

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

6th Sunday of Easter

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 9:00 AM
May 16 & 17, 2020

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Brian Forward
St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Ardyce Wisnewski

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. May 18	8:30 AM – St. Charles	For the People
Tue. May 19	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brian Forward – Country Rose Club
Wed. May 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	Simon Maddock – J Maddock +Bruce Schroeder – Fr. Tim
Thurs. May 21	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Tiffany LaQua – J Maddock
Fri. May 22	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Randy Dusek
Sat. May 23	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.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Charles: 4:30 PM – Saturday;

8:00 AM – Sunday

St. Mary's: 3:30 PM – Wednesday

Confessions have been moved to a classroom in the Social Center.

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 8, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$ 9,956	88%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$31,279	81%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May 17th

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."

1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- May 17 Margaret Schell, Zane Awender
Case Awender
- May 19 Pete Awender
- May 20 Simon Maddock, Avery Courtney
- May 21 Doug Harris, Logan Harris
- May 23 Margie Geffre

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- May 19 Mike and Pam Quandt ('90)
- May 20 Alois and Helene Praska ('53)
- May 23 John and Jan Quandt ('87)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 5,470.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	113.00
Home Missions Collection.....	70.00
Cemetery.....	100.00
Memorials.....	16.60
Holy Land.....	50.00
Forman.....	1,035.63

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

FLOWER GARDEN VOLUNTEER: If anyone is interested in caring for the corner perennial flower garden on the church lawn, please contact Fr. Tim!

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: Please join the parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Napoleon on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Frank & Helen Braun Farm, north of Napoleon. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 1:45pm followed by a 2:00 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 3 miles North of Napoleon on ND Hwy 3. For more info Visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP at: evangelize@bektel.com or (701) 754-2860. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE. We will follow North Dakota state guidelines for COVID-19 protections.

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 Join us for Graduation Mass on Sunday May 24th @ 9am. Graduates are: Megan Rodine, Austin Roney, Ryan Hermes, Jozy Kadoun, Logan Sell, and Brackin Awender. If you would like to leave a card or gift for our parish students, there will be a basket in the Narthex for each OHS Catholic graduate. May God continue to bless you on your journey.

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: Thank you for your generous support of this year's Catholic Home Missions Appeal, as you help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

ST. ISIDORE: St. Isidore's feast day is celebrated May 15th. He is the patron saint of Farmers and of Catholic Rural Life. A story told about St. Isidore was his practice of often coming late to work after attending Mass. Squire De Vergas, his master, decided to observe Isidore at this work. He hid himself in a clump of bushes near the field where his laborers were working. Isidore arrived later than usual, walking slowly behind his team of oxen and plow. The gentleman's anger soon turned to astonishment. Two angels, one on either side of Isidore and each with a plow, were helping their companion! St. Maria, his wife, always kept a pot of stew on the fireplace in their humble rural home. Often Isidore would bring hungry people home to feed them. One day in frustration, Maria told Isidore that there simply was no more stew to give. He insisted that she look one more time and five more people were fed. The qualities found in the lives of Isidore and Maria – commitment to family, social justice work, love for the land, service to the poor and a deep spirituality – are qualities that exist in rural America.

PASTOR'S NOTES: This coming Thursday, May 21st, is the traditional celebration of the Ascension and then ten days later we would celebrate Pentecost. Some dioceses have kept Ascension Thursday as a Holy day, but our Diocese is among the many who moved it to the following Sunday to allow people more of an opportunity to celebrate such

an important feast. From the time of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost comes the Novena, Latin for "nine". Jesus, after appearing to his disciples over the course of forty days, encourages them not to leave Jerusalem until they would be "baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). "When the day of Pentecost came, it found them gathered in one place. Suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong driving wind which was heard all throughout the house where they were seated" (Acts 2:1-2 NAB). I suggest that we all begin a Novena this coming Thursday for the coming of the Holy Spirit even though we do not celebrate Ascension until next Sunday. You can Google a Novena of your own or simply pray an extra decade of the rosary for the coming of the Holy Spirit. If you have a particular decision you are trying to make, pray for the gift of Counsel. If you need power to avoid a bad habit pray for Courage or Fortitude. The Gifts of the Spirit, we received in confirmation, need to be "unwrapped" so that they can bring us the Fruits of the Spirit, e.g., peace, love and joy. You may want to check in the catechism and commit to memorizing the Seven Gifts and Twelve Fruits. I never did that memorizing until much later in life. It really helped when I started interviewing the confirmation children. After interviewing 17 or more children in the spring for confirmation one tends to remember the Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. I find it helpful though to pray for a particular gift when I am struggling with something. This is an opportune time to pray together. Just like when the whole community gets behind a particular team there is a certain energy that happens, so when we pray for a common wish, like the coming of the Holy Spirit, there is more energy behind it. The

bishops prayed a prayer to the Holy Spirit before each session of the Second Vatican Council. Maybe you want to look up the Holy Spirit in the index of the Roman Catechism at this time to learn more about the Holy Spirit. In paragraph 2671 the Roman Catechism has a short prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and en-kindle in them the fire of your love." By the way, in North Dakota, we still have on the books a law for release time for religious formation. Right now there is a "release" of sorts from the old structure. I hope you are taking the time to "home school" your religion as you do for Science and English. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Saturday, May 23rd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Daniel Ewalt

Donor: D/N Hagen

Greet:

Servers: Chloe Schaefer

Lector: Mary Jo Goodman

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, May 24th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Newly Married & Couples preparing
For Marriage

Donor: N/C Klapperich

Greet: Seniors

Servers: Ann Muggli

Lector: Vickie Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, May 24th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Sharon Lock

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Leon & Mary Reinertson