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St. Charles Borromeo Religious Formation Family Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates:

Feb 13 & 14	No Class – Ash Wednesday Mass
Feb 17	Adult Theology Night 6:00 p.m.
Feb 20 & 21	Class
Feb 27 & 28	Class
Mar 6 & 7	Class



Our Mission Statement

To be Christ for one another living the command of Jesus: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how we all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." - John 13:34b, 35 (New American Bible)

LENT INFORMATION

**NO REGULAR CLASS ON
FEB 13 & 14
PLEASE ATTEND
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS OR
LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE**

In place of holding regular class on February 13/14 we ask that your family attend one of the Masses or Liturgy of the Word Services for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 14. Mass times at St. Charles Borromeo are 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Liturgy of the Word Service is at 5:30 p.m. Religious Formation attendance sign-in sheets will be in the Narthex.

As discussed at the parent meeting - Family Lenten Practice cards were sent home with all of the children this week. Please help your child choose at least one activity from each area – Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving to complete during the Lenten season. They will then return these cards after Easter. Please also remember to visit formed.org and watch one of the videos or movies with your family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



It's hard to believe, but we are in the early planning stages for Vacation Bible School. This year our theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued By Jesus." VBS at St. Charles will run June 4-8, 2018. If you are interested in helping with one of the stations or with building the set, please contact Jackie Schuler.

DONATIONS NEEDED: We are looking for donations of some recycled materials. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please contact Jackie at 402-916-9750 or jschuler@scbcomaha.org.

- Carpet tubes
- Paper towel or wrapping paper tubes
- 16oz water bottles
- * Glass bottles (mouths smaller than egg)

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION



Parish Service opportunity: If your child is in need of parish service, please consider volunteering for the fish fries. The first fish fry will be Friday, February 16 and continue through March 23. Possible shift times are 5:30-6:45pm and 6:45-8:00pm. Please note that if your child is volunteering, they need to be accompanied by an adult. Please don't wait until the last minute because we only have 3 slots per shift available. If you would like to sign up, please email Sarah at sfinneran@scbccomaha.org with your preferred date and time.

2nd year prep- If you have not already done so, please use the signup genius sent out last week to sign up for your confirmation interview time.

ONLINE SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE



When doing your online shopping be sure to shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Charles Borromeo. Bookmark this link and support us every time you shop.

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REQUIRED GRADE LEVEL PRAYER PACKET

Please have your children continue to practice their prayers. **It is expected that they will know all of the prayers up to and through their grade level by the end of this year.** These are being logged as they return the prayer cards. Learning these prayers is part of the requirements that the Archdiocese of Omaha sets forth for children in all religion programs. A copy of the prayer list is included at the end of this newsletter. The prayers can be found on the parish website at: <http://stcharlesomaha.org/faith-formation/religious-formation/grade-level-prayers>



EUCCHARIST RETREAT

Volunteers are needed to help with the craft station during the 2nd grade First Communion Retreat. We need 1 adult and 1-2 other volunteers who must be 6th grade or older for each session.

March 17 9:40-10:40 a.m. or 2:10-3:10 p.m.

Contact Jackie if you are interesting helping at jschuler@scbccomaha.org

FISH FRYS

Volunteers are needed to help bus tables and empty trash during our fish fries here at St. Charles. Volunteers must be 7th grade or older and accompanied by an adult. Dates available:

Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2
Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23

Contact Sarah if you are interesting helping at sfinneran@scbccomaha.org

GRADE 1

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Sign of the Cross
- _____ Our Father
- _____ Hail Mary
- _____ Glory Be
- _____ Grace Before Meals
- _____ Grace After Meals

Name _____

GRADE 2

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Ten Commandments
- _____ Act of Contrition

Name _____

GRADE 3

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ Apostles' Creed
- _____ Joyful Mysteries
- _____ Luminous Mysteries
- _____ Sorrowful Mysteries
- _____ Glorious Mysteries

Name _____

GRADE 4

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

- _____ The Memorare
- _____ Holy Days of
Obligation
- _____ Seven Sacraments

Name _____

GRADE 5

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Morning Prayer

_____ Evening Prayer

Name _____

GRADE 6

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ The Beatitudes

_____ Precepts of the
Church

Name _____

GRADE 7

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Seven Spiritual
Works of Mercy

_____ Seven Corporal
Works of Mercy

Name _____

GRADE 8

We are learning our prayers!

Please practice the following prayers with your child.
Send in sheet when secure in these prayers.

_____ Gifts of the Holy
Spirit

_____ Hail, Holy Queen

_____ Act of Faith

_____ Act of Hope

_____ Act of Love

Name _____