



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418

*The Mission of St. Charles Borromeo parish is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in union with the Roman Catholic Church.*

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. Charles School is committed to cultivating Faith & Knowledge for Life. Request a tour or visit us online and discover the difference of Catholic education and faith-filled staff.



*"St. Charles is more than a school; it's a community. You can tell from the moment you visit that everyone truly cares about your child and is there to see them excel."*  
- Angela G., parent



St. Charles offers:  
Half-day and and full-day Kindergarten; Reasonable class sizes; Faith-filled and dedicated staff; On-site special education services & remedial support; Weekly specialist classes including PE, Art, Spanish, Music, Library, and Technology!



Our Mission:  
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ who strive for excellence in Faith, Virtue, Service, and Academics. Come check out our students' work at our Learning Festival and Open House!

## St. Charles Open House & Learning Festival Sunday, Jan. 26, 11 am to 1 pm

Lots to explore at St. Charles School this Sunday. Take a self-guided tour of each grade level to see student projects and demonstrations. Stay for the KC Pancake breakfast and Pro-Life Bake Sale. Enrollment information for 2020-21 available!



## From the Pastor's Desk

**T**his week is Catholic Schools week. It's an opportunity for us to celebrate the gift of Catholic education. Although Catholic schools have changed over the years the mission remains the same.

The children who attend St. Charles Catholic school can expect to not only get a good education but to learn and grow in their Catholic faith as well.

I am convinced that unless a Catholic school has a clear mission to help students grow in the Catholic faith then we might as well close the doors. At St. Charles we have a clear mission, which is; St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is dedicated to making disciples of Jesus Christ who strive for excellence in faith, virtue, service and academics.

A Catholic school exists to help children become disciples of Jesus Christ and grow in the Catholic faith. This is not an easy thing to maintain in our secular culture.

I cannot be the only one who is committed to this mission. Every member of the school staff must also hold to this mission. At St. Charles we are blessed to have a faithful principal, teachers and staff who are committed to the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ within the context of the Catholic faith.

But in order for it to be truly effective, parents must also be committed to this mission. In fact they are the most important part in the mission. We have many wonderful and faith-filled parents whose main goal is to get their children to heaven. They make many sacrifices to send their children to a Catholic school because their children's faith is very important to them.

We all play a part but we must be united with one mission.

In the reading for Mass this weekend we hear: "I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose."

When a Catholic school is committed to its mission, and works together for the same purpose, exercising their respective roles, then a Catholic School can flourish.

St. Charles school is doing this well and, as a result, is flourishing.

Several years ago we set a goal to reach 320 students by 2020. I am happy to say that we reached that goal!

My gratitude to our principal, Danny Kieffer, and the teachers, staff, students, parents, volunteers and benefactors who make all of this possible.

But we know that it's not enough just to increase enrollment, we also want to increase the faith of the children and their families.

We want to see children and their families grow deeper in the faith. This is our purpose as a Catholic school.

Each year, and this year in particular, we work with families who want to become Catholic and have their children, and maybe even themselves baptized and receiving the sacraments.

When I see this, I am convinced that this is what Catholic education is all about.

We want to increase the number of students in our classrooms so that we can increase the number of souls in Heaven.

In the Gospel, Jesus calls the disciples to be fishers of men. We are all called to do this but we may not know how to fish or where to fish.

My dad, who taught me how to fish, used to always say, "Fish where the fish are." In light of this, one could say that there's a big school of fish at St Charles. Our mission is to catch these souls for Christ and bring them into the boat of the Church so that they can, as we heard in the first reading, experience abundant joy and great rejoicing in Heaven.

God bless,

Fr. Przybilla

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

**SUNDAY**

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week

**MONDAY**

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

**TUESDAY**

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

**FRIDAY**

St. John Bosco, Priest

**NEXT SUNDAY**

The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life



**SAINT CHARLES**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week is a big event in our community each year. It is an opportunity to celebrate our Catholic Faith and the gift of having a school where our kids can be formed by Faith and Knowledge. If you're a frequent reader of my bulletin articles, you know that I think St. Charles and all Catholic Schools are a gift to our Church, our children, and our nation. But, as a Catholic School principal, I had better think that way!

In preparing for Catholic Schools week I did some research about Catholic Schools. I found some information published by the Center for Education Reform, an organization with no religious affiliation. One of the quotes that caught my attention was, "Catholic schools tend to operate as communities rather than bureaucracies, which links to higher levels of teacher commitment, student engagement, and student achievement." This did not catch my attention because it is news to me. It brought a smile to my face to hear what the outside world thinks of the work we are doing. They recognize the value even if they don't share our faith and the belief system that guides our mission.

This quote points out one of our greatest strengths, in my humble opinion. When a community is willing to invest in their youth, the children grow up knowing that they are loved, they matter and that one day they will be charged with forming the next generation.

Tuition is a reality we face in Catholic Schools. We offer financial aid for families in need, and discounts for staff at St. Charles, but every parent pays some tuition, including me. Although sometimes I wish there was no tuition, it does ensure an investment from our parents.

