



Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6th grade Art Trip: This is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20th. Mrs. Charron and Kelly will take the 6th graders to the Riverside Art Gallery and All Glazed Up for the afternoon. A digital permission slip was sent home with details. Please be sure to sign and return this.

Spring Concert/Art Show: Spring Concert/Art Show: "Let's All Go To The Movies" is the theme for our Spring Concert. We hope our songs are some of your favorites! All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7 PM at St. Charles School. Come and join our young people as they share their talents and gifts. Take some time to walk through our Art Gallery before the show! Parents are reminded to take all your student(s) art work home after the concert.

Volunteer Luncheon: We would like to show our appreciation for all the volunteers we have within our parish and school. To show our tremendous gratitude for all they do for us, we are planning a Recognition Luncheon on **Friday, May 22, at 11:30 PM.** An invitation was enclosed last week for you to complete and return by Monday, May 18th. In addition, please feel free to share it with other parish, school, and/or community volunteers that help us throughout the year.

Graduation: How are the graduation videos coming along? 6th grade graduation Mass will be held at 10:00 AM on **Friday, May 29th.** We'll meet for Mass, have time for pictures, move to the cafeteria to watch the videos and eat lunch, go outside to play games, then home to enjoy the summer. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible so that we can make lunch plans

End of Year Field Trip: Wednesday, May 27, leaving St. Charles about 9:00 and returning between 2:30 and 3. Our plan is to visit the Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe in the morning. We'll hike up to the Shrine at the top of the hill, visiting the little chapels and stations along the way so wear comfortable walking shoes, no sandals. We'll eat lunch at Myrick Park Nature Center so bring a sack lunch. We've arranged three different environmental workshops for the different age levels in the afternoon. Chaperones who are willing to help watch over the children are welcome. Thank you, PTO, for covering the cost and providing a snack for the trip back. Never too early to start praying for nice weather! A digital permission slip was sent out. Please be sure to sign and return as soon as possible. Let us know if you would like to come as a chaperone.

Reading Goals: Wow! The students raised their reading goals for this year to 70,000 minutes and they busted that already. At the end of April, their total is a whopping 85, 669 reading minutes. While they haven't beat the teachers yet, everyone is certainly a winner and an ice cream treat is definitely in order for next Friday after lunch.

Garden Dirt: our kitchen garden is in need of some good growing dirt. If anyone has about a foot of good growing dirt to add to our garden, we have many willing hands to help shovel it! Please let Mrs. Hytry know.

PTO Updates: Just over 2 weeks left! Wow another year flew. Thank you to all of you who have showed up and supported the school this year. We're always looking at ways to improve in the next year ~ your feedback is welcome. Read the full PTO meeting minutes sent last week for more details. Look for Jar Game/Santa Sale items at garage sales over the summer – get those done early!

Yearbook preparations!! Please go on and upload any pictures from the year to Shutterfly.com in a folder either by the event or date (ex. Spring Concert 26' or May 19, 2026) ID: stcharlespto@outlook.com Password: Yearbook1!

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.

Taking Care of the Body God Gave Us: Reminder: Shorts, when the weather is warm enough, must be 3 inches above the knee or below the fingertips when standing—whichever is longest. Any sandals must have a back strap for safety. Gym shoes are still required for PE.

Hunger Knows No Season: Please join us for one last week collecting for the local food pantries! Bring in a nonperishable food item next Tuesday to help those in need. We will place the items in the food basket at the altar before Mass. This is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. The food items will support the Stoddard Food Pantry and the Genoa Little Food Pantry.

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.

St. Charles Wellness Policy: We are required to post the St. Charles Wellness policy on-line as information for parents. It may be found at: <http://stcharlesgenoa.org>

Enclosures:

Cathletics Summer School option

Open Farm Potluck information

End of Year Field Trip Form (only needed if you did not complete it on-line)

Dates to Remember:

May 19: Reconciliation after Mass (3-6th), Spring Concert and Art Show at 7:00

May 20: 6th grade Art Trip

May 22: Volunteer Luncheon

May 25: Memorial Day, no school

May 26: Concert at Creamery Creek (1-6th)

May 27: End of the Year Field Trip

May 29: 6th grade Graduation Mass at 10:00, picnic lunch, Last Day Games!

May and Summer Birthdays:

May 18: Shelby De Garmo

June 17: Greg Henderson

June 27: Shay Trussoni

June 29: Raegen Eckes

June 29: Addelyn Buncak

July 5: Jayden Garcia

July 17: Hazel De Garmo

July 29: Asher Klein

August 12: Norbert Lavey



CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



AGES: Kids entering grades K-5 in 2026

WHERE: Mary, Mother of the Church
2006 Weston St. La Crosse

WHEN: August 3-7

COST: \$50 per child

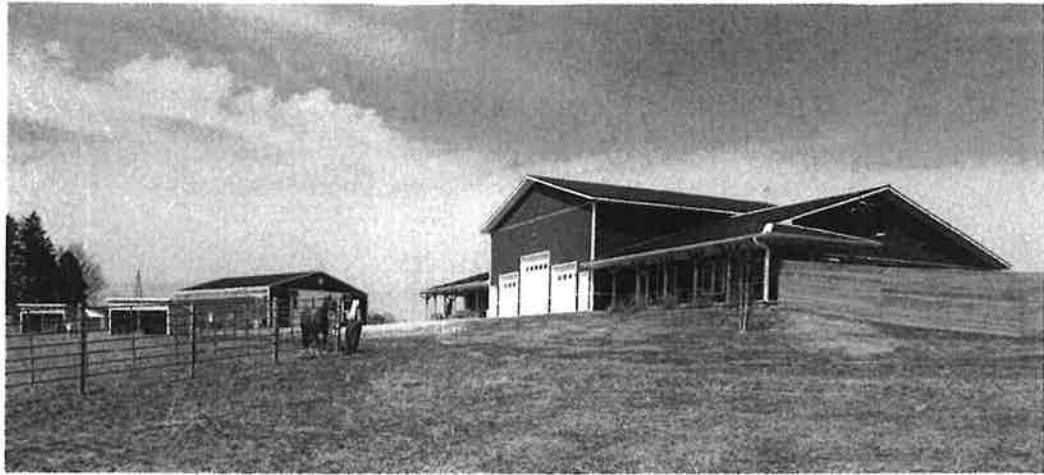
CONTACT: Kristin Johnson 608-788-5483 Ext. 4
kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

REGISTER BEFORE: July 24th using QR code



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Open Farm and Potluck
at the Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm
E3161 State Highway 56, Genoa, WI 54632



Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Starting at 10:30am

Potluck meal at 12 noon, please bring a dish to share!

Ending at 2pm

All are welcome to come and see the progress on our facilities, learn about our community and mission, and share fellowship with us and others. Feel free to ask the Sisters any questions you may have about our community!



The Sisters



Chapel under construction



Therapy horses are here!

May God bless and reward you, you are in our prayers, and we hope to see you on May 30th!

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**DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE
SUPPLEMENTAL CHILD CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's Name: _____

Birth date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____, to
Parent or Guardian's name Child's name
participate in this parish/youth ministry/school event that requires transportation to a location away
from the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish
employees and/or volunteers from _____.
Name of Parish/School

A brief description of the-activity follows:

Date of Event: Wed. May 27 Cost of Event: Ø
Type of event: End of year field trip
Destination of event: shrine, Myrick Park
Individual in charge: Jessie Cina, Patti Hytry
Estimated time of departure and return: 9 - 2:45
Mode of transportation to and from event: Bus
Meal arrangements: Bring bag lunch

I acknowledge that I have previously completed the Comprehensive Child Consent and Release form, providing medical information, permissions, authorizations and releases pertaining to my child. I have listed below any additions and/or corrections to the information provided on that form:

Subject to any changes above, I hereby reaffirm any and all such disclosures, permissions, authorizations and releases as though stated herein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I can chaperone _____

Phone number _____

**DIOCESAN NOTICE
WISCONSIN'S RECREATIONAL IMMUNITY LAW**

Participants (not property owner) in Diocesan-sponsored recreational activities should be aware of Wisconsin's Recreational Immunity law which limits claims and recovery for death or injury while engaging in recreational activities and which imposes legal duties on participants. These legal duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Acting within the limits of his or her ability;
2. Heeding all warnings regarding participation in the recreational activity;
3. Maintaining control of his or her person and equipment devices or animals the person is using while participating in the recreational activity; and
4. Refraining from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to the death or injury to himself, herself or to other persons while participating in the recreational activity.