



# APRIL



## Family Folder – Wednesday, April 29, 2026

This week we have moved our all school Mass to Friday, May 1st, the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker! St. Joseph is the principal patron of our diocese; our Cathedral is the only one I know of in the world that is dedicated to St. Joseph the Worker. As a humble carpenter and foster father of Jesus, St. Joseph reveals the dignity of work as a way that we humans can participate in the creative work of God. Remember, work existed even before the Fall of Adam and Eve. Only afterwards did it become toil. You are all most welcome to join us for the special Mass this Friday at 8:30am!

God bless,  
Fr. Reither

**6<sup>th</sup> grade Art Trip:** This is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Charron and Kelly will take the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to the Riverside Art Gallery and All Glazed Up for the afternoon. A digital permission slip will be sent home next week with details.

**Mystery Reader:** Thank you to Emily Brown, a news anchor for Channel 8 news out of La Crosse, for sharing her love of reading to us. We enjoyed listening to her read *This Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown* with her rich and expressive speaking voice. She also shared with us many interesting facts about how she became a new anchor and answered a myriad of questions about being on TV and about herself in general.

**Thank you, Genoa-Harmony Fire and Rescue Squad,** for coming and showing us all the different first aid bandages, splints, and other devices you use when you show up at an accident scene.

**Bump-Up Day:** We've set aside **Monday, May 4th, as a Bump-Up day.** If you know of anyone who would like to join us on that day to check out our wonderful school, please encourage them to contact Julie in the office.

**Elementary Summer School Reminder:** De Soto Area Schools will provide an elementary summer school program for Grades 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. This was sent to the families (via email) and a copy went home earlier. If you choose to participate, feel free to return the form to the school office prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. We will make certain they get to the appropriate destination.

**Aquinas Summer Camps, Reminder:**

Aquinas is hosting several youth camps for grades 3 through 9. This was sent to families (via email) and can be found at this link <https://www.aquinaschools.org/ahs-athletics-summer-sports>

**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):**

YAY ~ the Spring Carnival is complete & a success and we had beautiful weather! A HUGE thank you to all the parents, kids and staff that helped make this event happen. It truly makes less work for a few when we all work together to accomplish a task plus we have some fun with each other too! See the list of winners from the day.

The last month of school is fast approaching (starts Friday 🤖). Last PTO meeting of the year is **Tuesday May 5th at 5:15 pm** - voting on next year's president, treasurer and secretary. *All are welcome to jump in and take over.* We will be wrapping up our events, yearbook, finalizing our last school trip and end of day celebrations as well as notes for next year.

**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](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.

### **Enclosures:**

Server Schedule for May (3-6th)  
Highlights for May (4-6th)  
May Activity Calendar and Lunch Menu  
Raffle ticket winners from Spring Carnival

### **Dates to Remember:**

May 1: Children's School Mass, switched from Tuesday, Adoration, reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders  
May 3: First Communion for our Second Graders  
May 4: Bump-up Day  
May 5: May Crowning at our Children's Mass  
May 19: Reconciliation after Mass (3-6<sup>th</sup>) Spring Concert and Art Show  
May 20: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art Trip  
May 22: Volunteer Luncheon  
May 25: Memorial Day, no school  
May 27: End of the Year Field Trip  
May 29: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass at 10:00, picnic lunch, Last Day Games!

### **April Birthdays:**

April 18: Keilana Rodgers

## Server Schedule for May

Date	Day	Servers
05/01/26	Friday	Shelby, Dekker, Gio
05/05/26	Tuesday	William, Ezio, Thomas
05/08/26	Friday	Keilana, Gio
05/19/26	Tuesday	Lorenzo, Keilana, Dekker
05/22/26	Friday	William, Ezio
05/26/26	Tuesday	Shelby, Keilana, Gio
05/29/26	Friday	Lorenzo, Keilana, Thomas



## Highlights for May:

- And here it comes—a race to the finish!
- Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, is our graduation mass at 10:00 followed by lunch, 6<sup>th</sup> grade videos, games, the end!
- Meanwhile, education does continue.....
- **Math:** everyone is working on collecting data and organizing the data in different graphs
- **English:** everyone will be contemplating the complexities of using the correct punctuation and abbreviations.
- **Reading:** Some will be finishing The City of Ember while others are finishing Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh. If any time remains we'll work on creating a deeper understanding of non-fiction sources.
- **Science:** 6<sup>th</sup> graders will finish with the nervous system. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will finish a unit on alternative energy and sustainability. In the time remaining we'll focus on individual projects.
- **History:** We're at the end of the Revolutionary War, which we all know how that turns out! Then we'll go about the details of setting up a country by exploring the US Constitution. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will finish

their study of Wisconsin.

