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Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturdays @ St. Charles

Confessions: 8:00 AM Sundays @ St. Mary's

Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance

Baptisms: Contact Pastor

The Most Holy Trinity

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:30 AM

June 6 & 7, 2020

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (164A)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – May Bopp

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Deceased KC Members

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. June 8	8:30 AM – St. Charles	
Tue. June 9	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brain Forward – G/M Iverson
Wed. June 10	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	Amy Charpentier – M Charpentier +Bertha Wood – Bobcat Employees
Thurs. June 11	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Nicole Schmidt – J Maddock
Fri. June 12	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Randy Dusek – G/P Dusek
Sat. June 13	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: 5/24/20 5/21/20
\$1,095.00 \$460.00

SUMMER MASS TIMES:

St. Charles: Saturday - 5:30 PM
Sunday -10:30 AM
St. Mary's- Sunday - 8:30 AM

NEW RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Charles: 4:30 PM – Saturday;
St. Mary's: 8:00 AM – Sunday
Or anytime by appointment.

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

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!

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. 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.

THE WORD AMONG US contains the daily readings and a reflection. Copies for June are available in the entryway.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

June 6 Sally Ell
June 7 Taylor Jo Roney
June 10 Phillip Awender, Don Kapfer
June 12 Levi Kelly, Charlee Slusher
Gavin Amundson
Carter Slusher
June 13 Heather Roney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

June 7 Greg & Krista Dobitz ('08)
June 9 Robert and Pam Schneider ('79)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week.... \$ 2,435.00
Other receipts last weekend:
Plate..... 9.00
Cemetery..... 170.00
Mary Schmitz Estate..... 1.31
Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: June 7 – Most Holy Trinity

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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!

God's Gift update (as of May 29, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$9,441	92%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$28,022	83%

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 –11:00 AM

THIS WEEK: Have a Great Summer!

LECTOR SCHEDULE is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick one up so you know when it is your turn to serve. Please find an alternate if you are unable to be at the Mass you are scheduled for.

PENTECOST PRAYER (by Joyce Rupp)
Spirit! Power and Passion of my being,
press upon my heart your profound love.
Move through the fragments of my days;
enable me to sense your fiery Presence
consecrating my most insignificant moments.

Spirit! Source of Vision, Perceptive Guide,
permeate the moments of my choices
when falsehood and truth both call to me.
Turn me toward the way of goodness,
so that I will always lean toward your love.

Spirit! Blessing for the heart grown weary,
encircle me with your loving energy,
empower me with your active gentleness.
Deepen within me a faith in your dynamism
which strengthens the weak and the tired.

Spirit! Breath of Life, Touch of Mystery,
you are the ribbon of inner connection,
uniting me with the groaning of all creation.
Because of you, my life gathers into a oneness.
Keep me attentive to this interdependence.
Fill my being with constant compassion
and a deep hope that knows no bounds.

Spirit! Dwelling Place, Sanctuary of Silence,
you are the home for which I deeply yearn.
You are the resting place for which I long.
I find both comfort and challenge in you.
Grant that I may keep my whole self open
to the transforming power of your indwelling,
that I may ever know the blessings
of your tremendous companionship.

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

PASTOR'S NOTES Christian teachers have used different images to try to explain the Trinity. It is said that St. Patrick used the three leaf clover, one clover but three leaves. John Paul II used the image of a husband and wife. One loves the other, the other receives that love; the love is so real that another human being comes forth from that love. This Sunday we have a gospel of love for the feast of our Trinity. Many people use this gospel as a summary of all the gospels. One often sees this on signs at sporting events in the crowd: John 3:16, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life” (NABRE). God acts out of love. God loves and God gives. “God is love” (I John 4:8). We cannot really turn it around, “Love is God” because we really do not understand love unless God leads the way. God's example of love is self-giving and self-sacrifice in Jesus. Our love can become so twisted that we think it is love but we are actually satisfying our pleasures. We humans tend to use others and then when the “feeling” dies we move on. Feelings come and go but commitment in God's love lasts forever. We can even love people even if we do not like them at the moment or like their behavior. I always say one of the biggest lies in our culture is that we need to live with someone before we can really know them to make a commitment to them. Often times when we spend a lot of time with someone we always can find reasons to see what is wrong with

that person. When people live with each other without commitment, they are often not their true selves without recognizing that they are "faking it." That is why as soon as they get married all their troubles start. As soon as a commitment is made then people can relax and be who they are. Who is this person is the question that people ask some times after they are married. Often times the physical pleasures of "playing house" are so intense that couples do not want it to end and do not bring challenging issues into the picture. They simply do not have the distance they need to truly make wise decisions about their relationship. Asking the Spirit to give them wisdom and discernment (seeking counsel from the Spirit) is usually not part of the picture. Another element that happens is that people have babies together before they have made their decisions about their life time together. They discover they are tied to a person with whom they cannot live. People think that living together is the answer and yet sociologically the more common that has become the more problems society has had with divorce and even violence in relationships. The social sciences are showing us these truths, but people have a hard time listening. Maybe because we have turned around the truth of the scriptures: instead of "God is love" people say, "Love is God." And people say to themselves, "it is my personal notion of what love is." I am not saying that couples who live together are doomed. But I do challenge every couple who comes for marriage preparation to make sure that their physical relationship does not lead the way, but act now as if you are not married yet and ask God to help you discern. Let God's love lead you and your relationship. We all need to go to confession regularly

and really learn what it means to say, "God is love." Jesus showed God's love best as he sacrificed his life for the life of the world. Believe in God's only son who shows us the way and is the model for us. "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God" (John 3:18) John goes on to say in John 3:19 that the light has come but people preferred darkness rather than the light "because their deeds were wicked." We humans tend to say, "I will make up my own mind, do not bother me with the light of God's word." God loves and God gives his life for us. May we learn what it means to love and give our lives for those we love. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (167A)

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

Saturday, June 13th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Bill Huebner

Donor: M Kunrath

Greet: Volunteers

Lector: Red Iverson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, June 14th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Bonnie Josewski

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Cliff & Marge Schudar

Sunday, June 14th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Leo Pratschner

Donor: G/M Iverson

Greet: Dave & Tracy Zetocha

Jerome Kappenman

Servers:

Lector: Krista Dobitz

Eucharistic Ministers: None