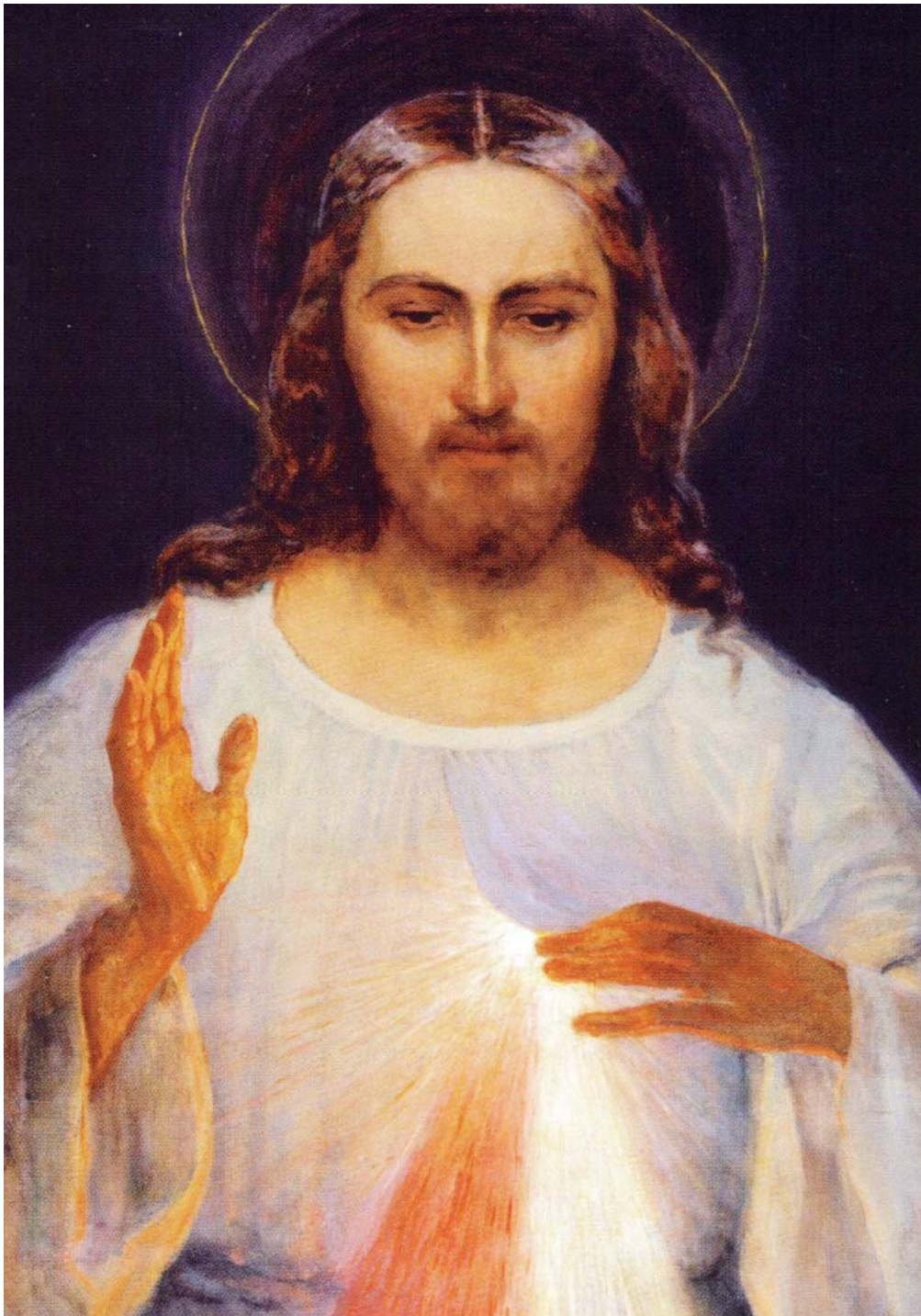




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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

2739 STINSON BOULEVARD, ST. ANTHONY, MN 55418



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5:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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8:00 AM Monday through Saturday

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3:30 to 4:30 PM
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5:00 to 5:30 PM

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April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy Sunday



From the Pastor's Desk

Divine Mercy

The Feast of Divine Mercy was established by Pope St. John Paul II on April 22, 2001. He did it in response to our Lord's request of St. Faustina Kowalska. He said: *"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."* (Diary 699).

The readings for today were established long before the feast was established, but they speak of God's mercy. In the Psalm we hear: *"Let the house of Israel say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Let the house of Aaron say, 'His mercy endures forever.' Let those who fear the LORD say, 'His mercy endures forever.'"* (Ps. 118).

