

April

Family Folder – Wednesday, April 8, 2026

REGISTRATION REMINDER

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

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, forks, 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.

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.**

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):

Spring Carnival - sign up sheet in email. Everyone needs to sign up for at least one shift. Final list will be made April 13th at PTO meeting. 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 (Friday).

Next meeting 4/13 @ 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. 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.

Enclosures:

Server Schedule for April
Highlights for April (4-6th)

Dates to Remember:

April 12: International Food Festival after Mass, 10:30-11:30
April 15: Registration due
April 17: Adoration at 2:30
April 22: Make Your Own Crazy Hat Day (stay tuned for details!)
April 26: Spring Carnival
May 1: Children's School Mass, switched from Tuesday, Adoration
May 4: Bump-up Day
May 19: Spring Concert and Art Show

April Birthdays:

April 18: Keilana Rodgers

Highlights for April:

- Fourth quarter has been declared a "details are important" quarter. This means that work handed in has a name on it, is finished all the way, has been erased and not written over, best penmanship, and words spelled correctly.
- LA for all students will continue with grammar skills starting with adverbs, prepositions, sentence structure.
- Math: 6th graders will combine two chapters to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, 5th graders will finish fractions and connect them to decimals, and 4th graders are starting a unit on conventional measuring units.
- American History: the rag-tag bunch of colonists have decided to separate from England, the mightiest fighting force in the world. This means war, which they are certain they will win. We'll see just how this bunch of rebels work together to pull it off. Then the work begins on setting up a country. The whole world is watching.
- Wisconsin History: Wisconsin is now a state and building its own state government and economy. 4th graders will learn how this was done with the help of immigrants.
- Reading: The class is split: some are reading *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien while others are reading *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau.
- Science: 6th graders will choose from a list of infectious diseases to research and write a WANTED poster about. They will then have a choice of which body system to study: nervous, circulatory/respiratory, or muscular/skeletal. 4th and 5th graders

will hopefully finish a unit on magnetism and combine this knowledge with what they know about electricity to study motors and generators.

- Religion: We'll continue with chapter 21, Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension

Skills we continue to work on:

- meeting due dates
- using spelling skills already taught
- self-editing
- calling Mrs. Hytry if I'm stuck 608-648-2800

Server Schedule for April

Date	Day	Servers
04/14/26	Tuesday	William, Ezio, Dekker
04/17/26	Friday	Keilana, Gio
04/17/26	Adoration	Shelby, Thomas, Gio
04/21/26	Tuesday	Lorenzo, Thomas, Keilana
04/24/26	Friday	Shelby, Dekker
04/28/26	Tuesday	William, Ezio

