

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

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Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturdays; 8:00 AM Sundays @ St. Charles
Confessions: 3:30 PM Wednesdays @ St. Mary's
Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance
Baptisms: Contact Pastor

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 9:00 AM
May 9 & 10, 2020

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Bill Huebner
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Warren McCall

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. May 11	8:30 AM – St. Charles	NO Mass
Tue. May 12	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brian Forward – Country Rose Club
Wed. May 13	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Bertha Wood – J/J D'Amico
Thurs. May 14	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – B Moss
Fri. May 15	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Dave Skroch – M/J Bopp
Sat. May 16	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COLLECTION:

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: St. Mary's parishioners may pick up an envelope at the church, or when giving, designate on your check it is for Home Missions. Thanks!

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Charles: 4:30 PM – Saturday;

8:00 AM – Sunday

St. Mary's: 3:30 PM – Wednesday

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has 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 May 1, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$ 9,956	88%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$31,203	81%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May 10th

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7
Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- May 9 Megan Rodine, Dylan Harris
- May 10 Cindy Klapperich
- May 11 Anna Carda
- May 14 Martha McLeod, Elsie Titus
- May 15 Doug Schmit, Lila Iverson
Kelly Kersting

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 2,695.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	0.00
Home Missions Collection.....	70.00
Cemetery.....	200.00
Donation.....	200.00
Mary Schmitz Estate.....	24,157.27
Online giving in April.....	1,495.00

Please remember your parish in this crisis.

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

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

REAL PRESENCE RADIO Spring Feed My Sheep fundraising event on will take place May 12 - 15. Tune in to hear amazing stories of renewal of faith, returning to and growing your faith. We also share wonderful stories about some of the incredible priests and parishes in our dioceses, hear from supporters about how Real Presence Radio has made a difference in their lives and.....daily contests! You can support the Real Presence Radio fundraising event in two ways: Call 877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM CST - May 12-15. Donate online at www.realpresencradio.com
<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?>

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK: NO Class – Grades K-6

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

GRADUATION MASS will be held on Sunday, May 24th. Any senior graduate who would like to be acknowledged and blessed on this day as they begin a new chapter in their life, please contact Fr. Tim @ 701-520-0838.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Divorced, Widowed, or Separated: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped many people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is a peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The next B. E. Weekend will be June 26-28, 2020, at the Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more information please contact Frank (218-790-4202), Marlene (218-998-4300) or Jason (701-840-8951). Also, check the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org, and talk with your pastor or priest.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Information can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions. Find the Catholic Home Missions in your box of offering envelopes. Thank you!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

PASTOR'S NOTES: "Where I am going you know the way" (John 14:4). We usually think about an end point or address as an answer to the question, "Where we are going." If someone asks me where I am going as I stumble around Oakes on a dark night, not because I have had too much to drink, but because I am ninety years old and a little bit of confusion has set in as I do my rosary walk, I might say 410 - 7th St. North. If that is too hard to remember, I might say St. Charles Borro..... well St. Charles Catholic Church. (The last name of our Patron saint is hard to say for many). Then officer would know where to take me. If we are going somewhere these days, we put the address of the final destination in our GPS device. That is where we want to end up. So when Jesus says to his disciples, "Where I am going you know the way." It is quite natural for Thomas to state quite plainly, "Master, we do not where you are going; how can we know the way (14:5)? Can we put in our GPS system: 777 Heaven's Way, The Heavenly Jerusalem – Residence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? I am pretty sure Ms Google or Syri would tell us, "I am sorry I cannot find such a place. Please give me more information." In the end we cannot understand heaven nor can we imagine fully such a place where Jesus is making a room for us. Jesus must be our spiritual GPS and tell us when we need to turn. We know that this place will be very different than the places we know here. Both time and space

are different when we are not in these same physical bodies. St. Peter says, "The point must not be overlooked, dear friends. In the Lord's eyes, one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years are as a day" (2 Peter 3:8 NAB). It seems St. Peter read that wisdom in Psalm 90, "For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that is past, or as a watch of the night" (Psalm 90:4 NAB). We know how places can change in 20 years. We can hardly imagine how a place might change in 1000 years in this world and that is as a single day to God. We are moving toward a reality where time and place is very different. Early on philosophers recognized that time is related to movement of bodies. Physical bodies take time to move from one place to another. With bodies that move as easily as thoughts or prayers everything changes. In the spiritual life we are only a prayer a part, no matter if we are on the other side of the earth. Jesus is preparing a place for us that the book of Revelation calls a "New heaven and new earth." When we read the resurrection stories we find that Jesus' body is very different than his "glorified body" "while (he) was still with (us)." In the Emmaus story he broke the bread with the two disciples and suddenly he vanished from their sight. John tells more than once how the doors were locked on the first day of the week where the disciples were gathered and Jesus came and stood in their midst. He was no longer subject to space and time in the same way as he was before his death and resurrection. Yet Jesus showed him that he had a true body, "Look at my hands and my feet; it is really I. Touch me, and see that a ghost does not have flesh and bones as I do" (Luke 24:39). Now Jesus can show us the way and be the Destination to where the way leads. The

glorified life looks very different than the life we lead now. Our bodies will move with thoughts. We will know every step of the way because we know who is The Way, who is holding us by the hand. We will know the Shepherd who walks with us and guides through the Valley of Death to the Land of the Living. That is why Jesus can say to us now, "where I am going you know the way." Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
No Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Saturday, May 16th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Brian Forward
Donor: Country Rose Homemakers club
Greet:
Servers: Megan Rodine
Lector: Nancy Maddock
Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, May 17th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet:
Servers: Emma Muggli
Lector: Maryellen Homan
Anna Sell
Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, May 17th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: +Ardyce Wisnewski
Donor: M Pearson
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Lock
Eucharistic Ministers: None
Greet & Gifts: Karen Nelson