- **Religion:** We should finish chapter 20 and 21, followed by a review of concepts and vocabulary learned this year.
- **Skills this month**
  - taking pride in doing the best work,
  - with the greatest effort, and
    - creating a showcase for all to see and admire.
- Whew! Thank you for all your prayers and support.

## April 26th, 2026 Spring Carnival Winners

### Raffle Ticket Winners

\$500 Cash donated by John Cina Seven – Kathy Pedretti

\$500 Cash donated by John Cina Seven – Angie Huffman

1 Semester Tuition to St. Charles donated by Ameriprise Financial Tim Gillespie –Dekker Eckes

\$250 Cash donated by Brad Ziemann – Paula Cina

\$250 Cash donated by Brad Ziemann – Kathy Stevenson

Stained Glass Bench donated by Tim & Cindy Gehde – Larry and Kathy Pedretti

\$150 Cash donated by Jerry & Paula Cina – Chad Berra

\$150 Cash donated by Jerry & Paula Cina – Lavey Family

\$100 Cash donated by Genoa State Bank – T. Swiggum

\$100 Cash donated by Genoa State Bank – Sue Grotetsch

\$100 Cash donated by Don & Ruth Curti – Mickel Mcguire

\$100 Cash donated by Jerry & Paula Cina – Easten Theobold

\$100 Cash donated by Tuna's Bar – Polly Hamm

\$75 Cash donated by Gemini Therapeutic Massage, Jana Engh –Traci Moe

\$75 Cash donated by Keith & Chris Magnuson – Kathy Steveson

\$50 Cash donated by Cathy Stevenson – Nicole Christianson

\$50 Cash donated by Rudy's Bar – April Dillon

\$50 Cash donated by Bob Woodhouse – Keilana Rodgers

\$50 Gift Certificate donated by Steve's Country Meats – Kathy steveson

\$50 Cash donated by Char Venner, Chelson B Salon – Tama Trussoni

\$50 Walmart Gift Card donated by Krause Chimney Restoration – Mickel Mcguie

Charcuterie Board donated by JR Woodworking, JR Manske – Danielle Trussoni

Quilt donated by Larry & Kathy Pedretti – Chad Rickert

\$25 Cash donated by Rudy's Bar – Tavis Oldenburg

\$25 Cash donated by Rudy's Bar – Perpetua Mitchel

\$25 Cash donated by Prairie Vet Service – Jeremy Trussoni

\$25 Cash donated by Trussoni Family – Paul Tully

Bluebird House (5) donated by Charlie Berra – Lavey family, Jessie Cina, Chad Rickert, Cheryl Trussoni, Vanevenhoven

Candle Basket donated by Gracie's Hutch –Louise Rodgers

**Bucket Raffle Winners:**

Quilt – Brooke Lomas  
Girls Basket – Peyton Percz  
Kitchen - Cindy Dobitz  
Pike's Den – Nikki Sobotta  
Pamper Yourself – Keith Magnuson  
Smore's - Keith Magnuson  
Ladder Toss – Jill Krause  
Read & Get Cozy – Gianoli's  
I love you – Perpetua Mitchell  
Garden – Kathy Pedretti  
Fidget – Perpetua Mitchell  
Air Fryer – Karen Woodhouse  
Auto Zone – Gianoli's  
Woman's group – Cindy Gehde  
HHF Jams - Jayne Coster  
Waffles – Ari Trussoni  
Fishing – Abigail Mitchell  
John Deere – Jayne Coster  
O'Reilly's - Emily Severson  
Ice Cream – Lorenzo Trussoni  
Diamond painting – Kayla Dobitz  
Lasagna – Connie Kuster  
Baked Potato – Brittney Dobitz  
Baked Potato – Chad Berra  
Bluffview – Nikki Sobotta  
Water's Edge – Tama Trussoni

**Lottery Board #1:** – Jessie Cina

**Lottery Board #2:** – Stephen Pedretti

**Nativity Scene:** – Greg Furlano

**50/50** - Carla Furlano

**Gift Certificate Boards:**

#1 – Tama Trussoni  
#2 – Francis Penchi  
#3 – Chad Berra

**Dice:**

\$100 Visa gift card - Arnie Trussoni  
\$50 Kwik Trip gift card - Kathleen Rodman  
\$25 Walmart gift card - Ron Stokke  
\$20 - Easton Eckes