Tuition a consistent reminder that a faith-based education requires investment, and we all want to get the most out of

our investments. Parents do this by partnering with our teachers, being of service to our school, and forming their children in the faith at home.

Another reality of Catholic Education is that our pay scales do not look the same as public school pay scales. Of course, I wish it was not that way. It is difficult to balance tuition that families can afford, having the resources needed to provide an excellent Catholic education and competitive staff compensation. This points to the investment that our teachers and support staff make in our children. Each of my staff could have chosen to be somewhere else, but they chose Catholic Education at St. Charles Borromeo. They are here because they believe in our mission and they are each investing in our children just like the parents are.

Aside from the investment from our parents and staff, we have you, our parishioners. Your support of the parish and donations to our school are your investment in our youth. Approximately 15% of the support going from you to our parish is passed on as subsidy to support the operation of our school. I am extremely grateful for this support, it makes our mission possible. This triangle of support from our parents, staff members and parishioners is what makes our school operate like a community, like a family. A community that invests in their youth is a community with a future. I often tell people that my job is to make sure the pews in St. Charles Borromeo Church are full in 20 years, I want you to know that I can't do this job without you.

With Deep Gratitude,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## Sacraments & Liturgy

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:00 AM Mass or Following Mass.

For more info: [stchb.org/baptism](http://stchb.org/baptism) or contact the parish office at 612-781-6529.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact one of our clergy at least six months prior to date of marriage to begin marriage preparation.

For more info: [stchb.org/marriage](http://stchb.org/marriage).

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b> —8 am Jim & John Buchmann
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27</b> —8 am Mary Ann Brennan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28</b> —8 am Paul & Nancy Barrett
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29</b> —8 am Lorretta Widuch
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30</b> —8 am Raymond Krokus
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31</b> —8 am Helen Maciazka
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1</b> —8 am Reparation for Abortion 5 pm Frederick Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2</b> —8 am Louis Lopata



The Knights of Columbus invite you to attend the Pancake Breakfast TODAY! in the school cafeteria from 11 am to 1 pm. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and help support St. Charles School. A free will offering is encouraged.

SUNDAY MASSES

5:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DAILY MASS

8:00 AM Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 8:30 to 9:00 AM
3:30 to 4:30 PM
Wednesdays 7:30 to 7:50 AM
5:00 to 5:30 PM

At Parish Office by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Open from 12:00 Noon on Sunday to 3:00 PM on Saturday. (See p. 6)

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Parish Website: stchb.org
School Website: stchbschool.org

Baby Formula and Diaper Drive NOW!

Diapers of all sizes are needed, and all kinds of formula are accepted. Please place your donations in the playpens in the Atrium and by Church entrances. Thank you!

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH-WIDE SURVEY!

We need your help! The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed via smartphone, tablet or computer at disciplemakerindex.com from February 1 – March 1 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

If you don't use a smartphone, tablet or computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass. You can also obtain a paper copy by contacting the Parish Office at 612-781-6529.

Jim Byrne with LPi will be working on setting up the advertising for our Weekly Bulletin the week of Jan. 27, 2020. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes our bulletin possible and at no cost to the parish. The ads are also tax deductible. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting the parish with a Last Will and Testament or community service organizations such as emergency pregnancy counseling or Birthright. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help! If you are interested or want more information, you can call Jim at (651-895-4979) or call the parish office the week of Jan. 27, 2020. We also ask that you patronize the people who do take ads and help support their businesses.



BAPTISM. The community welcomes and rejoices in the baptism of Alexander Johnson, son of Adam and Angela.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

SUNDAY

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 /1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

MONDAY

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 /Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-7, 10-11 /Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40

V.I.P. Club

The V.I.P. Club is hosting a Valentine’s Party on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 in Doran Hall. Social Hour is 11:30 am with luncheon at noon. Come join us for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including cranberry sauce! Tickets are \$15. We will be selling tickets after all Masses the weekends of January 18-19 and January 25-26. Look for the booth in the Atrium on those days. Parish members are welcome! Buy tickets in the Atrium this weekend or next, OR call Donna Kripotos, 612-781-3947 or Dottie Roman 612-781-3947 for more information! All are welcome! Join us!  
**Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 19**

Community

**Modern Handmaid’s Tale:  
 The Ethics of Surrogacy, Egg Donation,  
 and Beyond**

**Tuesday, February 4, St. Odilia’s**

**Wednesday, February 5, University of St. Thomas**

With the global fertility industry poised to reach \$52+ billion by 2025 (MarketWatch), the push to legalize (or keep legal) troubling technologies is stronger than ever. Come hear a renowned bioethics speaker discuss the dangers of surrogacy and its related procedures while building a solid moral foundation for understanding the implications.

