



2021-2022

Better FOR Others
Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46

THE SUNDAY SCOOP OCTOBER 17, 2021

Good Sunday morning!

On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded today in the Gospel reading: "Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." Being a servant to others means being Better FOR Others. How are you living this theme - as parents and as families? For a great two and a half minute reflection on this message, connecting to a humble saint, watch this video: <https://bible.usccb.org/podcasts/video/2021-10-17-reflection-146>

As mentioned about a month ago, **we are planning a Veterans Day Honor assembly and other activities.** We truly want to recognize and honor our veterans on November 11. We want to put together a video of all of our loved ones who served our country to protect our freedom and democracy. **We would love for you to send in a photo of any loved ones who are United States Veterans. With the photo, we would like to know name, branch of service, years of service and rank (if known) of your veteran - please also add the relationship to your child(ren) - (aunt/uncle, cousin, grandparent, older sibling, parent, etc.)** You can send the photo and information to Mrs. K at akwiatkowski@saintcharlesschool.org or to me at eupdegrove@saintcharlesschool.org. **We would like these photos and information by October 29.** So far, we only have two photos from families - we look forward to receiving the photos and honoring our brave veterans.

Tomorrow is the start of regular school shoes for grades 1-8. Tennis shoes will only be worn on PE days and dress down days.

This week, our seventh graders will be arriving to school dressed as characters from The Outsiders. This is part of the culminating activities planned by our creative junior high ELA teacher, Mr. Jon Vasey. Students will know what day is their day.

Monday is **Student Savers, orchestra lessons and rehearsal, Power of the Pen, and junior high math lab.**

Monday is also the second mandatory meeting for parents of students who will be receiving sacraments this school year. Our speaker is Fr. Patrick Schultz. The meeting will begin at 7pm and will last one hour. It will be in Lower Parish Hall - across from the church. You will leave with some great food for thought as Catholic adults. See you there.

Tuesday is band lessons and rehearsal (rehearsal is back to after school.) Third graders will also collect pop tabs on Tuesday.

Wednesday is morning Mass at 7am - with Mrs. Hamer. It is also **drama club rehearsal after school for certain actors** - check your child's schedule.

Thursday is Cleveland Browns dress down day! If your child does not have a Browns shirt - certainly any general football or orange/brown shirt is awesome. Leave those shirts and jerseys for other NFL teams at home on Thursday. Please remember that leggings/yoga-style are not modest pants for school and should not be worn unless shorts or a skirt is worn over them.

Thursday is also morning math help for grade five. After school is chess club and Power of the Pen.

Friday is morning math help for grade six. Mass for the school (this week grades 1-7) is at 8:30am. All are welcome.

Friday is the second high school shadow day for our eighth graders. There is no school at Saint Charles for eighth grade - and we hope you have a good day at a high school and that the experience helps the students decide on their new home for the next four years.

Are you ready for Trunk or Treat?!?! This Friday evening is the first major PTU event for families and we are excited to gather outside, in costumes, with music and pizza and water and of course, candy! The large parking lot on Wilber Ave. opens at 5:30pm and the lot will close to cars entering at 6:00pm (giving you time to decorate your car if you so wish). If you are not able to stay until 9pm, please park in the small lot at the east end of the school or in the Charles Ave. lot and walk over. The trick or treating begins at 6:15pm. Right now, it looks like it will be a cool and clear evening.

Speaking of Friday and PTU - all membership forms and dues need to be in by Friday. In order to be a part of Trunk or Treat and other PTU sponsored events, your family needs to be a member. If you do not remember if you sent in your form and dues - email me and I will pass your question along to PTU. **Some other PTU events being planned for members - Mother/Son event on November 12 at Scene 75 and the Evening with Santa on December 16** (for members with students in preschool through grade two). Details will be released closer to the dates.

Good luck to our fifth and sixth grade football players (playing for Holy Family) at Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin field in Chardon at 2:30pm today. Since it is a playoff game, there is a cost to enter. If interested, get tickets in advance at

www.ccdocle.org/cyotickets

Rookie Tackle 5th 6th grade, Holy Family Coach Gibson

Thank you, as always, for sharing your children with us at Saint Charles. We are a blessed community!

Have a wonderful rest of your Sunday. **And, of course, Go Browns!!**

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