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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

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 7 & 8, 2020

Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
 Matthew 17:1-9

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Bill Huebner
 St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Mary Pritchard
 St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Mar. 9	7:00 AM – St. Charles	+Bill Huebner – His Family
Tue. Mar. 10	5:30 PM – OCH	Trevor Zulke – D/N Hagen (Healing)
Wed. Mar. 11	7:00 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Mary Pritchard – Her Family
Thurs. Mar. 12	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+All Engaged & Married Couples – N/C Klapperich
Fri. Mar. 13	9:00 AM – Four Seasons 5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Randy Dusek – G/P Dusek +Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees
Sat. Mar. 14	10:00 AM - Manor	+Fr. Len Loegering – Fr. Tim

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GOD'S GIFT GOAL: \$11,377.00

PARISH LENTEN GATHERING: Showing "Forgiven", 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's Hall on Monday, March 9th.

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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: March 8th

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has already supported the God's Gift appeal! 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!

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Mar. 7 Matthew Iverson
- Mar. 8 Bill Geffre
Matt German
Don Orner
- Mar. 10 Allen Weddel
Piper Gramlow
- Mar. 12 Cherie Muggli
Lochlan Halmrast

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

No Anniversaries this week.

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	8,721.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	201.00

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, Mar. 8: Class – Grades K-6
1st Eucharist Retreat 4:00-6:00 PM
NEXT WEEK, Mar. 15: NO Class – Grades K-6
Confirmation Celebration – 2:00 PM @ St. Charles

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 11th, after the Lenten Program.

LENTEN SUPPERS & PROGRMS: On Wednesday's during Lent 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. 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. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: Practices are as follows: Wed, Mar. 18, Sun., Mar. 22, Wed., Mar. 25, Wed., April 1. Adults & Teens are welcome to join us! We will sing for Holy Week and Easter Masses.

THRIVENT CHOICE: A reminder to Thrivent members that all 2019 Choice Dollars have been made available for members to direct. 2019 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2020. Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your 2019 Choice Dollars to St. Charles. And, a big Thank You to those who donated to St. Charles last year!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

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!

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family of Bobby Schmit who passed away February 19th. May he enjoy eternal joy and peace with the Lord in Heaven.

JOB OPENING: Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for the role of Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. This role will assess the needs of our youth and young adults within the Diocese of Fargo, develop strategies to help them grow in faith, and provide opportunities for them to encounter and follow Christ. Must be able to provide training & direction to youth and young adult programs both at the diocesan and parish level. The successful candidate will be a faithful and practicing Catholic and have a minimum of three years pastoral experience; graduate theological degree preferred. Travel will be necessary to fulfill the duties of this role. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

PASTOR'S NOTES: I mentioned that in all the Synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) the baptism of Jesus precedes Jesus being "led" into the desert by the Spirit where he was tempted. Often times human beings have to leave distractions behind to focus on something important. The gospel writers tell us of the sky opening up with a voice coming to affirm Jesus being God the Father's son at his baptism. Our creed says Jesus' identity consists in being "God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made." This voice affirms Jesus' special place with the Father. With all this being true, still Jesus was true man, fully human. We usually refer to this union in theological terms as the hypostatic union, two natures divine and human united in Jesus. Jesus has heard the voice and he goes into the desert. There he was tempted to misuse his power. This week we hear the transfiguration which is placed near the end of Jesus' earthly life. Peter has confessed that Jesus is the messiah (chapter 16) and Jesus says, "I for my part declare to you, you are 'Rock' and on this rock I will build my church (Mt.16:18)..." Jesus starts to tell about his coming death and that his followers must take up their cross. We have much of Jesus' public ministry sandwiched between two cloud opening events with the Father's voice being heard from on high. Sometimes the church says that the Transfiguration prepares the disciples for the upcoming horrific event of the death of Jesus on the cross. I think we too receive glimpses of God's glory in our lives, if we are paying attention, that prepare us for dark times. Hopefully we hear that we are God's son, God's special daughter through adoption so that we will be prepared for the deep, dark valley that we must all go through.

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

Mar. 11: Class

Mar. 18: Class

JR. HIGH:

Mar. 11: Class

Mar. 18: Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Saturday, Mar. 14th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Bill Huebner

Donor: K/M Kupitz

Greet: Tim & Terri Kelly

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Red Iverson

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Konkler

John Scherr

Betty Kelly

Sunday, Mar. 15th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Lloyd & Anita Gebhardt

Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl

Servers: Chloe Schaefer & Laikyn Roney

Jackson Honeyman

Lectors: Dave Zetocha

Robert Forward

Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Iverson

Tim Forward

Jeanne Thorpe

Sunday, Mar. 15th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: Rose & Gabriel Dusek

Donor: C/S Dusek

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Todd Stein

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark & Jean Bopp

Greet & Gifts: Sharon Hayen

Bev Walstead

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"One dollar spent on a good lunch lasts for five hours. One dollar spent on a car lasts for five years. One dollar spent in the Service of God - lasts for ETERNITY"

Roger Babson