



April 6, 2026

Dear Families,

Christ's Greatest Miracle: His Resurrection

He is Risen! He is Truly Risen!

While not listed among the seven signs in John's Gospel, the Resurrection is Christ's greatest and most public miracle. It is the ultimate revelation of His divinity, triumphing over sin and death for all of humanity. Unlike the earlier signs, which gradually revealed who Jesus is, the Resurrection leaves no doubt—God's love conquers all and eternal life is promised to those who believe.

Every sign from the Gospel of John pointed here. Each miracle hinted at the life, hope, and restoration that Jesus brings to our world. In rising from the dead, He fulfilled all these promises at once.

For us, the Resurrection invites us into a new way of living. We are called to step out of the tombs of fear, doubt, and sin, and to live boldly in the light of Christ's victory. As we enter the Easter season, this moment reminds us that hope is never lost, God's love never fails, and life in Christ is abundant, transformative, and eternal.

How might we allow the light of the Resurrection to break into the "tombs" of our life? In what ways can we bring hope, restoration, or life to others during the seven weeks of the Easter season?

To learn more about our call this Easter season, please watch [Fr. Mike Schmitz's video here](#).

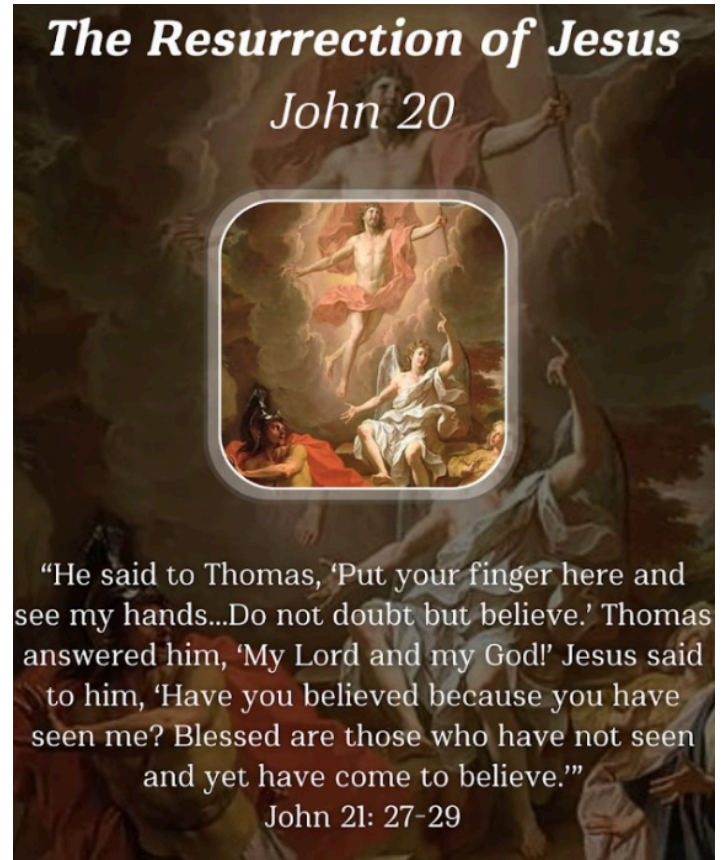
With gratitude,

Laurie Bonanni-McGee

Principal

Erin Pruski

Assistant Principal



Chief Superintendent Message

You can read Chief Superintendent Lynnette Anderson's April reflection on Truth, Beauty and Goodness by visiting: [April 2026 Message](#)

Upcoming Events:

Please continue to check our website regularly for news and events,

[St. Charles Catholic Elementary School](#) you can download the calendar to your devices or print it out! [Calendar of Events](#)



St. Charles is on Instagram! This is where you will find a snapshot of the upcoming week and some great photos of what is happening. Follow us at: [stcharles_ecsd](#)

[ECSD SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025-2026](#)

Subject to Change

Focus: JUSTICE		APRIL 2026 Easter / Autism Celebration Month	
April 7		Return from Spring Break	
April 8		Groovebox- Artist in Residency 10 days- starting April 8-24	
April 9		Easter Mass at St. Charles leaving at 8:45 (Mass starts at 9:30)- Parents are welcome to join us at church	
Friday April 10		Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch- Love Pizza Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 13		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 14		Grade 2 at Ortona Gymnastics 9:15-12:15 Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 15		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency Grade 3 field trip to Telus World of Science	
April 16		School Assembly @ 9:00AM	
April 17		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 20-24		School Yard Clean Up for Earth Day	
April 20		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 21		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency	
April 22		Groovebox Hip Hop Residency Telus World of Science field trip Grade 2 (all day)	
Friday April 24		Finale performance - Groovebox Hip Hop Residency 1:00-2:30	
Thursday April 30		Fr. Marc Parish Visit	



Focus: COMPASSION		MAY 2026- Asian Heritage Month	
Friday May 1		Living Rosary @ 10:30	
May 5		Parent Appreciation Event at 7:45 - 8:45 am	
May 6		SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm	
Friday May 8		School Spirit Day/ Assembly (TBA)) Hot Lunch- Booster Juice	
Sunday May 10		Happy Mother's Day	
May 13		Winspear Grades 1-3 at 10:00	
May 19		Grade 4/5B Wild North Education Virtual Fieldtrip	
May 15-18		Victoria Day Weekend	
May 22		St. Charles Culture Day	
May 28		Fr. Marc Parish Visit	

Focus: FAITHFULNESS		JUNE 2026 – National Indigenous History	
June 3		Last SAC Meeting @ 6:30pm Grade 2 Jurassic Forest All Day	
June 4		ELA Part B Provincial Achievement Test	
June 5		School Spirit Day/ Assembly	
June 8		Grade 6 Immunization	
June 10		Riverhawks Game at 11:00 (tentative)- whole school	
June 11		Social Studies PAT Fr. Marc Parish Visit	
June 12		Science PAT Kindergarten Full Day Zoo Field Trip	
June 15		Math Part A PAT	
June 16		Games Day- Fitset Ninjas Booked for the day Hot dog lunch provided by SAC	
June 17		Year End/ Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 AM Liturgy	
June 18		Math Part B PAT	
June 19		Grade 6 to Camp Nakamun Grade 2 Bronx Bowling 11:00AM-1:00 PM	
June 21		Happy Father's Day National Indigenous Peoples Day	
June 22		Grade 4-6 to Millenium Place	
Tuesday June 23		Last Day of Instruction	
Wednesday June 24		Report Cards go Live at 12:00 noon	



Get Involved!

Our **School Advisory Council** (SAC) plays an important role in building a strong school community, and we need your help.

Our Next Meeting is May 6@ 6:30 in the library.

For information on SAC, volunteering opportunities please email:

stcharleselementaryschool1980@gmail.com



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Our next Hot Lunch is April 10- Love Pizza

All orders MUST be placed 5 days prior to the lunch date.
In most cases, this will be a Sunday.

May 8-Booster Juice

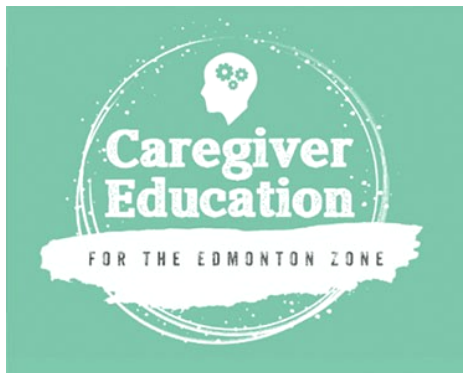
Parish News

Please visit [St. Charles Parish](#) for more on what is happening in our Parish.



Please let us know when your child celebrates their Sacraments and send along a photo for our display!

Important Phone Numbers



- Recovery Alberta Children Youth & Families Centralized Intake Services: 1-780-342-4415
- Recovery Alberta Crisis and Stabilization Team: 780-407-1000
- Canadian Mental Health Association Distress Line: (780) 482-4357
- **Kids Help Phone: Phone 1-800-668-6868** • Text 686868 •
- Message online kidshelpphone.ca

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