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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**February 29 & March 1, 2020**

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Mary Schmitz  
 St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Tanner & Bri Zetocha  
 St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Mass Time, Location</b>	<b>Intention &amp; Donor</b>
Mon. Mar. 2		
Tue. Mar. 3	5:30 PM – OCH	+Bill Huebner – B/B Boyle
Wed. Mar. 4	7:00 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees +Orell Sevigny – J Sevigny
Thurs. Mar. 5	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Mary Pritchard – J/P Wier
Fri. Mar. 6	9:00 AM – Four Seasons 5:30 PM – St. Charles	+May Bopp – D/S Zirnhelt +Parents who have lost children
Sat. Mar. 7	10:00 AM - Manor	

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:

Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

	<u>Feb. 2</u>	<u>Feb. 9</u>
<b>COLLECTION:</b>	\$1,878.00	\$1,458.00
	<u>Feb. 16</u>	<u>Feb. 23</u>
	\$ 808.00	\$2,042.00
Peter's Pence:	\$100.00	
World Mission:	\$125.00	

**GOD'S GIFT GOAL:** \$11,377.00

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank all who helped make the Valentine's Luncheon a success! We took in \$485.00, with some outstanding bills yet to be paid. Valentine Committee

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

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: March 1<sup>st</sup>**

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."*  
MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

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

### **BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

- Mar. 4 Dallas Hagen  
Tom Kelly  
Brenda Ellingson
- Mar. 5 Jan Konkler
- Mar. 6 Dalton Scheuring  
Linda Visto
- Mar. 7 Matthew Iverson

### **ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

No Anniversaries this week.

### **ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

<b>Weekly need.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Amount received last week....</b>	<b>1,990.00</b>
<b>Other receipts last weekend:</b>	
Plate.....	171.00

### **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**

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THIS WEEK, Mar. 1: Class – Grades K-6  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Sing at Mass  
 Confirmation class  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat, 4:00-6:00 PM  
Saturday, March 7: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Celebration @11:00 AM  
NEXT WEEK, Mar. 8: Class – Grades K-6  
 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Retreat 4:00-6:00 PM

**LENTEN SUPPERS** will begin on **Wed., March 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a soup and sandwich meal starting at 5:30 PM, with a program to follow at 6:30 PM. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you are willing to provide bars.

**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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway.

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

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend. Our parish goal is \$38,429.00. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo!

### **EUCHARIST ADORATION**

**Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00**

**LENTEN MISSION:** With Aly Aleigha. Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dinner@catholiccharitiesnd.org) or (701) 235-4457 by Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** As we enter into Lent, the scriptures for this First Sunday help us take a look at sin again. In the book of Genesis we get the story of Original Sin. Adam and Eve had everything in the garden. They were ordered by God not to eat from the One Tree, but they rebelled. That thread of rebellion against God is woven throughout the Bible stories. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph #390 says: "The account of the fall in Genesis 3 uses figurative language, but affirms a primeval event, a deed that took place at the beginning of the history of man. Revelation gives us the certainty of faith that the whole human history is marked by the original fault freely committed by our first parents." The psalm invites us to admit out loud, "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." In the letter to the Romans we find more essentials of the Church's teaching about sin, "Through one man sin entered the world and through sin, death, and thus death came to all me, inasmuch as all sinned... (Romans 5:12) For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous (Rom 5:19). We teach that Original Sin, that comes from us being part of the human race, and Personal Sin, which is the result of our own choice, is forgiven through baptism. "Rise up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name" (Acts 22:16). Thanks be to God we have the opportunity to renew that washing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well. In the gospels Matthew, Mark and Luke, "Jesus is led (or "driven" in Mark's gospel) by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Mt 4:1). Jesus comes out victorious in the battle with Satan in the desert, but his final victory only happens after his death and resurrection. He gives us his spirit, but there is still a battle over our soul. Each year we go into our own desert to reject sin and choose Christ. May we take up the battle this lent with fasting, prayer and giving alms (acts of mercy to the poor).

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM:** Grades 9-12

Mar. 4: Class

Mar. 11: Class

**JR. HIGH:**

Mar. 4: Class

Mar. 11: Class

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

**Saturday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

Int'n: +Bill Huebner

Donor: L Haring

Greet: Tim & Terri Kelly

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Barb Boyle

Eucharistic Ministers: Janice Frojen  
David Carda  
Bernie Boyle

**Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – St. Charles**

Int'n: Mary Pritchard

Donor: L/J Andersen

Greet: Lloyd & Anita Gebhardt  
Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl

Servers: Alex Muggli & Laikyn Roney  
Kole & Kaden Steinhoff

Lectors: Presley Forward  
Cindy Klapperich

Eucharistic Ministers: Anna Sell  
Dave Zetocha  
Kathy Warren

**Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 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: Ryan & Wendy Hanson Family