

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

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Confessions: 5:00 PM Saturdays; 8:30 AM Sundays; 7:30 PM Wednesdays @ St. Charles

Confessions: 5:00 PM Wednesdays @ St. Mary's

Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance

Baptisms: Contact Pastor

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:00 AM

April 25 & 26, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (46A)

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

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 27	7:00 AM – St. Charles	NO Public Mass
Tue. April 28	5:30 PM – OCH	NO Public Mass
Wed. April 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	NO Public Mass NO Public Mass
Thurs. April 30	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Public Mass
Fri. May 1	9:00 AM – Four Seasons	NO Public Mass
Sat. May 2	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristen & Reed Hanson, parents of Beau Ryan Hanson. Beau was born on August 30th, 2019, and baptized on March 1st, 2020. May God bless Beau and the Hanson family!

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
St. Charles: 5:00 PM – Saturday;
8:30 AM Sunday; 7:30 PM – Wednesday
St. Mary's: 5:00 PM – Wednesday

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. God's Gift update (as of April 17, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$ 9,625	85%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$30,610	80%

LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS: Hopeful Spirit Lutheran Parish, invites 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.** Jacqueline will discuss her experience in writing and publishing her newest book, LOVE WITHOUT LIMITS. Copies of her book may be purchased at Sweets 'n' Stories, Oakes, by calling 742-2007. To pre-register for this free event, please visit: <http://ow.ly/GTNF50zah13> or call Peg Nelson @ 210-0381.

LAWN BIDS: Lawn Bids for St. Charles Church are now open. Bid forms are available from the Parish office. Deadline is 5:00 PM on **Friday, May 1st.**

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Apr. 26 Bernie Boyle, Deagan Roehrich
- Apr. 28 Jerome Kappenman
- Apr. 29 Linda Thompson, Joseph Donovan
Hayden Spellerberg
- Apr. 30 Terry Roehrich
- May 1 Kaleb Sell

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Apr. 25 Larry and Linda Roney ('64)
Mitch and Shelly Roney ('92)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....
Other receipts last weekend:
Plate..... 0.00
Please remember your parish in this crisis.
We are happy to report Online Giving is now available through our website at:
stcharlesoakes.org

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: April 26th

"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)
How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK: 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

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

2020 BAPTISM UPDATE: St. Charles parish has welcomed 4 new members into our church family!

Congratulations to Danielle & Caden Coleman & family. Daxton James Colman was born on November 4th, 2019, and baptized on February 16th, 2020. May God bless Daxton and his family!

Congratulations to Danielle & Adam Roney, parents of Gentry Rose Roney. Gentry was born on December 21st, 2019, and baptized on February 16th, 2020. God's blessings to Gentry and her family!

Congratulations to the Lindsey & Drew Courtney family. Claire James Courtney was born on January 9th, 2020, and baptized on March 19th. May God bless the Courtney family!

Congratulations to Joan & Donnil Marquez, parents of Daryn Caleb Marquez. Daryn was born September 25th, 2019, and baptized on April 18th, 2020. May God bless Daryn and his family!

PASTOR'S NOTES: As someone was going to adoration this week, I asked her to pray for a "spirit-filled" homily this weekend. I often ask that the Holy Spirit would form the thoughts in my mind and make the words come forth smoothly and that the Holy Spirit would bless the ears of those listening. Since I asked her to pray, I went to the readings. There was one dominating question that came forth from my reading (with my prayer back up in place), "What path are you on?" The Holy Spirit asked that question to me personally and I believe the Spirit wants to ask you that question. There are two disciples leaving Jerusalem on Easter Sunday saddened and

distressed at "the things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene" (Luke 24:19). They were on a path that was leaving Jerusalem, the community of disciples, and going to Emmaus. And remember Jerusalem has also become the image of heaven because of the book of Revelation. They are on a path away from heaven. Suddenly Jesus is walking with them though they did not know that it was Jesus. He enters into a dialogue with them asking questions and then "beginning with Moses and all the prophets, (Jesus) interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures"(24 :27). We still do that during Mass before we consecrate the bread and wine, we read the Scriptures from the Bible, the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian writings, what we often call the Old Testament & New Testament, and the deacon, priest or bishop explains them. Now back to the story. The two disciples had arrived to where they were going, they pleaded Jesus, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over"(24:29). Then Jesus goes in with them. Do we plead with Jesus to stay with us, in our hearts and homes? "And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (24:30). With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he vanished from them. They were so excited that even though they had said earlier that the day was almost over, they got up that very night and set out on the path to Jerusalem. Before Jesus had walked with them they were downcast without hope and they were on a path away from the community. After they came to recognize Jesus they were excited enough to walk the seven miles back to Jerusalem that very night. So what path are you on? Are you going away from the community, the apostles, the faith story, Jesus and heaven itself? Or are you journeying with the community towards the Living God, the heavenly Jerusalem? Our Pope Francis is in the Chair of Peter today and this Sunday we are hearing much from Peter in Acts of the Apostles and from the

First letter of Peter. Among other things as he sits in the chair of Peter, Pope Francis has been challenging us to attend to the poor and to be people of hope and joy. Peter is saying in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, "God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." The Holy Spirit is still being poured forth on us his disciples, but are we open to that Spirit to show us the "Path of Life, the Path to Heaven?" Peter in Acts 2:28, sounds like he is quoting David in the psalms, "You have made known to me the paths of life." That is what the Psalm 16 says, "Lord, you will show us the path of life". Peter says in his First Letter, the second reading, "conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct handed on by your ancestors" (1 Peter 1:18). This time on earth is a period of sojourning; we are passing through and hopefully confidently headed on the path to the heavenly Jerusalem. Sometimes our relatives, even our older siblings, pass on to us "futile conduct." The "Futile conduct" that is passed on to the younger generation these days are the following: living for oneself entirely and hoarding resources, without consciousness of Jesus in the poor and consciousness of the importance of the parish as we proclaim the message of "Life" to our community; living together before marriage after all "everyone is doing it;" drinking excessively with friends; going to Mass when it fits my schedule, is convenient, or for social reasons, e.g., it is the thing to do with grandma on "holidays"; These examples are just a few examples of the "futile conduct" that our fore-bearers have handed on to us. This is passed to us by people we love and care for so it is sometimes difficult to recognize it as "futile conduct." Sometimes it is important to examine what path we are on. If we follow our present path, where will we be in ten

years, where will it lead us or lead our children? We should not wait for our death bed to ask ourselves what path we are on. Or maybe we should assume every night, as we lie down, that this could be our death bed and do our nightly examination of our conscience, then say a heart-felt Act of Contrition. Let us pray with all our hearts for the pouring forth of the Spirit and ask the Lord, to "show us the path of life." Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

No Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Saturday, May 2nd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
No Public Mass

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM – St. Charles

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Greet:

Servers:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, May 3rd at 10:00 AM – St. Mary's

Mass-Live-streamed on Facebook

Int'n:

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Greet & Gifts:

VISITING: If anyone would like Fr. Tim to visit a loved one at the Manor, please contact him with directions to the window of your loved one!