This mercy flows out from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. When Jesus' heart was pierced by a lance, blood and water flowed out. In today's second reading we hear: *This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ, not by water alone, but by water and blood.* (1 Jn 5).

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina and He told her to have a painting commissioned of what she saw. The painting depicts Jesus with a hand raised in blessing and the other hand pulling back His robe near His heart from which two rays shine forth. During prayer, she heard these words within her: *"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the water that makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when my agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross."* (Diary 299). We receive this mercy that flows from the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the sacrament of reconciliation. In today's Gospel

we hear Jesus establish this sacrament when He says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."* (Jn. 20).

This mercy is not only meant to be received and kept to ourselves. We are to extend mercy to others, just as we have received it from God. We must become like a river of grace and mercy that flows through us into this world that is a desert of sin. In the first reading we have an example of how to do this with works of mercy; *"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all."* (Acts 4).

I am convinced that the more we live the message of Divine Mercy, by receiving it and extending it to others, the more we will be able to powerfully witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great favor will be accorded to us all.

Divine Mercy Celebration

At the beginning of this article I quoted from St. Faustina's Diary where Jesus promised special graces to anyone who trusts in His mercy, especially on the feast of His mercy. The special graces that our Lord promised for Mercy Sunday come solely through the reception of Holy Communion, in a state of grace, with trust in The Divine Mercy. The Church also offers a plenary indulgence, which involves the prayer for the pope's intentions, confession (20 days before or after the feast), reception of Holy Communion on the feast, and the carrying out of the special indulgenced work (in this case: participating in public devotions to The Divine Mercy on Mercy Sunday itself). This Sunday at 2 PM we will have Adoration and Divine Mercy devotions along with the opportunity for confessions.

Let us all take advantage of this outpouring of God's mercy and become channels of this mercy by inviting as many people as you can.

God bless,

Fr. Przybilla



SAINT CHARLES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Dear St. Charles Parishioners,

Luckily the Easter Season has warmed our hearts because the air temperature is not doing us any favors! The week ahead of us will begin with a staff development day. This will be an opportunity to touch base on our English Language Arts

Review, Socratic Method implementation, and look at results from our recent accreditation survey. We love those St. Charles students, but boy do we get a lot done on they days when they are not with us in school!

This past Wednesday, we were treated with a visit from the Notre Dame Pep Band. You may be wondering how the Notre Dame Pep Band ended up performing in the St. Charles Gym, and I'm still wondering a little bit too. The

band was in town for the college hockey frozen four tournament and they had some openings in their schedule to visit some local Catholic Schools. I was just impressed with the power and precision of this performance. I was very pleased that they talked about Our Lady of Notre Dame and the song they play to honor her. The band loved playing on a gym floor with a shamrock on it, it was just perfect. I'm not at all Irish but I was certainly in the spirit after that visit.

Happy Easter and God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

Sacraments & Liturgy



Wedding Banns:
Collin Mayer and Hilary Baril



CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS for **Lawrence Vannelli**, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated this week.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8, 2018

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
Thursday:
Friday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

10:00 AM Mass or Following Mass.

For more info: stchb.org/baptism or contact the parish office at 612-781-6529.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Contact one of our clergy at least six months prior to date of marriage to begin marriage preparation.

For more info: stchb.org/marriage.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8

Sunday	8—8:00AM	Alice Engelmeyer
Monday	9—8:00AM	John Hoffman
Tuesday	10—8:00AM	Louis Leitschuh
Wednesday	11—8:00AM	Douglas Kline
Thursday	12—8:00AM	Conrad Urbanski
Friday	13—8:00AM	Stanley Yanta
Saturday	14—8:00AM	William Smoka
	5:00PM	Ida & Leo Boeser
Sunday	15—8:00AM	Brent Ward



News & Upcoming Events at Our Parish



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Confessions: 2– 2:45 pm Devotion: 3 pm in the Church

A **plenary indulgence** is granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!")

**A plenary indulgence is: "A remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471).*



CATHOLIC WATCHMEN

All men of the parish are invited to the next Catholic Watchmen event, to be held Thursday, April 19, at 6:30 pm, in Doran Hall. Catholic Watchmen is a movement of Catholic men committed to growing closer to Jesus Christ, and

focused on fostering male spirituality and fraternity. The evening includes a manly meal and beverages, lively discussion, and opportunities for adoration and confession. No tickets or reservations needed – a freewill offering is requested to cover the cost of the meal. It's a men's movement of Faith, Food and Fellowship. *Please come join us!*



The St. Charles Borromeo Knights of Columbus Council #14832 will have a special General meeting on Wednesday, April 11 in Doran Hall from 7 to 8 pm to host a First Degree Exemplification ceremony for new members. Refreshments will be provided. All Council members are highly encouraged to attend.

