

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

410 7th Street North
Oakes, ND 58474

Website: stcharlesoakes.org
E-mail: timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
Rectory/Church Office: 701-742-2418
Secretary E-mail: ljang@drtel.net
DRE E-mail: iversonmartha520@gmail.com
Prayer Chain: Barb @ 210-0822 or nancym.drtdel.net

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Schroeder**Cell Phone: 701-520-0838****St. Mary's Catholic Church**

484 4th Street Southwest
Forman, ND 58032-42

Website: stmarysforman.org
E-mail: 4steeple@drtel.net
Church Office: 701-724-3319

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****13th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM****June 27 & 28, 2020**

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a (97A)

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Brian ForwardSt. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the PeopleSt. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Nathan Klapperich**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. June 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Larry Halmrast – R/C Iverson
Tue. June 30	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Wed. July 1	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	Tiffany LaQua – J Maddock +Betty Schroeder – A Hale
Thurs. July 2	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – N/C Klapperich
Fri. July 3	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Gail Mayou – Her Children
Sat. July 4	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COLLECTIONS:

CEMETERY FLOWERS: Just a reminder from the cemetery board that all silk flowers should be removed by July 1st to make mowing easier. Thank you!

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION has been taken in the past at St. Charles to support the work of Friends of Chimbote which is an organization that helps the poorest of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. The Friends of Chimbote came forth from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Chimbote, Peru, where Fr. Jack Davis, a priest of the Diocese of Fargo, had worked for over 3 decades. **We did not have our normal collection because we did not gather for Holy Thursday. That area is under extreme hardship right now because they are in a lock down enforced strictly by the government. The problem is that the poor have nothing in storage and live day to day. They need our help right now to survive so we are giving you an opportunity to give.** Write your checks out to **St. Charles Borromeo and designate it for Friends of Chimbote** in the memo line. Thank you!

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal! God's Gift update (as of June 19, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$9,861	94%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$28,874	84%

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

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- June 27 Tanner Zetocha, James Thielges
Karter Steinhoff
- June 28 Shelly Roney, Janet Pfeifer
- June 29 Brittini Jordahl
- June 30 Jeremy Moore, Lily Thorpe
Ahna Lagodinski
- July 1 Clifford Buske, Jr.
- July 2 Cody Harris, Becca Roberts
- July 3 Mary Lou Sundby, Abigail Cox
- July 4 Margaret Retzlaff

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- June 28 John and Donna Scherr ('75)
Robert and Erica Thorpe ('03)
- June 30 Lloyd and Anita Gebhardt ('73)
Jake and Becky Kelly ('95)
- July 1 Red and Cathy Iverson ('72)
- July 3 Bruce and Mary Ann Nauman ('93)
Greg and Lona Hermes ('99)
Kelly and Robin Kersting ('93)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 2,831.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	125.00
Holy Thurs. Collection to Chimbote	1,650.00
Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

JOB POSTINGS: JP11 Catholic Schools for the 2020-2021 school year:

- *FT Science/Smart Lab Teacher – Sullivan Middle Schools
 - *FT Music Teacher – Nativity Elementary
 - *FT English Teacher – Sullivan Middle School
 - *FT Elementary Teacher – Nativity Elementary
- For more information on these positions visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/> or call 701-893-3231.
- *FT Calsroom Teacher or *PT Elementary Resource Teacher – St. John's Academy, Jamestown. Email Jeff Trumbauer, Principal, at jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us with a letter of interest, resume, two letters of professional recommendation and unofficial transcript.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 –11:00 AM

Happy Summer!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: June 28

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

URGENT NEED of summer replacement for Adoration on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00. Please call Barb Boyle if you can help. (210-0822)

PASTOR'S NOTES: "Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37-38). This is a challenging teaching. It seems to be, however, a softer version of the Gospel of Luke 14:26: "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life he cannot be my disciple" (NABRE). Some translations soften it to say, "turn your back on" rather than "hate" but the more literal translations say, "hate." It is very strong language. Jesus wants their attention. Matthew's gospel softens it to

"loves... more than" rather than "hate." Of course the point is that Jesus has to be the center and driving force in our lives. If we love our father, mother, son or daughter more than Jesus, as the Word of Truth from the beginning, we might just stay with them at the lake rather than go to Mass. Or we might not challenge behavior that is inconsistent with what we have learned from Jesus. I have been thinking about this when it comes to our bond as Christians. A few chapters farther along in Matthew's gospel we have the situation where Jesus is teaching the crowds when his mother and his brothers (cousins), his biological family, appeared outside to speak to him. Jesus responds to the one who announces the presence of his family outside, "Who is my mother? Who is my brothers? Then extending his hand toward his disciples, he said, 'There are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is brother and sister and mother to me" (NAB Mt 12:48b -50). There is to be a priority for a relationship with Jesus in our lives and a priority for his teaching. Jesus is the center and focus of our lives and not even family can be more important than that. If we follow Jesus' teaching all the way to the judgment scene in Matthew 25:31 "when the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by the angels of heaven," we hear how those who pay attention to him in the world will inherit eternal life. With whom does he identify? Jesus takes the place of those who lack the basics in life, the hungry, thirsty, the naked, the sick, the non-welcomed, and the prisoners. It makes me think of my will and whatever I have left over in life. If I give it to my biological brothers, sisters, and nephews and nieces, am I giving to Jesus? No, I am not, unless they really lack the basics in life. I will let

them know I love them in some way, but I am not going to love them more than Jesus and the ones he identified with in this world. Jesus, being a good Jew, was steeped in the Hebrew Scriptures. Even when he was dying on the cross he was praying psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me." If you read through the psalms, there is constant attention to the poor: "Happy is he who has regard for the lowly and the poor; in the day of misfortune the Lord will deliver him" (Psalm 41:2). In this weekend's psalm 69:33-34, we hear, "See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the Lord hears the poor, and his own who are in bonds he spurns not." One Christian estate planner suggested that parents should think of Jesus, and the ones he identified with in life, as one of the children in the family and divide things up that way for the inheritance. I guess that would depend on whether the person tithed all his or her life as well. I am not sure if I could be satisfied with that, if the children have been educated and are already doing well in life. The bottom line is that we cannot love our father and mothers are sons and daughters more than Jesus. One way right now we can express our love for the ones Jesus took the place of in this world is to give to our present project for the poorest of the poor in Chimbote, Peru. I have been in a priest group for 30 years and three of the six of us have served on the Friends of Chimbote board. It is an outstanding organization that gets most of what we give to the poor. They attempt to give the poor a fishing rod and teach them how to fish rather than handing them a fish. Check out the Fargo diocesan New Earth where there is an article about the current situation in Chimbote, Peru. I pledged that I would match people's gifts up to June's

salary. Thank you for responding to Jesus and keeping love for Him a priority. Write your checks out to St. Mary's or St. Charles and put in the memo line or in separate envelope for "Friends of Chimbote, Peru."
Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Have a Great Summer!

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Zechariah 9:9-10 (100A)

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, July 4th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Greet: Dennis Roney

Server: Michael Iverson

Lector: Joan Orner

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, July 5th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: +Randy Dusek

Donor: G/P Dusek

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Karen Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Todd & Diane Stein

Sunday, July 5th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Ed Moch

Donor: G/M Iverson

Greet: Rose Sell

Jeanne Thorpe

Server: Chloe Schaefer

Lector: Maryellen Homan

Eucharistic Ministers: None

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.

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.