

5th Grade

Back to School Night

Fall 2026



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

5A – Miss Joseph

- This is my sixth year teaching at St. Charles.
- Attended St. Charles and Bellarmine from Kindergarten through High School
- BA from University of Washington - Seattle; MAT from University of Puget Sound
- Teaching Math, Science, and Religion

5B – Miss Kokich

- Sixth year teaching at St. Charles
- I am also an Alumnus of St. Charles, Bellarmine, and Gonzaga
- Teaching Language Arts, Social Studies, and Religion

Fifth Grade Fun

PRAYER TESTS

Prayer Tests will take place monthly.

EXTRA CURRICULARS

Sports
Musical & Choir
Art Club
Coding Club
Etc.

BOOK REPORTS & ACCELERATED READER

Starts in October.
Novels must be at 5th grade reading level and over 150 pages.

SERVICE PROJECTS

NICU Contrast Images
NICU Baby Blankets
NICU Parent Kits
St. Leo's Food
Connection w/Fr. Michael

COUGAR CLUB

250 pages per month

FIELD TRIPS

Zoo Field Trip
(Spring)

Grades – Homework – Technology

GRADES

Grades are given in percentage scores. They can be accessed through Renweb and will be updated weekly.

Homework/Classwork: 15%

Quizzes: 20%

Tests: 30%

Essays/Projects: 35%

HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned most nights and will be due the next day unless otherwise stated.

Late work will be docked 5 points.
Grade will change from “M” to “0”
3 weeks (T1), 2 weeks (T2), and 1
week (T3) after assignment is due.

We will send missing assignment sheets every other week.

TECHNOLOGY

Google Classroom will be used regularly to post materials. Each subject has its own classroom set up.

Misuse of Computers during class will result in the loss of a recess. Repeated offenses may result in a pink slip.

Google Classroom

Every student will have a Google Classroom page for each of their subjects - Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, Religion

To be found in Google Classroom:

- Class Resources
 - Curriculum websites, PDFs of assignments/workbooks, monthly grade level prayers, etc.
- Online Assignments
 - Will show up on their “To Do” Lists
 - *Most* assignments will be completed on PAPER though

HOWEVER...

Our goal is to use less technology this year in an effort to reduce the amount of screen time students have as well as to curb the distractions that come with the use of technology to help improve focus and attention to details.

We are also hoping that this will provide extra opportunities for students to strengthen their handwriting skills.

Classroom Etiquette

- Be Respectful of themselves, classmates, and teachers
- WWJD - What Would Jesus Do?
- Uniform – Please refer to student handbook for rules
 - Reminder - Last Wednesday of each month is **not** a free dress day for students whose birthdays took place in that month

Content & Curriculum

MATH

Go Math! 5th Grade

Operations with Decimals

Operations with Fractions

Measures of Central Tendency

Measurement Conversions

Surface Area

Volume

SCIENCE

Nancy Larson 5th Grade

The Universe

Matter and Its Interactions

Chemistry

Earth Science

Forces and Motion

Reading Informational Texts

Performing Experiments

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LANGUAGE ARTS

CKLA Amplify

Personal Narratives

Literature

Types of Writing

Grammar

Vocabulary

Exposure to Stories from Across
Different Cultures and Genres

SOCIAL STUDIES

TCI Social Studies Alive: America's
Past

Early U.S. History:

Explorers, Colonists, Revolutionaries

Map Reading

Physical Geography

State Capitals

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RELIGION

Discover! Finding Faith in Life

Word of God Through Words and
Actions

K-5 Prayers

Order of the Mass

Seven Sacraments

Liturgical Seasons

Navigating the Bible

Mary and the Rosary

Grade Level Testing

- Monthly Prayer Testing
 - Found on Newsletter and Google Classroom
- MAP Testing (Autumn, Winter, and Spring)
- ACRE Test (around April)
 - Religion test given to all 5th and 8th graders
- Vocab Definition & Spelling Tests – Bi-Weekly
- Timed Test (Math Facts)
 - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, & Division

Conferences 2026

- October 22nd and 23rd
 - In-person
- You and your child will meet with your student's homeroom teacher.
- We will send out a Sign-Up Genius closer to conferences so that you can reserve a time.

Communication

- We can be reached via email...
 - Miss Joseph: ljoseph@stcharlesb.org
 - Miss Kokich: mkokich@stcharlesb.org
- We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours of receiving an email during school days
 - We will work to check our emails throughout the day when time allows, but any email received after 4 o'clock may not be responded to until the morning of the following school day.
- Weekly Newsletter sent home on Fridays (paper & email)



Thank you!