Attention Parents of Young Children!

St. Charles parents and kids meet at local parks on Thursdays at 10 am from May to October. Please sign up at flocknote.com/stchb to receive the "St. Charles Play Group" emails that will give the park location for each Thursday. For more information, contact Brigid Barrett at brigidbarrett7@gmail.com

Community

Taste of Lebanon Dinner

St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church will be holding its annual **Taste of Lebanon Dinner** on Sunday, April 22, at 602 University Ave NE, Minneapolis. Authentic Lebanese dinner served from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Tickets: \$17 Adult, \$8 Child (4-12)

Buy tickets online at www.stmaron.com or at the parish office.

Relevant Radio® Christ Brings Hope Banquet and matching gift opportunity for Catholic Schools.

Join Relevant Radio's Father Rocky along with show hosts Patrick Madrid and Father Richard Simon on Friday, April 20 at the JW Marriott – Mall of America. Enjoy a festive evening with Archbishop Bernard Hebda as we present the 2018 Christ Brings Hope Award. For more information and to register, go to the Events tab at relevantradio.com, select Minnesota, or call 612-643-4117 or email mmay@relevantradio.com.

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION - tomorrow!



How, and when, did Mary take part, and the initial part, in the world's restoration? It was when the Angel Gabriel came to her to announce to her the great dignity which was to be her portion. St. Paul bids us "present our bodies to God as a reasonable service." We must not only pray with our lips, and fast, and do outward penance, and be chaste in our bodies; but we must be obedient, and pure in our minds. And so, as regards the Blessed Virgin, it was God's will that she should undertake *willingly* and with *full understanding* to be the Mother of our Lord, and not to be a mere passive instrument whose maternity would have no merit and no reward. The higher our gifts, the heavier our duties. It was no light lot to be so intimately near to the Redeemer of men, as she experienced afterwards when she suffered with him. Therefore, weighing well the Angel's words before giving her answer to them—first she asked whether so great an office would be a forfeiture of that Virginitly which she had vowed. When the Angel told her no, then, with the full consent of a full heart, full of God's love to her and her own lowliness, she said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to thy word." It was by this consent that she became the *Gate of Heaven*.

—John Henry Cardinal Newman

V.I.P. Club

V.I.P. Board Meeting will be held **Tuesday, April 17** in Doran Hall at 9 am.

Youth & Young Adults

All high school students are invited to our annual summer camp/retreat, Camp Veritas! Save the date for July 22-26!

Current 6th-8th Graders

SAVE THE DATE

EXTREME

Faith Camp 2018

June 25-29

CAMP COURAGE, MAPLE LAKE, MN

For more information, please visit:
www.stchb.org/youthgroup

Totus Tuus



Save the date for
July 8th-13th

Open to all incoming 1st through 12th grade students

At St. Charles This Week

Sunday, April 8 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Preschool of Religion, school, 10 am
 Divine Mercy Confessions, Church, 2- 2:45 pm
 Divine Mercy Devotions, Church, 3- 4 pm
 Youth Group begins in gym, 6- 8:30 pm

Monday, April 9 FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Revelation Study, Doran Hall, 7- 9 pm

Tuesday, April 10

Prayer Shawl Meeting, St. John Ed Center

Wednesday, April 11

Confessions, 7:30-7:50 am, 5-5:30 pm
 K of C 1st Degree Exemplification, Doran Hall, 6 pm
 Confirmation Prep Classes, school, 6:30-8 pm
 Choir Practice, choir loft, 7:30-9:30 pm

Thursday, April 12

Watchmen Lectio Divina, Doran Hall, 6:30 am
 Hearts of Fire, Doran Hall, 7 pm
 K of C General Council Meeting, Church Chapel
 RCIA, St John Ed Center, 7- 8:30 pm

Friday, April 13

Fatima Rosary, Church, 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 14

WC Craft Night, St. John Ed Center, 6- 9 pm

Sunday, April 15

Preschool of Religion, school, 10 am
 Baccalaureate Breakfast, Doran Hall, 10 am
 Carmelite Group, Church, 2:30 pm
 Youth Group begins in gym, 6-8:30 pm

Online Calendar: www.stchb.org/calendar

You're invited to our inaugural St. Charles School

BORROMEO BASH!

Saturday
April 21

Drinks at 5:30 Dinner at 6:30	Beer and Wine Cash bar!
Celebrate our school and enjoy a fun evening!	
DJ: 8:00 to 10:00 pm	Fun & unique auction items to support the school!
Reserve your tickets online	In the St. Charles School Gym
	Casual attire or 80's style!

\$25/person

This year's theme...



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Visit our website for tickets & details: stchbschool.org

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Thank you, St. Charles Parishioners, for your contributions to the **Sharing Our Blessings Easter Food Drive!** Your generous donations fed over 400 people in need!



