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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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 22 & 23, 2020

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Feb. 24		
Tue. Feb. 25	5:30 PM – OCH	+Mary Pritchard – Her Family
Ash Wed. Feb. 26	7:00 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's 7:00 PM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees +Ramona Roney – Dennis & Families
Thurs. Feb. 27	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bill Huebner – R/C Iverson
Fri. Feb. 28	9:00 AM – Four Seasons 5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Gail Mayou – Her Children
Sat. Feb. 29	10:00 AM - Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GOD'S GIFT GOAL: \$11,377.00

GERMAN DINNER, at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Gwinner; Sunday, March 29th from 11:00 – 1:00 PM. Knoephla soup, borscht soup, cabbage rolls, kraut, sausage, cheese buttons and kuchen. All made from scratch!

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: February 23rd
"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..."
MATTHEW 5:44
Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

THE WORD AMONG US contains the daily readings and a reflection. **EXTRA Copies for Lent** are available in the entryways.

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.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Feb. 22 Larry Thorpe
Feb. 23 Scott Muggli
Feb. 24 Kathy Geffre
Feb. 26 Austin Kelly
Feb. 27 Anna Sell
Feb. 28 Adam Roney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

No Anniversaries this week.

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	4,780.37
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	161.00

PARISH MISSION AT HOLY ROSARY,

LAMOURE: Sat-Mon, March 28-30, 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish Center. Patti and Mark Armstrong, of Bismarck, ND are the parents of ten children, including two orphaned by the AIDS virus adopted from Kenya. Patti worked in social work and public administration before staying home to raise their children. As a freelance writer, Patti has published more than 400 articles for secular and religious publications, including the book, Catholic Truths for Our Children, to help parents pass on their Catholic faith. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S MISSION!

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: April 17-19; Application deadline: Mar. 30. Call or text 952-210-2219. Or go to the Fargo Diocese website.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, Feb. 23: Class – Grades K-6
NEXT WEEK, Mar. 1: Class – Grades K-6
1st & 2nd Grades Sing
1st Reconciliation Retreat, 4:00-6:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Feb. 26th:
7:00 AM – St. Charles
5:00 PM – St. Mary's
7:00 PM – St. Charles

ASH WED. MINISTRY SIGN-UP: There is a sign-up sheet for Ash Wednesday Mass ministries is the Sacristy.

LENTEN SUPPERS will begin on **Wed., March 4th**. We will have a soup and sandwich meal starting at 5:30 PM, with a program to follow at 7:00 PM. If you would be willing to provide a pan of bars, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT: 5:30 PM Mass with Stations of the Cross to follow.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at the Manor on Thursdays during Lent at 6:30 PM, beginning Thurs., Feb 27th. All are welcome to attend!

OREMUS – Let Us Pray: We learn how to pray more deeply together for 8 weeks. If you want to deepen your prayer life, join us on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM, beginning March 3rd. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 God's Gift Appeal! Our parish goal is \$38,429.00 Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the church entryway. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. Thank you!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

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." Join us March 4th for "Emerging from the Desert, Leaning on Christ".

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ND's Annual Caritas Award Luncheon: You are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 10th from 11:30-1:00 for lunch and a program at Sts. Anne and Joachim in Fargo with Special Guest Bishop John Folda as Catholic Charities North Dakota honors Dr. Lucho Espejo for using his medical skills to help those in need and advocating for the poor. A free will offering of \$15 is suggested but not necessary. To attend please RSVP to dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org or (701) 235-4457 by Tuesday, March 3rd!

PASTOR'S NOTES: This is the third week in a row in which we hear Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the just and the unjust" (Mt 5: 44 & 45). Jesus ends his sermon with the exhortation, "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (vs 48). This gospel is from another world, the Kingdom of Heaven, God's World and we need His Spirit to become like the Father. This coming Wednesday we begin lent. We receive the sign of the cross on our forehead which should remind us of the cross we received from the baptismal rite. The priest traced the cross on our forehead and said, "I claim you for Christ by the sign of the cross. I now trace that cross on your forehead and invite parents and God parents to do the same." When animals are branded, the hot brand put the mark of the owner on the animal. When anyone found that animal, they would know whose animal that was. We were branded for Christ by his cross; we should know whose we are. We did not have to have the pain of being branded with a hot iron. He suffered the pain and paid the price so that we could be made his sons and daughters by the sign of that ultimate sacrifice. And yet if we are to be sons and daughters not just in name, but in fact, we will have to sacrifice to be strong in the spiritual life. We cannot expect to be good wrestling against sin, if we allow ourselves to become fat and lazy in the works of God. The church encourages to enter lent every year with fasting, prayer, and alms giving. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and abstinence from meat.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE will begin next week, **Sunday, March 1st**, after Mass at 10:15. Adults & Teens are welcome to join us! We will sing for Holy Week and Easter Masses.

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Feb. 26: No Class (Ash Wednesday)
Mar. 4: Class
JR. HIGH:
Feb 26: No Class (Ash Wednesday)
Mar. 4: Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday, Feb. 29th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Mary Schmitz
Donor: B/B Boyle
Greet: Tim & Terri Kelly
Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Joan Orner
Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Konkler
John Scherr
Bernie Boyle

Sunday, Mar. 1st at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Tanner & Bri Zetocha
Donor: D/T Zetocha
Greet: Lloyd & Anita Gebhardt
Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Servers:

Lectors: Sara Iverson
Krista Dobitz
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Kelly
Cindy Klapperich
Jeanne Thorpe

Sunday, Mar. 1st at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Todd Stein
Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Jean Bopp
Greet & Gifts: Kathy Heimbuch
Linda Hanson