mother.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

This Lent, every parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have confessions available on Tuesday, March 9, from 6-8 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. Visit www.diocesefwsb.org/light.



St. Charles Borromeo School students in grades 6-7-8 will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday, March 9, during the school day. Students in grades 2-3-4-5 will have an opportunity on Thursday, March 11.

Calendar Update

March 7	3rd Sunday of Lent
March 9	Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 6-7-8 IREAD-3 assessment (parts 1-2) for grade 3 students
March 10	IREAD-s assessment (part 3) for grade 3 students
March 11	Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 2-3-4-5
March 12	Report Cards go home
March 14	4th Sunday of Lent
March 21	5th Sunday of Lent
March 28	Palm Sunday - Holy Week begins

Students of the Week - Congratulations to: Charles Sweeney, Faith Eisaman, Cooper Eisaman, Gavin Wirt, Molly Rider, Brooklyn Chaney, Wyatt Isenbarger, Alaina Yurek, Sebastian Bacak, Charlotte Pfeiffer, Philomena Koehl, Ben Snowball, Lucy Osenga, Lauren Campbell, Delaney Downey, Maria Werschky, Lincoln Sanger, John Herrera, Lizzy Tippmann

ILEARN/IREAD-3 2021- ILEARN is Indiana's online computer adaptive assessment designed to measure your child's proficiency of the Indiana Academic Standards in Grades 3–8, Biology and U.S. Government. ILEARN fulfills both state and federal legislative requirements as the accountability assessment for Indiana students.

What resources are available to help prepare my child for ILEARN?

- Indiana's Released Items Repository allows students to interact with released items and try some of the tools and features at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-sample-items-and-scoring>
- Indiana's ILEARN Portal provides information and resources for understanding the assessment at: <https://ilearn.portal.cambiumast.com/users/students-and-families.stml>
- The *ILEARN for Families* website answers questions about ILEARN at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-families>

The State of Indiana has designated Monday, April 19 through Friday, May 14 as the ILEARN testing window. St. Charles plans to begin the tests on Monday, April 19, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Tuesday, April 27. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time. All testing will be online this year. **Gr. 3-8 students will be using their Chromebooks. All grade 3-8 students will need headphones/earbuds for testing.**

All students in grade 3 will take **IREAD-3** during the designated testing window of March 8- March 19. This test will be done online and should be completed, if students are not absent, on the mornings of March 9-10 Further information is available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread-3>.

All students must take these tests in person at school. There is no remote testing. We will work to schedule those students that might be quarantined or that are remote at the time to get their tests completed during the test window.

YEARBOOKS NEED TO BE ORDERED BY TODAY

It is time to order your 2020-2021 St. Charles yearbook! NEW this year: All orders can be placed and paid for online by visiting www.inter-state.com/yearbook and entering this code: **54210M**. Envelope orders were due before dismissal today. Online orders will be accepted through this evening, March 5th. No late orders will be accepted. The yearbooks cost \$17.00 each. Yearbooks include the school photos of all students PK-8 as well as photos of school sports' teams and various activities throughout the school year. These provide great memories of the students' academic year at St. Charles!

Class Composites Available to Order for Grades PreK - 7

In previous years, the classroom composite pictures were ordered as part of student picture packages. This year, the picture company did not include these classroom composite pictures as an option in the student picture packages parents purchased. However, you can still get a classroom composite picture. Orders can be placed online until Wednesday, March 10, 2021. Here is the link to order your child's classroom composite picture: <https://inter-state.com/order>. Use order code **56505VQ**. The composite is \$5.00 and payment is made online at time of order.

Class Composite order forms for students in grade 8 were sent home 3 weeks ago.

Girl Scout Cookies

New dates added! Only 2 weeks left to get your fix. Girl scout cookies freeze very well if you cannot partake until after Lent and are still only \$4 per box! Please direct any questions (quarantine delivery, other forms of payment, donate instead, etc) to Sydney Wilder 260-413-9585. Using the link below to order for pickup Friday, you can order your favorite cookies (including this year's brand new french toast inspired Toast-Yay) and pre-pay via credit card.