Opportunities to Pray & Serve

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

- Sunday** 8—Rev. Luis Banchs Plaza, SEMV
- Monday** 9—Rev. Richard Banker
- Tuesday** 10—Rev. Patrick Barnes
- Wednesday** 11—Rev. David Barrett
- Thursday** 12—Rev. James Barry
- Friday** 13—Rev. Michael Barsness
- Saturday** 14—Rev. Cletus Baskela
- Sunday** 15—Very Rev. John M. Bauer



Perpetual Adoration—Adorers Needed!

2	2 adorers needed
1	Only 1 scheduled adorers, 1 needed
	Two or more adorers already scheduled
	No adoration at this time

Please check the table below and contact Tom or Bonnie Brever at bonnitamom@gmail.com or 612-789-6318 if you are able to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you to all of our faithful adorers. If you are not able to commit to a regular weekly hour, all are

welcome to stop by for whatever amount of time you are available—from 5 minutes to 50!

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Godhead here in hiding whom I do adore
 Masked by these bare shadows,
 shape and nothing more;
 See, Lord, at Thy service low here lies a heart
 Lost, all lost in wonder at the God Thou art!
 —St. Thomas Aquinas

Weekly Content Suggestions from FORMED.org

Parish Registration Code: RNMFZR

Sunday, April 8 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- Study: *Divine Mercy*
- Study: *YDisciple: Activities, Beads of Mercy*
- Study: *Forgiven*
- Watch: *Ocean of Mercy*
- Watch: *Confession*
- Read: *The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God*
- Read: *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy*
- Listen: *Being All In*
- Listen: *Confession*
- Listen: *Freedom Through Forgiveness*
- Listen: *The Healing Power of Confession*
- Listen: *The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*
- Listen: *Can You Trust God?*
- Listen: *The Necessity of Divine Mercy*

ST. GEORGE

Read: *The Book of Saints and Heroes*

Monday, April 9

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

- Study: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*
- Study: *Footprints of God, Mary*
- Study: *33 Days to Morning Glory*
- Study: *YDisciple, Activities: Total Consecration*
- Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*
- Read: *The World's First Love*
- Read: *Mary: God's Yes to Man*
- Read: *Mary: The Church at the Source*
- Read: *Mary in the Redemption*
- Read: *Mary in the Middle Ages*
- Listen: *The History of Salvation*
- Listen: *Answering Common Objections: Mary*
- Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*
- Listen: *Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God*
- Listen: *Audiobook: Holiness is Always in Season*
- Listen: *Audiobook: The Eternal Woman*

Friday, April 13 - ST. HERMENGILD

Read: *The Young People's Book of Saints*

Saturday, April 14 - ST. ARDALION

Read: *Christians Courageous*

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ST. CHARLES ONLINE AUCTION
MAY 3-13, 2018

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GIVEN THIS 10-DAY AUCTION EVENT IS ENTIRELY VIRTUAL AND ONLINE, IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL (OR IF IT HAS BEEN UPDATED) PLEASE CONTACT TOM HARRINGTON AT THARRINGTON@STCHB.ORG TO ENSURE WE INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS IN THE AUCTION EMAIL LIST!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A BUSINESS SPONSOR FOR THE EVENT, OR MAYBE HAVE SOMETHING UNIQUE TO DONATE, AGAIN SIMPLY CONTACT TOM HARRINGTON AT THARRINGTON@STCHB.ORG.

Be sure to watch for updates and a sneak peek at some of the fabulous auction items as we move closer to the event!

St. CHARLES ONLINE AUCTION – PRE-AUCTION BONUS!

A FUN PRE-AUCTION ITEM TO GET EVERYONE IN THE BIDDING MOOD!

MINNESOTA TWINS TICKETS – DUGOUT SEATS!

A CORPORATE FRIEND OF ST. CHARLES HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED A CERTIFICATE REDEEMABLE FOR FOUR TICKETS TO THE TWINS GAME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018, AT 7:10 PM, AGAINST THE CINCINNATI REDS.

THESE ARE CORPORATE SEATS, 1ST ROW, DIRECTLY BEHIND THE TWINS DUGOUT!

THE TICKETS ARE VALUED AT \$344. SIMPLY CALL OR EMAIL TOM HARRINGTON (612-787-1189; THARRINGTON@STCHB.ORG) TO PLACE YOUR ONGOING BIDS. ALL BIDS WILL BE RECORDED, AND THE HIGHEST BIDDER (AS OF 4:30 PM ON APRIL 19TH) WILL BE NOTIFIED AS THE LUCKY WINNER.

THANKS FOR YOUR OPENNESS TO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT ST. CHARLES!