



# March



## Family Folder – Wednesday, March 18, 2026

### From Father Reither:

Yesterday we celebrated the memorial of St. Patrick at our school Mass. St. Patrick is a great witness to the Missionary Spirit in the Church. Even after being kidnapped at a young age by Irish Marauders, he chose to forgive those who had abducted him and later lived his life as a missionary in Ireland so that they too could be in heaven one day. May we also have the same spirit to forgive those who have wronged us and seek to save rather than condemn others.

We were also able to offer our Lenten Confessions for our students yesterday after Mass. There is no better way to prepare for the coming of Easter than by making a good Confession. I encourage all you parents as well to make a good confession before the Easter Season. Besides our usual times before the weekend Masses, there will be a special Penance Service on March 25th from 7-8pm for any who would like to take advantage of the sacrament of Confession and a time of prayer in Adoration.

God bless,  
Fr. Reither

Thank you so much Arnie and Tama Trussoni, for the load of snow sleds you dropped off. We can all enjoy the snow hill for the rest of the season.

Thank you, firefighters from the Genoa-Harmony Fire Department: for coming to share your love of reading with us, answering all our questions, and staying for lunch.

Eagles Bluff Retreat: We've rescheduled this for Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll have to see just how much of this white stuff melts by Monday to know whether to bring snow pants or not. Winter hat, gloves, and jacket should be worn with maybe a sweatshirt or hoodie underneath. We'll meet at the school between 6:30 and 6:45 to make sure everyone has everything. We're due at Eagles Bluff at 8:45 and travel time is about 1 hour 30 minutes. That will give us time for a short break on the way.

Taking care of the body God gave us: Bah! More snow! If your child comes home with hats or mittens which they borrowed from the school, please wash these and send them back—we are completely out of mittens!

2026-2027 School Year Registration: The registration form with the updated tuition fee for the next school year was sent home earlier. We use this form for next year's staffing and scheduling so please fill out and **return by April 15 along with the registration fee which will be credited towards your tuition if the due date is met.** If there is any difficulty meeting this requirement, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Mrs. Hytry or Father Reither before the due date of April 15. There is help available.

2026-2027 School Year: Enrollment is open for St. Charles 3K-6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:treither@diolclergy.org)), OR Mrs. Hytry (608-689-2642; [phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org](mailto:phytry@stcharlesgenoa.org)). There are flyers in the office if you would like to give them to others that may be interested.

**PTO Update (Jessie Cina):**

**Friday Night Fish** - Last one is Friday 3/20 from 5-7pm. Get signed up. Email was sent last week and asking for 1 pan of deserts per family.

**Spring Carnival** - sign up sheet for set up and working will be sent tomorrow to your email. Everyone needs to sign up for at least one shift. If you have questions about the game/role let Jessie know. Plus help set up/take down.

**Raffle Tickets** have arrived! Get out there and start selling. Each family has 10 packs to sell and more can be picked up in the office.

***Read the Spring Carnival Overview*** for more details on your responsibilities.

**Donations request** - reminder to be reaching out to your locations. If you haven't signed up (via e-mail sent on 2/15) yet for your 5 please jump in and do so ASAP. March 27 is 30 business days prior to the event. Everyone helps = less work for each. These donations are what helps make our Spring Carnival a success and costs us less to put it on.

**Scholarships** - applications are available in the school office or the back of church for students to pick up, fill out and return to the school office via mail, drop off in office or the black box outside of school. Deadline is April 10th.

**Next meeting 3/31 @5:15 pm** - Spring Carnival finalization, end of year trip, graduation

**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](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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. If you have any questions please contact: [mjtrussoni@gmail.com](mailto: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 Stoddard Food Pantry.

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

**Lenten Mite Boxes:** The Lenten Season includes prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so a Mite Box was included for each student. We ask our students to donate what they are able and to return the mite boxes to school **as soon after Easter as possible.**

**Dates to Remember:**

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 2:30  
March 20: Fish Fry  
March 23: Eagles Bluff, rescheduled  
March 27: End of Quarter, Report cards go home April 1  
April 2-6: Easter Break  
April 12: International Food Festival after Mass, 10:30-11:30  
April 17: Adoration at 2:30  
April 26: Spring Carnival

**Birthdays:**

March 31: Giovanni Trussoni