

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

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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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 18 & 19, 2020

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

Romans 8:26-27

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

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

St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Deceased Kosbab Family

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Bill Huebner

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. July 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. July 21	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Katie McMullen – J/A Zetocha
Wed. July 22	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	Patty Maddock – J Maddock
Thurs. July 23	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Jess & Jason Schmidt – J Maddock
Fri. July 24	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Barbara Jarolimek – S/B Jarolimek
Sat. July 25	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:

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal! God's Gift update (as of July 10+, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$9,861	94%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$29,630	85%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: July 19th

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- July 18 Max Muggli
Robert Schneider
Mary Beth Meehl
- July 19 Craig Boyle, Tim Schell
- July 20 Robert Hanson
- July 21 Samantha Roehrich
- July 22 Eileen Vculek
- July 23 Samuel Huffman
- July 24 Steven Frojen
- July 25 Bill Huebner, Tom Pahl
Avery Jordahl

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- July 19 Doug and Barb Harris ('75)
- July 23 Gary and Linda Visto ('83)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 2,570.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	68.00
Holy Thurs. Collection to Chimbote	550.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" Philippians 4:6-7
Thou shall not relive yesterday, it is gone forever.
Thou shall not embrace frustration, most is rooted in self-pity.
Thou shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all activities.
Thou shall not entertain other people's problems. They know them better.
Thou shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make poor bedfellows.
Thou shall not cross bridges before you come to them, cross only when presented.
Thou shall not be fearful, for more than 90% of what we fear never comes to pass.
Thou shall focus on what Jesus is doing in your life.

Thou shall face each problem as it comes. Prayerfully one at a time.
Thou shall be a good listener to the Holy Spirit for when you listen you hear.
Thou shall count all thy Blessings, no matter what size they are a gift from God.
Prayer: Father help me kick the worry habit knowing that you alone are in control. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The world Perceives:

A winner always has a plan. The defeated always has an excuse. A winner says: "Let me do it for you." The defeated says: "That is not my job." A winner is always part of the answer. The defeated is always part of the problem. A winner sees an answer for any problem. The defeated sees a problem for any answer. A winner says: "It may be difficult but it's possible." The defeated says: "It may be possible but it's too difficult." A winner sees the finish line before he begins. The defeated begins and fails to finish.

Biblically Speaking:

A winner has faith the Lord with work it out. The defeated doubts anything good will happen. A winner says, "Let me pray for you about that." The defeated says, "You caused your own problem." A winner seeks the Holy Spirit for the answer. The defeated blames God for the problem. A winner sees an answer because Jesus lives. The defeated sees Jesus as a man who died. A winner says: Through Jesus I can do all things. The defeated says: I'll let someone else do it. A winner knows Jesus has provided a new beginning at the journey's end. The defeated has no hope at the end.

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 Chapter thirteen of St Matthew's gospel has a grouping of parables which Jesus uses to explain the mystery of the kingdom of heaven. Last week we heard from the very first part of the chapter what I like to call the parable of the different types of soil. Jesus says, "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit" (Mt 13:22). It seems at first that the seed is the person but then the weeds become part of the person or that the whole situation wheat and weeds together, become the reality of the person who bears no fruit. It is the "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" that choke out the possibility of producing fruit that will last. Now this week we hear of what I referenced quickly in my homily last week. The master sows good seed in a field and then an enemy comes and sows weed-seeds in his field. The master's servants want to go out into that field and pull the weeds right out and take care of the situation right now. But this is more than an ordinary field, the seeds of wheat are good human beings who have infinite value in Jesus' eyes. He is willing to die for them. Jesus must see the possibility of people being different that is why he died for us while we were yet sinners as St. Paul says. St. Paul himself did a 180 when he met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Jesus says, "No if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them" (Mt 13:29). If you think about the wheat seed as God's creatures, Jesus is basically saying he is not willing to except "collateral" damage. It is not your responsibility to go after the evil ones to take them out of the picture. When

his servants do that, they destroy the good ones along with the evil one and that was not what Jesus wanted. Martin Luther King was one who rejected violence as means to good. When you try to destroy evil ones with violence, you only increase evil. Martin says, "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 murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate... Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that" (Google Play Pinterest). Our church has St. Thomas Aquinas who expounds that in one sense evil is "non-existence" because everything that God made was good. God made the entire world out of nothing and nothing came to be apart from God. We sometimes call people evil, but what the reality is that they have chosen behaviors or actions that are evil. If those actions become engrained they are habits and they become part of the person, but they are not the whole person. It is difficult, but people can change habits. God still created them good. This is why human beings have such great dignity in the sight of God that cannot be taken from them. Already now for years the Pope and Bishops have opposed the death penalty unless you are in a society that you cannot protect the innocent by locking the person up. We do not teach people "to do good and avoid evil" by killing one of God's creation. In the end the angels will go out to separate wheat from the weeds. May God bless us as we grow on our plot of land in this field of the world and help us "to do good and avoid evil."

Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (109A)

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Saturday, July 25th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Danny Klapperich

Donor: N/C Klapperich

Greet: Dennis Roney

Server: Michael Iverson

Lector: Janice Frojen

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, July 26th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Karen Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Reed & Kristen Hanson

Sunday, July 26th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Bertha Wood

Donor: J/M Meehl

Greet: Rose Sell

Jeanne Thorpe

Server: Chloe Schaefer

Lector: Martha Iverson

Eucharistic Ministers: None

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Support our children and strengthen our community! Items needed: Pencils, markers, crayons, gluesticks, scissors, notebooks, Kleenex, pocket-sized hand sanitizer, and any other school supplies! NOTE: While donated backpacks and water bottles have been appreciated in years past, they are not needed this year. Donations will be collected July 13 – August 14, and can be dropped off at Edward Jones office, Dollar General, Oakes Family Pharmacy or Praska's Hardware Hank. Thank you!

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Charles: 4:30 PM – Saturday;

St. Mary's: 8:00 AM – Sunday

Or anytime by appointment.