**Jennifer Lahl**

R.N., M.A., President of the Center for Bioethics and Culture Network

**Feb. 4**

**St. Odilia** 3495 Victoria St. N.

Shoreview, MN 55126

6:45 pm—Hospitality

7 pm— Presentation

8:30-9 pm—Q&A

Cost: Free-will offering

More details at [www.stodilia.org](http://www.stodilia.org)

**Feb. 5**

St. Thomas, 3M Auditorium, Owens Science Center

7 pm- Presentation

8:15 pm—Q&A

8:45 pm Light Reception

Cost: Free-will Offering

More details at [www.argumentclub.org](http://www.argumentclub.org)

**At St. Charles This Week**

**Sunday, January 26**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS, 10 am**

Baby Formula and Diaper Drive, Atrium, 8– 11 am

K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST, School, 11 am– 1 pm

Learning Festival, School, 11 am

Pro-Life Bake Sale, School, 11 am– 1 pm

**Monday, January 27**

**Tuesday, January 28**

Jr. High Bible Series, Youth Room, 2:40—4 pm

First Reconciliation ESR/Day School 6:30—8:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 29**

Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm

Jr. High Open Youth Room, 2:40—4 pm

Confirmation Class, 6:30– 8 pm

Choir Practice, Choir Loft, 7– 9 pm

HS Youth Group, Youth Room, 8-9 pm

**Thursday, January 30**

Men’s Bible Study, Doran Hall, 6:30 am

RCIA, St. John Education Center, 7 pm

**Friday, January 31**

School Mass, Church. 8 am

Jr. High St. JP II Society, Youth Room, 2:40– 4 pm

**Saturday, February 1**

First Saturday Rosary, Church, 7:30 am

Mass for Reparation for Abortion, Church, 8 am

Bless of Expectant Parents, Religious Articles, 8:45 am

**Sunday, February 2**

Blessing of Candles, Church, 7:45 am

**Online Calendar: [www.stchb.org/calendar](http://www.stchb.org/calendar)**

**Email updates: [stchb.flocknotes.com](mailto:stchb.flocknotes.com)**

Check out [idretreats.org/why-outdoors](http://idretreats.org/why-outdoors) for 2020 **Into the Deep Retreats!**  
 Retreats for teens, adults, couples, moms and daughters, and more!



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?



- Sunday 26—Rev. Allen Kuss
Monday 27—Rev. Stephen LaCanne
Tuesday 28—Very Rev. Charles Lachowitzer
Wednesday 29—Rev. Roland Lajoie, SM
Thursday 30—Rev. Nathan LaLiberte
Friday 31—Abp. Bernard Hebda, Bp. Andrew Cozzens
Saturday 1—Pope Francis
Sunday 2—Rev. Troy Przybilla

Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

Table with 2 columns: Adorers needed (2, 1, 0) and corresponding status (2 adorers needed, Only 1 scheduled adoror, 1 needed, Two or more adorers already scheduled, No adoration at this time)

Please check the table below and contact Tom or Bonnie Brever at bonnitamom@gmail.com or 612-789-6318 if you are able to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all of our faithful adorers. If you are not able to commit to a regular weekly hour, all are welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are

Grid showing adoration hours from 12 AM to 11 PM across days of the week (Sun-Sat) with '1' indicating an adoror is needed.

Weekly Content Suggestions from FORMED.org Visit stchb.formed.org JANUARY SAINTS

- JAN. 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Watch: Ready Reasons: Is Mary the Mother of God? Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God
JAN. 2 STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NANZIANZEN Study: Symbolon, LTF: Session 10: Social Catholic Teaching
JAN. 5 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Watch: Ready Reasons: Were the Magi at Jesus' Birth? Listen: God Made Man
JAN. 12 BAPTISM OF THE LORD Study: Reborn: The Rite Explained Study: Wild Goose: Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire
JAN. 21 ST. AGNES Listen: Women Made New Study: YDisciple: True Beauty Chastity
JAN. 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN Watch: Why I Left Planned Parenthood Kids: The Value of Life
JAN. 24 ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Study: True Reformers: St. Francis de Sales Read: Introduction to the Devout Life
JAN. 25 CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Study: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Ep. 1: Spreading the Gospel Listen: From Love, By Love, For Love
JAN. 28 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS Study: Symbolon: LTF: Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision Listen: Pints With Aquinas: 12 Stories about Aquinas
JAN. 31 ST. JOHN BOSCO Watch: Saint John Bosco

Be good. This will make your angel happy. When sorrows and misfortunes, physical or spiritual, afflict you, turn to your guardian angel with strong trust and he will help you.

~St. John Bosco

# WORLD DAY of the SICK 2020



*10:00am Mass  
celebrated by  
Archbishop Bernard Hebda  
followed by reception & talk  
by Dr. Tod Worner*

*Saturday,  
February 8th, 2020  
10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Church of Saint Agnes  
535 Thomas Avenue West,  
St. Paul, MN 55103*

*For the sick, caregivers,  
health care professionals  
& chaplains*

*Email [curatioevent@gmail.com](mailto:curatioevent@gmail.com),  
call 1-844-CURATIO, or visit  
[curatioapostolate.com](http://curatioapostolate.com)  
Saint Agnes is  
handicapped accessible.*

*The World Day of the Sick is also the  
feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes.  
Following the Holy Mass there will be  
optional blessings with Lourdes Water.  
There will also be a reception and  
a talk by Dr. Tod Worner following mass.  
Dr. Worner is a Catholic convert,  
practicing internal medicine physician  
and is the managing editor at  
"Word on Fire" Catholic ministries.*

