

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

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Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass on Saturdays & Sundays @ St. Charles
Confessions: 30 minutes after Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sundays @ St. Mary's
Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance
Baptisms: Contact Pastor

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15 & 16, 2020

Sirach 15:15-20 (76A)
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People
 St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Brian Forward
 St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Tresa Miller

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Feb. 17	8:30 PM – St. Charles	
Tue. Feb. 18	5:30 PM – OCH	+Mike Mann & Family – C Heier
Wed. Feb. 19	8:30 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Mary Schmitz – R/C Iverson +Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees
Thurs. Feb. 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Mary Prichard – J/P Wier
Fri. Feb. 21	9:00 AM – Four Seasons	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Feb. 22	10:00 AM - Manor	For all parents who have lost children

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:
Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: February 16th
“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20
 The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

LENTEN MISSION: With Aly Aleigha. Wednesday, March 4th, at St. John's Catholic church in Wahpeton 7-9 PM. Here is what Jeff Cavins has to say about Aly: “Rarely do I come across someone who is both uniquely talented in music and at the same time deeply theological in their message. Aly is such a person! Her music and her sharing from the heart have touched me in a way that makes me want to know Christ in a more intimate way. If you want to go theologically deep in music and at the same time be captured by the beauty of song, I can't recommend Aly enough. Everyone I tell about her comments that they have never heard anything like this in Christian music.” We hope you can join us March 4th for “Emerging from the Desert, Leaning on Christ”.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Feb. 15 Skye VanHorn
- Feb. 16 Tim Erlandson
- Feb. 18 Roberta Forward
- Feb. 19 Mary Pfeifer
Jan Quandt
- Feb. 20 Maleana Scroggins
Mariah Bata
- Feb. 22 Larry Thorpe

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

No Anniversaries this week.

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	3,037.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	144.00

2019 STATEMENTS Are available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick yours up!

ENVELOPES & 2020 CALENDARS are available in the Narthex – PLEASE take yours home today!

ORNAMENTS: If you had an ornament on the St. Charles Christmas tree, you may take it home. They are on a table in the entryway.

ADORATION SUBS NEEDED! We are in need of someone to take the 7:00-8:00 time slot on Tuesdays for the winter months. It can be divided up into a month by month basis. If you could take this time slot for the month of Jan., Feb., or March, please contact Barb Boyle

TACO BINGO NIGHT- Feb. 22: Please note the change in date. Join us for walking tacos and Bingo after the Saturday evening Mass.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 –11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, Feb. 16: NO Class – Grades K-6
NEXT WEEK, Feb. 23: Class – Grades K-6

CHURCH DIRECTORIES: They are currently at the printers. If you had your picture taken, you will automatically receive a directory at no charge. If you would like to order one, please contact Barb Boyle ASAP. Cost is \$10.00.

SOLES 4 SOULS: Thank you for your support. The High School students collected roughly 200 pair of shoes in December – fighting poverty one project at a time!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2020: Thank you for your generosity & prayers! Our trip was successful and was a wonderful experience. We definitely want more parish members to join us next year! God Bless, Martha & Michael Iverson.

SEARCH For Christian Maturity, is a Roman Catholic oriented retreat program run by young adults and adult coordinators who have made a SEARCH weekend. The weekend consists of talks, skits, music, and receiving the sacraments of the Church. A priest serves as Spiritual Director. Search weekends are held at Maryvale Retreat center near Valley City. The cost is \$60.00, and you must be 16 yrs old to attend. The weekend begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. Upcoming SEARCH dates: Feb. 28 – Mar. 1; Application deadline: Feb. 10. Or April 17-19; Application deadline: Mar. 30. Call or text 952-210-2219. Or go to the Fargo Diocese website to learn more.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Next weekend, Feb. 22 & 23, is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Gods' Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

THANK YOU to St. Charles & St. Mary's for your exceedingly generous Christmas donation of \$1,764.23 to the **Pregnancy Help Center's Baby Bottle Campaign.** Together, with you, we have the privilege to minister to about 300 moms, babies & families who come to us for a little help, hope & love each year. Since 2007, through the effort of the 40 Days for Life Campaign, 94 lives have been saved at the abortion facility by faithful sidewalk advocates and prayer volunteers throughout the state. Our PAL's (Post abortion Ladies) panel has given many presentations throughout the state this past year and have reached over 10,000 people since 2007 with the truth about abortion and the devastation it leaves in its path. Pregnancy Help Center Staff

THANK YOU: On behalf of the **Friends of Chimbote**, ACAF and the poor of Chimbote Peru, please accept our deepest gratitude for your support this past year! Because of you, those living in poverty in Chimbote have hope. Children have the resources to go to school, parents are feeding their families, individuals are given the opportunity to learn skill sets and aspiring entrepreneurs are starting businesses. The lives of thousands are being transformed!
 Todd Mickelson, Executive Director

PASTOR'S NOTES: Last week in Matthew's gospel we began in the middle of the Sermon on the Mount. The whole sermon begins at Mt 5:1, "When he saw the crowds he went up on the mountainside..." And then Jesus tells his disciples what makes them blessed in the Beatitudes, and he continues telling them they are salt and light (last week). Now we enter many challenging teachings as he continues his sermon. What would be the most difficult saying for you in this weekend's gospel? There are many challenges. "But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment (5:22)... But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart (vs 28)... But I say to you whoever divorces his wife – unless the marriage is unlawful – causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery (vs 32)... Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one (vs 37)." The last teaching I find challenging especially if I think the person to whom I am saying, "No", would be disappointed in me. I do not think you will find more challenging commands in any other teacher. Jesus expects us to be like God the Father because he will give us His spirit. The sermon goes on for next week as well, but it ends with "So be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). Then Lent begins the following Wednesday February 26th. We need the desert experience to reject evil and choose God way fully. We need the Spirit of God to have hope to keep these commands!!!

In Christ's peace, Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Feb. 19: Class
Feb. 26: No Class (Ash Wednesday)
JR. HIGH:
Feb. 19: Class
Feb. 26: No Class (Ash Wednesday)

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

Saturday, Feb. 22nd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Brian Forward
Donor: C/S German
Greet: Margo & Bruce Skjette
Robert Hanson & Jim Buske
Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Nancy Carda
Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Frojen
David Carda
Bernie Boyle

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Ramona Roney
Donor: P/K Roney
Greet: Linda & Gary Visto
Servers: Laikyn Roney & Dylan Rodine
Kole & Kaden Steinhoff
Lectors: Martha Iverson
Maryellen Homan
Eucharistic Ministers: Vickie Kelly
Ron Maddock
Tim Forward

Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lectors: Ronda & Kevin Throener
Eucharistic Ministers: Dave & Angie
Bergeman
Greet & Gifts: Don & Margo Fauss