<https://app.abcsmartcookies.com/#/virtual-booth-landing/a08d0470-0d25-eb11-9fb3-0003ff502ee1>.

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ST. CHARLES - K OF C DRIVE THRU LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 19 - 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Cost - \$10 per meal

Includes fish, wedge potato, cole slaw, tartar sauce, applesauce and a roll.

Pick up at the Cafeteria - Door #9

St. Charles Cardinals Tennis Coach Needed

If you enjoy tennis, consider coaching Cardinal Tennis. This club is open to boys and girls from 5th to 8th grade. The season usually lasts approximately 6 weeks (second week of April through May). Please contact Danielle Meyer by email at dabameyer@gmail.com or by phone (260) 602-8144 if you have any questions. I am willing to help set up matches if needed.

St. Charles Tennis

Also, if you have a student in 5th through 8th grade interested in tennis please email Danielle Meyer: dabameyer@gmail.com. Even students with no prior tennis experience are encouraged to play!

SCRIP NEWS



Celebrate St. Patrick! – This week we turned our calendars to a new month, March; and March is the month we remember our blessed St. Patrick. **SCRIP** will have a St. Patrick's Day giveaway. Orders placed **March 12 – 15** will automatically qualify for the drawing. Watch for more details and be sure to place a **SCRIP** order next week.

"Sharing Jesus in the Family" – As you prayerfully ponder your commitment response, we would like you to consider the impact you can make when you purchase **SCRIP** gift cards. Using **SCRIP** gift cards to pay for your gas, groceries, dining out, prescriptions, shoes & clothing, haircuts, and home improvements purchases creates a rebate that is pure profit for the parish and for you, remember the profit is split 50/50! By design **SCRIP** rebates are pure profit from everyday purchases. It's a simple yet powerful way to support your parish.

SCRIP Tip – If any of your children will be needing **orthodontia**, please be sure and check out the dentist's that offer a rebate through the ST. CHARLES **SCRIP** program. It's an easy way to support the parish and put a little money back into your pocket.

Don't forget you can order SCRIP online. Here is the link:

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/scrip>

VOLUNTEERS:

Mar. 8 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Kristine O'Neal

Mar. 12 - Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice

Mar. 12 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames

Mar. 13 - Cathy Jacob, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Mar. 14 - Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass

Mar. 15 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

Mar. 19 - Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams

Mar. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kristine O'Neal

Mar. 20 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Mar. 21 - Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

March 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

8 Taco Salad w/Black Beans Cheese Corn Doritos Pears Milk	9 Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Green Beans Apple Milk	10 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Peaches Milk	11 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk	12 Lenten Friday Bosco Sticks w/marinara Broccoli Go-Gurt Mixed Fruit Milk
15 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Milk	16 Chicken Patty Fries Baked Beans Scooby Snack Pineapple Milk	17 Ham & Turkey Sub Veggies & Dip Doritos Banana Milk	18 Cheeseburger Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Apricots Milk	19 Lenten Friday Breadsticks w/Cheese Broccoli Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
22 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli w/Cheese Soft Pretzel Pears Milk	23 Scoops w/Taco Meat Black Beans Corn Fruit Salad Milk	24 Corn Dog Tater Tots Salad w/Ranch Mixed Fruit Milk	25 Cheese Omelette w/salsa Hash Browns Pancake Mandarine Oranges Milk	26 Lenten Friday Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels, Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
29 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Caesar Salad Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	30 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sun Chips Veggies & Dip Cheese stick Scooby Snack Apple Milk	31 Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Peaches Milk	April 1 Holy Thursday No School	April 2 Good Friday No School

Lunch Prices 2020-2021

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MyPaymentPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentplus.com or by calling 1-877-237-0946 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$14.00 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.00 in the account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
Payments are used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.90), Extra Entree (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45)				
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