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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**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM**

**July 11 & 12, 2020**

Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A)

Romans 8:9, 18-23

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Genevieve Ewalt

St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Betsey Roney

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Mass Time, Location</b>	<b>Intention &amp; Donor</b>
Mon. July 13	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. July 14	5:30 PM – St. Charles	No Mass
Wed. July 15	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	No Mass No Mass
Thurs. July 16	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Fri. July 17	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	No Mass
Sat. July 18	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 1<sup>st</sup> to make mowing easier. Thank you!

**GOD'S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal! God's Gift update (as of July 3, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$9,861	94%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$29,480	85%

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: July 12<sup>th</sup>**

*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22*  
Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

**PUTT 4 A PURPOSE** – The annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs, is scheduled for Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rose Creek Golf Course in South Fargo. Register 3 golfers and bring your Priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose) to register!

### BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- July 11 Dakotah Konkler
- July 13 Austin Roney
- July 14 LeRoy Schmaltz  
Kaia Heimbuch  
Colton Slusher
- July 15 Zachary Roehrich  
Michael Iverson
- July 18 Max Muggli  
Robert Schneider  
Mary Beth Meehl

### ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- July 13 Walt and Bernie Quandt ('57)
- July 14 Bernie and Barb Boyle ('73)
- July 15 Phillip and Denise Awender ('00)  
Keith & Cristina Bymers ('19)

### ST. CHARLES FINANCES

<b>Weekly need.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Amount received last week....</b>	<b>\$ 1,485.00</b>
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	70.00
Cemetery.....	150.00
Forman.....	1,630.49
Gustafson Endowment Earnings	157.75
Music Endowment Earnings.....	65.80
Teen Life Endowment Earnings	69.76
Holy Thurs. Collection to Chimbote	750.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: <a href="http://stcharlesoakes.org">stcharlesoakes.org</a>	

**RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** Please join the parishioners of St. Philip Neri in Napoleon **Today, 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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at: [evangelize@bektel.com](mailto: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**  
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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

I've heard that on average an American makes 6 phone calls per day and sends 32 text messages --- 38 conversations or more defining a day. If you relate may I encourage you to make one last call at the end of your day. Make it a call to Jesus in prayer. Just talk to him as you did the others. Something like this poem from an unknown author: Cyber Daily Devotion

Hello Father, I called tonight to talk a little while. I need a friend who'll listen to my anxiety and trial.

You see, I can't quite make it through another day on my own. I need your love, Jesus, to guide me, so I'll never feel alone.

Lord, I want to ask you please, to keep my family safe and sound. Come Holy Spirit and fill their lives with confidence for where they're bound.

Give me faith, Father, to face each hour throughout my day and not to worry over things I cannot change any way.

I thank you Jesus, for being available and listening to my call, for giving me such wonderful advice when I stumble and fall.

Your number, God, is the only one that answers every time. I never get a busy signal, never had to pay a single dime. So, thank you Lord for listening to my trouble and my sorrow. Good night, I love you, and I'll call again tomorrow.

**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.**

### **EUCCHARIST 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** "Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Mt 13:9). Jesus invites his listeners into conversion all the time with phrases like this, "Whoever has ears ought to hear." Many times we say prayers to God so that he might listen. We have many needs and usually we are well aware of other's needs. If they know you pray, they might ask you to pray for certain people and situations. On the one hand, Jesus himself told us that we should ask and it will be given to us. On the other hand, Jesus tells us here to listen. That is one of the great challenges of the prayer life: to open our ears to hear. One listener to the word of God might hear in this parable that he or she is the seed that is thrown and has landed in a spot that is favorable for producing fruit or another spot that is not so favorable to producing fruit. One commentator spoke of what it means to land in a certain environment, not of our choice, and our challenge to produce fruit where we are. As the old saying goes, "Bloom where you are planted." Landing in an unfavorable family with little faith, and possibly with parents that are alcoholic or drug addicted, is something beyond a person's control. What country, state, and mother tongue we land in is beyond our control, even what year we were born or century we were born are not our choices. But in every age God has given opportunities, or grace, to human beings. Being born after Christ has walked this earth and given his life over into the Sacraments is

a unique advantage. Hopefully we take full advantage of the time and place we have been given. God created human beings in his likeness and image and we have free choice so there are some things that are in our control. As listener to the Word of God I have had the opportunity not only to hear this parable but to see it in a window. At St. Johns in Grafton we were able to save the windows from Cardinal Muench Seminary, and one of them is the parable for this weekend called "The Sower and the Seed" window which we put into the south end of the parish center. It is huge, 29 ' wide and 13 ½ ' tall. One person when he saw it unveiled said, "I thought you were talking about a window not a whole wall." It is part of the heritage of our Diocese. If you are ever up north in the Grafton area it is worth the trip to St. Johns to see the light shining through it. I walked past that window for years and as I looked what I heard was, "What soil are you?" Have I allowed weeds take over the soil of my heart so that I no longer produce fruit like I could? What stubborn weeds, sins, persist? Do I need to go to confession because I cannot take care of these weeds, only God can. Do I represent the one with shallow soil? Am I shallow not really doing the work of spirituality or lack discipline so that I might start something enthusiastically, but whither when things get tough? If that is the case maybe I need to fast more. Is my heart like the path that has been walked over and am I hard hearted and bitter which allows Satan to steal the word of God like birds picking it off the path. Or am I the good soil producing fruit thirty, sixty or one hundred fold. And if I am producing thirty fold, I need to be careful that I do not get jealous of the one producing hundred fold. If I am producing hundred-fold, I have to be

careful not to think it is all my doing. Remember pride comes before the fall. May we open our ears to hear what we need to hear!!! Fr. Tim

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM:** Grades 9-12

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 (106A)

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Dennis Roney

Server: Michael Iverson

Lector: Red Iverson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's**

Int'n: +Deceased Kosbab Family

Donor: R Kerner

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Karen Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Kevin & Ronda Throener  
Family

**Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM – St. Charles**

Int'n: +Bill Huebner

Donor: K/M Kupitz

Greet: Rose Sell

Jeanne Thorpe

Server: Chloe Schaefer

Lector: Vickie Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: None

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:** The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate...Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that. Martin Luther King, Jr