



Family Folder – Wednesday, February 11, 2026

From Father Reither:

Praise God we are having some nicer weather here so that the kids can play outside again! It was great having the kids sing at Creamery Creek yesterday. It is a great act of service for the residents whom you could tell enjoyed the music and were having a good time. I am glad we were able to reschedule our time to give the kids this opportunity!

God bless,
Fr. Reither

Project Heifer update: The students decided on purchasing clean water pumps, pigs, garden seeds, and bees with the money raised by the students along with donations from people from the parish. Project Heifer will distribute these to villages in need, adding a teacher to help the villagers be successful with their gifts. Our contribution was matched by others so we doubled out efforts in taking care of God's family. In our prayers we asked God to bless these gifts and the people who desperately need them. The generosity of St. Charles parents and community is truly a blessing.

Creamery Creek Concert: It was a wonderful day for our concert and the Creamery Creek commons area was full of residents who came out to hear us sing. It was recorded and you can see it on our Facebook page.

February Parent/Teacher conferences: These are scheduled for Thursday, **February 19**, and are optional. Your child's teacher may contact you if they feel the need for a conference. You are also welcome to contact your child's teacher if you feel the need for a conference.

2026-2027 School Year: Enrollment is open for St. Charles 3K-6th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are interested, OR if you know of families that may be interested, please have them call the office (608) 689-2642 for an application. You may also call or email Fr. Reither (608-689-2646; treither@diolclergy.org), OR Mrs. Hytry (608-689-2642; phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

Family Accounts: As we brought in Julie as our new Administrative Assistant in December, she has undertaken an internal review of our student tuition, breakfast, lunch and extended care accounts and has updated the format in which they will be recorded. On some of our accounts there were a few discrepancies from the old system that have been corrected in the updated account. If a correction was made, it will be recorded on your statement. If you have any questions, please reach out to the parish office.

PTO Update (Jessie Cina): 2024-2025 School Yearbooks—there are several (7) families that have not picked up their yearbooks yet! Please call the office (608) 689-2642 & inquire if you are one of those families. The cost is \$22 per book. Thanks to those that reached out and got theirs!

Please read the full meeting minutes from last week.

We need you!

Fish Fry:

Sign up for next Thursday 2/19 potato prepping (3:30pm to done) and Friday 2/20 serving at 5 pm - need you there and ready!
Saturday 2/21 @10am we need 2 people to help clean and move fryers.
Check your emails and sign up!
Spread the word ~ let's sell out the 250 dinners!

Trivia - Feb 28th ~ spread the word, share the poster! Get your team signed up.

Spring Carnival (April 24-26th) - All hands are needed to make this event a success. A donation request sign up and worker sign up list coming within the next week. As well as family requirements.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, February 24, 5:15 in the gym. if you haven't been, now is the time to join.

Inclement Weather Reminder: We will follow De Soto's announcement for any school closings. You can always check the news channels for closures or wait for an email from Mrs. Hytry. If school has to close early for any reason we will notify you through email and follow your emergency pick-up plan that you filled out in your school packet.

De Soto Area Schools Message Alert Information: Jackie Kreuzer at De Soto Area Schools would like the St. Charles families to send an email to her at jkreuzer@desoto.k12.wi.us with the name and number that you would like to use for messages for inclement and/or other school closures. Jackie will input them manually to make certain they get in the system. Please let her know if you are NOT receiving the messages.

The Second-Hand Shack (Ellen Michuta/Marianna Vosika): The Second-Hand Shack is located in the log cabin building at the intersection of South Avenue and 13th Street. The PTO benefits through your purchases, volunteer hours, and donations. Due to space limitations, please contact Sarah (608-615-1005) for donation times, acceptance, and exclusions.

Scrip (Megan Olson): . Earn money back for St. Charles Parish by purchasing gift cards. You can purchase cards on the RaiseRight app. A flyer and instructions are attached. Questions contact: mjtrussoni@gmail.com or 608-385-7815.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us in collecting for the local food pantry every Tuesday. This is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. The food items will support the St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

St Charles Facebook Page: Like" the St Charles Facebook Page for updates and events occurring at school.

Enclosures:

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Dates to Remember:

February 18: Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15 (no children's mass on Tuesday)
February 19: Optional Parent Teacher Conferences
February 20: No School, in-service for teachers, Fish Fry
February 27: Stations of the Cross at 2:30
February 28: Trivia at 5:30

Birthdays:

February 13: Rosie Lavey
February 15: Auggie Olson
February 19: Dekker Eckes