



March



Family Folder – Wednesday, March 25, 2026

From Father Reither:

Next week we enter into the most sacred time of the year for Catholics with Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. I encourage you if at all possible to attend the Holy Week liturgies as they are very unique in the Church year and have many impactful ceremonies as part of the liturgy (e.g. the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, the veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, and the Easter bonfire at the Easter Vigil). Please see the schedule below:

- **Wed. Mar. 25: 7-8 PM Lenten Penance Service**
- **Apr. 1: 7 PM Spy Wednesday, Tenebrae Service**
- **Apr. 2: 7 PM Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper**
 - **Apr. 3: 3 PM Good Friday, Passion of the Lord**
 - **Apr. 4: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass (no 4pm Mass)**
 - **April 5: 9:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass**

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please see the attached calendar for next year and the registration form for the upcoming school year. A reminder for returning families that your registration form with the \$150 registration fee per child is due by **April 15** in order to be counted towards your child's tuition for the upcoming school year. It is very important that we have accurate numbers for the upcoming year as we look at our staffing requirements/budget considerations. Registration fees received after that date will not be counted for tuition. If your family has a financial hardship that would make it difficult to make the deadline, please contact me *before* April 15th to work out an alternate arrangement.

God bless,
Fr. Reither
treither@diolclergy.org

Eagles Bluff Retreat: What a wonderful day! The 4th-6th graders took a survival workshop in the morning, learning to build a shelter and a fire in case they are ever stranded in the wilderness. In the afternoon they stepped outside their comfort zone on the high trees rope course. Many thanks to our parent chaperones who helped to make this happen.

International Food Festival: The students will present their travel books during Fellowship Sunday, April 12, from 10:30-11:30. Along with their books the students will present a sample of food from their country to taste. Students in Miss Donovan and Mrs. Donovan's classrooms will research and make a recipe with their parents while those in Mrs. Hytry's room will bring home a recipe to make. Consider finger foods, desserts, maybe a drink, some type of food that can easily be self-served and eaten. The school will provide paper boats, spoons, and cups to use. Since food will also be provided by the Fellowship committee ours will be just samples. If you have any questions please let Mrs. Hytry know.

2026-2027 School Year Registration: The registration form with the updated tuition fee for the next school year is attached again. Please see Father Reither's message above.

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.

PTO Update (Jessie Cina): Thank you for making the 3 **Friday Night Fish fry's** successful again this year! PTO is looking forward to hosting then again next year.

Spring Carnival - sign up sheet for set up and working was sent to your email last Friday. 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 - continue share and sell. Once your 10 packs are sold get more from 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 - that's this Friday!!

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 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. If you have any questions please 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 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.**

Enclosures:

April lunch menu/activity calendar
Registration form
2026-2027 School Calendar

Dates to Remember:

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross at 2:30
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 26: Spring Carnival
April 15: Registration due
April 17: Adoration
April 26: Spring Carnival
May 19: Spring Concert and Art Show

March Birthdays:

March 31: Giovanni Trussoni

