

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 14 & 15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Bill Huebner

St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Rose & Gabriel Dusek

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Mar. 16	7:00 AM – St. Charles	+Florence McMahon & Family – N/C Klapperich
Tue. Mar. 17	5:30 PM – OCH	+Bill Huebner – J/C German
Wed. Mar. 18	7:00 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Mary Pritchard – J/P Wier +Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees
Thurs. Mar. 19	7:00 AM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – B Moss
Fri. Mar. 20	9:00 AM – Four Seasons 5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Doris Vculek – P/R Roney
Sat. Mar. 21	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

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will lead a Rosary for Vocations before Mass on Sunday, March 29th at 8:30 AM. Come join in prayer together!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: March 15th

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." JOHN 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

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. 15 Mike Buske
Mar. 16 Joseph Dobitz, Ericca German
Mar. 18 Colby Cox, Randy Anderson
Mar. 20 Robert Titus
Mar. 21 Jeanne Thorpe, Ella Courtney
Alicia Bata, Garrett Halmrast

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Mar. 17 Dean and Marvel Fiala ('62)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	1,922.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	165.00
Forman.....	1,126.73
Adult Ed (Oremus).....	50.00
Rectory Renovation.....	800.00

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.

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. 15: NO Class – Grades K-6
Confirmation Celebration – 2:00 PM
NEXT WEEK, Mar. 22: Class – Grades K-6

LENTEN SUPPERS & PROGRAMS: 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.

SOUP SURPRISE: If anyone is interested in making a crock pot of soup for Soup Surprise Night on March 18th, please contact Barb Boyle.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be NOT held at the Manor on Thursdays during Lent at 6:30 PM, until further notice.

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.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: Practices are as follows: Wed, Mar. 18, Sun., Mar. 22 at 10:15, Wed., Mar. 25, Wed., April 1. Wed. practices will be held following the Lenten Programs. 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!

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

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.avadahl@fargodiocese.org. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

CORONAVIRUS NOTIFICATIONS: From the Fargo Diocese: *Please suspend the exchange of the Sign of Peace, or exchange only through a sign which does not use physical contact. *Please suspend the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice, except for those who cannot receive under the form of bread. *Please inform the faithful that receiving communion on the hands rather than on the tongue may slightly reduce the risk of transferring viruses. Nevertheless, they may not be denied communion on the tongue. *Members of the faithful should not come to Mass if they are ill. *Those at a higher risk of illness may legitimately absent themselves from the celebration of the Mass.

PASTOR'S NOTES: Jesus tells the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4:10, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would give you living water." Jesus wants to give us "living water". Further on in John's Gospel Jesus says, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, 'Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.' Now this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive; for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified" (John 7:37b-39 -RSV). I cannot miss a reference to the Spirit on this weekend where some of our children will be confirmed and receive their First Communion. I often think of "living water" being joy, a fruit of the Spirit, that comes from deep within us. Pope Francis has mentioned early and often that Joy is something that is attractive. It draws people. We all want to be close to someone who has joy that easily bubbles up in smiles and laughter. He said, "To evangelize, therefore, it is necessary to open ourselves once again to the horizon of God's Spirit, without being afraid of what he asks us or of where he leads us. Let us entrust ourselves to him! He will enable us to live out and bear witness to our faith, and will illuminate the heart of those we meet" (pg 2 The Simple Wisdom of Pope Francis; The Joy of Evangelization, USCCB). He tells us, as previous popes have said, that it is the role of all the baptized to share the faith with others. This call comes from our baptism and comes from being sealed in the Spirit. We have Living Water that bubbles up to provide eternal life for ourselves and for the people around us!!! Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

Mar. 18: Class

JR. HIGH:

Mar. 18: Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Saturday, Mar. 21st at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Doris Vculek

Donor: D Roney & Family

Greet: Tim & Terri Kelly

Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Janice Frojen

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Carda

Dave Carda

Steve Konkler

Sunday, Mar. 22nd at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Lloyd & Anita Gebhardt

Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl

Servers: Chloe Schaefer & Dylan Rodine

Lila Iverson & Kaia Heimbuch

Lectors: Pete Awender

Anna Sell

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Kelly

Vickie Kelly

Ron Maddock

Sunday, Mar. 22nd 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: Reed & Kristen Hanson

2ND ANNUAL SARGENT CO. AG DAY will be held on Tuesday, March 17th from 2:00-6:00 at the North Sargent School in Gwinner. Game Booths 2:00-4:45; Supper 4:45 until gone; Speaker 5:20-5:40. Door prize drawings at 5:45 (must be present to win). Food, Fun & Facts for everyone!