

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

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:00 AM, April 5th

April 4 & 5, 2020

Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass

St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. April 6	7:00 AM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass
Tue. April 7	5:30 PM – OCH	NO Public Mass
Wed. April 8	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	NO Public Mass NO Public Mass
Holy Thursday April 9	7:00 PM – St. Charles	No Public Mass – Live-streamed on Facebook
Good Friday April 10	5:30 PM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass Live-streamed on Facebook
Easter Vigil Sat April 11	9:00 PM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass – Live-streamed on Facebook

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:

Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

COLLECTIONS:	<u>2/16/20</u>	<u>2/23/20</u>
	\$808.00	\$2,042.00
	<u>3/1/20</u>	<u>3/8/20</u>
	\$894.00	\$810.00
	<u>3/15/20</u>	<u>3/29/20</u>
	\$984.00	\$660.00

World Mission Sunday: \$125.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: &200.00

Peter's Pence: \$100.00

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: See Below

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

God's Gift update (as of March 27, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$ 8,590	76%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$28,727	75%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: April 5th Palm Sunday

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Apr. 5 George Iverson,
Lindsey Courtney
- Apr. 6 Marjorie Forward
Curt Ellingson
- Apr. 7 Jerry German
- Apr. 8 Collins Heimbuch
- Apr. 10 JT Homan, Philip Roney
- Apr. 11 Greg Dobitz

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

No Anniversaries this week.

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00

Amount received last week.... 2,815.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	0.00
Forman.....	888.85
Extra Church Directories.....	40.00
Votive Candles.....	7.00
Holy Land.....	60.00

Please remember your parish in this crisis.

We are happy to report Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION will be taken to support the work of Friends of Chimbote, Peru, Who work with Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Where Fr. Jack Davis, a priest of the Diocese of Fargo, had worked for over 3 decades.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: "Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, September 13, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers."

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, April 5: NO Class – Grades K-6
All Parish religious education classes are cancelled. Parents, as the primary educators of their children, have the opportunity and duty to take an active role in their children's Religious Ed. The curriculum for your religious ed. may be fulfilled by parents & students through the "Alive in Christ At Home Program" available at: www.fargodiocese.org/catechesis

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE: Live-streamed Masses on Facebook

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM

Good Friday: 5:30 PM

Easter Vigil: 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday: 10:00 AM

FARGO DIOCESE MASSES: Here is the schedule for upcoming cathedral liturgies should you want to participate via livestream. They can be accessed from the Diocese of Fargo homepage www.fargodiocese.org

Palm Sunday: 9:00 AM Mass

Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM Mass

Good Friday: 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross,

3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM Mass

CORONAVIRUS NOTIFICATIONS: From Bishop

Folda: The Current CPVID-19 health crisis has led to extraordinary measures being taken throughout the world. As Catholics, we have a serious responsibility, not only in charity, but in justice, to prevent the spread of this disease to those who are most vulnerable. **As a result, I have made the difficult decision to cancel public celebrations of the Mass, sacraments, and parish events during this challenging time.** The faithful are reminded that they are to observe other means of keeping the Lord's Day holy. Please call Fr. Tim if you have any questions or concerns 701-520-0838.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

PASTOR'S NOTES: Holy week we recall how Jesus suffered for us. We remember too that part of the call for us the Body of Christ today is to suffer for others. My sister told me that the news reported that a priest in Italy gave away his ventilator to someone else in need and then the priest died. Jesus suffered tremendously for us while we were yet still sinners so that we could have life. St. Paul makes it very clear that he did not go through his sufferings because we were good people. We can, however, now be good through his Spirit poured out on us. Originally we were created good but we lost that original connection to God through sin. In Genesis the writer makes the point over and over again that what God created is good. We read that on Easter Vigil night in the first chapter of Genesis, "God saw how good it was." Of course the story of the fall is recorded in chapter three of Genesis, and sin takes over. When Jesus came he re-created us in goodness through the coming of the Holy Spirit. We learn that one of the fruits of the Spirit is goodness. It says in the Acts of the Apostles that Barnabas was a good man, for he was filled with the Holy Spirit and faith (11:24). Baptism washes away our sins, and God comes to dwell with us, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Often we need to be renewed in the Spirit so we come to receive Christ in Holy Communion, at least once a week. We need that Spirit of forgiveness that Jesus breathed on his apostles on the first day of the week so that we can continue our journey in goodness and life. For this reason we celebrate the Sacrament of

Reconciliation. Jesus gave the Spirit on Easter Sunday to forgive sins to the Apostles so that his sacramental forgiveness can help us to live in Spirit of all goodness. May we appreciate this gift more fully. There is a saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." Hopefully that is the case for you who cannot receive communion at this time. I know your absence makes me long for the time when we will be back together. In the mean time we are finding ways to connect. Our Website addresses are the following: stcharlesoakes.org and stmarysforman.org. Both addresses take you to a shared website. Under the "About" tab you can find the bulletins; you find my homilies videotaped; your generosity can still be expressed through on-line giving. You can find daily Mass with Bishop Barron and a link to recorded Fargo Diocesan Masses. There is easy access to our Facebook page through the Facebook icon. With the help of God we will be live streaming the Mass on Facebook this weekend for Palm Sunday and then posted on our website. The plan is to live stream it from Oakes at 10 AM Sunday morning. Then the palms will be blessed and you can come pick up the Palms at any time to bless your homes throughout the coming year. I will bring the blessed palms to St. Mary Forman. We will also be live streaming the Triduum: Holy Thursday 7:00 PM, Good Friday 5:30 and Easter Vigil in the darkness at 9 PM. Then we will live stream Easter Sunday Morning at 10 AM. The great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 5:00 PM Saturday here in Oakes in the Sacristy; Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week in Oakes at 12 noon, 3 PM and 7 PM. I will wait at least 15 minutes for someone to come and will hear until all are heard. In Forman we will have confessions at 5 PM Wednesday of Holy Week. There will be screen in both places and I will sit behind it. In Forman, if someone is in the church wait in the entryway. We are to maintain a six foot distance between us to keep both parties safe.

The darkness has not overcome Christ our Light who is Risen. We are God's work of art through the Spirit of goodness he has poured out on the world.
Jesus' Peace and Joy at Easter,
Fr. Tim

90TH BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER will be held for Marge Forward. Good wishes can be sent to her at: 912 Elm Ave, Oakes, ND. Thanks in advance for making her day special!

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

April 8: NO Class

JR. HIGH:

April 15: NO Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Saturday, April 11th at 9:00 PM – St. Charles

Mass Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 AM – St. Charles

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 12th at 10:00 AM – St. Mary's

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greet & Gifts: