

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

2nd Sunday of Easter; Sunday of Divine Mercy
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:00 AM
April 18 & 19, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

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:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. April 20	7:00 AM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass
Tue. April 21	5:30 PM – OCH	NO Public Mass
Wed. April 22	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	NO Public Mass NO Public Mass
Thurs. April 23	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Public Mass
Fri. April 24	9:00 AM – Four Seasons	NO Public Mass
Sat. April 25	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS:

Hopeful Spirit Lutheran Parish, including Grace Lutheran Church, Oakes, and their Adult Education Committee, and Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cogswell, invite you to be a part of an online discussion with Christian author, Jacqueline A. Bussie, on **Sunday, April 26, beginning at 1:30 pm until 3:15 pm.** Due to the Covid-19 virus crisis, this event will be held on line instead of in person. Jacqueline will discuss her experience in writing and publishing her newest book, LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS, Jesus' radical vision for love with no exceptions. Attendees will have a chance to interact with the author and ask questions and share their ideas of what love is. Copies of her book may be purchased at Sweets 'n' Stories, Oakes, by calling 742-2007. Dr. Bussie is an award-winning author and speaker, and an instructor of religion, theology, and interfaith studies at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She is the winner of the Gold Medal Illumination Award for Christian Living with her book, OUTLAW CHRISTIAN. The discussion is open to people in the Oakes, Ellendale, LaMoure, Forman, Lisbon, and Enderlin areas. To pre-register for this free event, please visit: <http://ow.ly/GTNF50zah13> This event is in part sponsored by Humanities North Dakota. For more information contact: Peg Nelson at 701-210-0381.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Apr. 18 Christy Halvorson
- Apr. 19 Sean Hermes
- Apr. 20 Neil Klapperich
- Apr. 21 Tom Schmit
- Apr. 22 Mary Ann Nauman
Carter Wald
Karlie Steinhoff
- Apr. 23 Abbey Forward
- Apr. 24 Ginny Pratschner
- Apr. 25 Andy Cox

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Apr. 20 Mark and Lonnie Kuipers ('90)
- Apr. 23 Dave and Nancy Carda ('77)
- Apr. 25 Larry and Linda Roney ('64)
Mitch and Shelly Roney ('92)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	2,135.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	0.00
Good Friday Collection.....	230.00
Holy Thurs. Collection.....	75.00
Peter's Pence.....	25.00

Please remember your parish in this crisis.
We are happy to report Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

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)

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

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: April 19th

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19)
Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

PASTOR'S NOTES: I have been reading about how the on-line ability has helped people stay connected to their priests and to the Mass. I, myself, have dove into this media world with live-streaming the Mass, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer on Facebook and then putting it on the web-site. Our website has been such a blessing during this time. I have been thanked quite a bit and that has been rewarding. It has been a lot of work because I am not inclined toward this type of communication. Thanks to a few parishioners who have helped me tremendously. You know who are! Thank you again. As with many things that can be really positive, there is also a down side. I heard down south somewhere they were having a classroom teaching session when suddenly a pornographic intrusion entered the classroom and suddenly all these children were exposed to hard core pornography. We had a Continuing Education session on protecting children from on-line exposure not that long ago. From that session many parishes in our Diocese participated in Safe Haven Sunday last year. I wanted our parish to do the same this spring until this Pandemic altered all our plans. Our Diocese has recommended CovenantEyes as one of the best Christian companies to protect children and adults from inappropriate on-line exposure. In the gathering area of the church, you can pick up a small book called "Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure." In the last little book I had ordered from this group there were a lot of adult witnesses who have become addicted to pornography. It is a powerful force that affects the brain as

images release dopamine which produces a pleasure similar to the high one gets from drugs. Thus they find it addictive. People usually start off with soft pornographic images and then it goes to more and more graphic images. They get stuck in people's minds and somewhat like alcoholism most people need help to stay sober; or to stay out of areas of the internet that give ready images. In the old days there was a bit of embarrassment that went along with buying, what my dad would call, "a dirty magazine" now people can access this unhealthy material in the supposed privacy of their home. This is becoming a major problem for many. When one chooses CovenantEyes to help them they often set up electronic partners that are sent messages if the person fails in this area. It is better to prevent children from going down this road. Thus parents can protect their children, but one problem is that children have grown up with on-line language and adults have not. Children are often more adept than the adults at navigating the web and using technology. That is where CovenantEyes becomes important. This group can help parents in the basics to keep their children safe.

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday. The mercy of Jesus comes to his disciples "On the evening of the first day of the week" - that is Sunday, the day Jesus rose from the dead, the Christian's Sabbath. Even though the doors are locked out of fear, Jesus comes to them to breath the Holy Spirit bringing peace and joy. Jesus sends his disciples, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:22b-23). One of the principle reasons Jesus' died was to forgive our sins. We have to be able to admit that we are sinners to receive the benefit of his life-giving death. People sometimes have a hard time admitting that they are sinners and need help. Thus we say, "I made a mistake" and "error in judgment," "a misstep" and not I have sinned grievously.

That is why the church in sense puts our nose into our sinfulness at the beginning of Mass in the Confiteor, "I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (strike breast) through my fault, through my fault; through my most grievous fault..." Once we establish whose fault it is, then we can experience the mercy of God, but as long as we are blaming someone else, mercy alludes us. Thank God for Jesus' great love and that he is ever ready to pour upon us His Divine Mercy.
Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
April 29: NO Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (46A)
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, April 25th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
No Public Mass

Int'n:
Donor:
Greet:
Servers:
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 26th at 10:00 AM – St. Charles

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook
Int'n:
Donor:
Greet:
Servers:
Lectors:
Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 26th at 10:00 AM – St. Mary's

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook
Int'n:
Donor:
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Greet & Gifts: