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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**

**Easter Sunday**

**Easter Sunday Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:00 AM, April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**April 11 & 12, 2020**

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

St. Charles **9:00 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass  
St. Charles **10:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass  
St. Mary's **10:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – NO Public Mass

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Mass Time, Location</b>	<b>Intention &amp; Donor</b>
Mon. April 13	7:00 AM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass
Tue. April 14	5:30 PM – OCH	NO Public Mass
Wed. April 15	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	NO Public Mass NO Public Mass
Thurs. April 16	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Public Mass
Fri. April 17	9:00 AM – Four Seasons	NO Public Mass
Sat. April 18	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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 April 9, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$ 9,340	82%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$29,050	76%

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Easter Sunday**

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2); Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**THE DASH:** I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning to the end. He noted that first came the date of her birth, and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was *the dash* between those years. For *that dash* represents all the time that she spent alive on earth, and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth. For it matters not how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash; what matters is how we live and love and how we spend *our dash*. Linda Ellis

**BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

- Apr. 11 Greg Dobitz
- Apr. 14 Cody Meehl  
Caden Coleman
- Apr. 15 Quinn Heimbuch
- Apr. 16 ReNae Roney
- Apr. 18 Christy Halvorson

**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

No Anniversaries this week.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	1,375.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	0.00
Forman.....	1,063.86
Catholic Development.....	293.31

**Please remember your parish in this crisis.**

We are happy to report Online Giving is now available through our website at: [stcharlesoakes.org](http://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**

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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](http://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](http://www.fargodiocese.org)  
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.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION**

**Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00**

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** When we think back to the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples, we remember how Jesus left a memorial for us. He said that we should do this in memory of him. It was more than just a history lesson, however, for he promised to be with us to the end of time. We would be enabled to enter into his life. Because he was fully human and fully God, Jesus could make promises that no other human being could make. He said, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you." His body was given up for us not for that night only, but given to us forever. We consume his resurrected, glorious body which could be touched by his disciples after he rose from the dead. Then Jesus adds, something similar with the chalice, "Take this all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. **Do this in memory of me.**" Jesus is pouring his life out for us and he wants us to do this in memory of him. I used to think as a child that it simply meant that we should come to church and re-intact what Jesus did and receive him. I used to think it was just about me making it to heaven. It is true that we should go to church and do this in memory of him, but I have realized that it means something more. It also means that we become one with him, become His Body, and pour out our lives for our community, for our family, and that will ripple out to the touch the whole world in mysterious ways. Jesus is making us part of the salvation of the whole world. Sometimes one life can affect the whole world. Of course Jesus' life affected the whole world in a definitive way

enabling salvation. But even people who are not God/man. I often think about people like Mahatma Gandhi who lived in India and walked most everywhere he went, yet most people are aware of how his teachings and his example brought liberation to India without a war and has shaped the world. He used to say that he was very attracted to the Christian way of life and he might have considered becoming Christian if he had known someone who actually lived Jesus' teaching. Too bad he did not meet a saint. There are many saints who became passionate about pouring out their lives and they affected the whole world. When someone really takes up Jesus' teaching, and pours out his or her life in memory of Jesus, lives change, the world changes. Jesus knew that we needed the Spirit of God to pour out our lives so he gives us himself in the Sacraments. We are not left alone to pour out our lives. We celebrate each year the Triduum which involves the dying and rising of Jesus. Holy Thursday is a celebration where we think about Jesus giving us himself under the forms of bread and wine. On Good Friday we reverence the Cross, the means through which, in a final way, Jesus poured himself out for us. Of course the cross was the culmination because his whole life was a pouring out of love, even if that sometimes meant strong words of challenge. We also celebrate his resurrection. He actually came back to life in a glorified way to live and reign forever. Because we believe the story does not end with his death, we also believe that he has power over all things and will help us pour out our lives so that this world can be transformed. He is God. He is alive. Through him all things are possible. Jesus is risen. He is risen indeed. I have received some wonderful TLC during this time from many of you. Thank you. Maybe when we are able to gather again we will all be changed. We will appreciate what we have more and be willing to pour out our lives for what is most important! Happy Easter! Fr. Tim

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

April 15: NO Class

**JR. HIGH:**

April 22: NO Class

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM – St. Charles**

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM – St. Mary's**

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greet & Gifts:

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** is being held for Marge Forward. Good wishes can be sent to her at: 912 Elm Ave, Oakes, ND. Thanks in advance for making her birthday week special!