

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

July 25 & 26, 2020

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

Romans 8:28-30

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Danny Klapperich

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

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Bertha Wood

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. July 27	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. July 28	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Jeremy LaQua – J Maddock
Wed. July 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Thurs. July 30	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Wallace Maddock – J Maddock
Fri. July 31	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Gail Mayou
Sat. Aug. 1	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:

Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

	July 5	July 12
COLLECTIONS:	\$ 223.00	\$1,081.00
Friends of Chimbote		150.00

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal!

God's Gift update (as of July 17, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$10,281	96%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$29,980	86%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: July 26th

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Support our children and strengthen our community! Items needed: Pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks, 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!

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

July 25 Tom Pahl, Avery Jordahl
 July 26 Ann Muggli
 July 27 Blaine Wald
 July 28 Laikyn Roney
 July 31 Patrick Roney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

July 31 Paul and ReNae Roney ('93)
 Aug. 1 Charles & Presley Forward ('15)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 1,565.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	241.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

ST. MARTHA FEAST DAY celebration on Wednesday, July 29th. 8:30 AM Mass followed by tea & scones with Martha Iverson & Martha MacLeod. Everyone in welcome! St. Martha was a friend of Jesus and sister of Lazarus and Mary.

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!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Sauce, Baked Bean. Items can be dropped off at the church – thank you!

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"My Four Candles – Hope for the World"

The First Candle: The first Candle said, "I am **FAITH**. I illuminate your way in times of darkness. I give you strength in times of weakness. Without faith, you live with despair."

The Second Candle: The second candle said, "I am **LOVE**. I am the most important gift you can give or receive. I bring meaning to your life. Without love, you are alone."

The Third Candle: The Third candle said, "I am **PEACE**. I allow you to slow down and live in the moment. Even in difficult circumstances, I allow you to have a calm mind. Without peace, you experience anxiety and stress."

The Fourth Candle: The fourth candle said, "I am **HOPE**: The most important of all the candles. My flame will never go out. Even if the candles of faith, love, and peace go dark, they can be re-lit by my ever-glowing hope. With me, despair, loneliness and worry are impossible! If you hold on to me, you will shine brightly in the light of hope's eternal flame. St. Jude Shrine

RUMMAGE SALE: Free will offering fundraiser at St. Arnold's Catholic Church in Milnor, on Tuesday, August 4th from 5:00- 8:00 PM, and Wednesday, August 5th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Quality household, kitchen, décor, furniture, toys, sports & baby items. Large items will be priced separately. Serving BBQ, chips, bar & drink for \$5.00. Takeout available, Social distancing will be observed!

GIVE AWAY: Items that have been stored in the church basement are being given away! If you are interested in looking at these items, they are in the church garage and can be viewed after Mass this weekend and next weekend.

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: What is your "precious pearl" which you would be willing to give up everything to have? In the first reading God appears to Solomon and tells him very simply, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." And Solomon answers, "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong..." Isn't that amazing! Solomon asks for his pearl of great price: an understanding heart to discern right from wrong. If the all powerful God who could give you anything including riches, health and a long life, the life of your enemies to keep you safe, for what would you ask? We all would do well to answer that question in prayer. In reality we are probably already moving toward a particular goal. Maybe we have not thought about it much but we have a direction in life. That which we truly want is where we are putting our time and energy. If we in prayer consciously choose what we truly want, then we have a better chance of attaining it. If you want personal riches, then God is giving you what you are working for. God is giving you the energy, the time, the life to achieve what you truly want. We have to identify the main goal of our life. I want my end to be heaven; to be with God and all my loved ones in eternal happiness. Does that mean that I always act toward that goal? No because I am a sinner and I have to keep repenting of my wrong turns. If that, however, truly is my reflected upon goal and what I want in my

heart of hearts, I will keep adjusting my direction but I know I will not achieve it by spending all my time gaining possessions. If I want an understanding heart, I will spend my time reading God's word and drawing close to great thinkers. We have to realize that what we choose has to be more than just an intellectual answer, but a way of life. Matthew was a tax collector so he knew the value of money and possessions. He had spent much time attaining it. One of Matthew's themes is that there will be a judgment. Last week we heard how the servants are not to go out to pull the weeds out of the wheat field because they may take the good wheat with them. They were to let them grow until the harvest. Then the angels would gather the weeds into bundles and burn them. Jesus says, "The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" (Mt 13:41-42). This week Matthew returns to that theme with the image of drag net which collects many things. What is good is saved but what is bad is thrown away. "Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth" (Mt 13:49-50). If you read through Matthew's gospel, you see this theme of judgment often. Of course Matthew gives the most specific details of what the final judgment will look like in Matthew 25 when the ones who **fail** to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, cloth the naked, take care of the sick, visit those in prison will go off to eternal punishment (Mt 25:45-46). Jesus in Matthew's gospel reminds us often that there are / will be

consequences if we choose wrongly on what is most important and consequences for the way we spend our time and energy. We need to identify our "pearl of great price" and then direct all our energy, our time, our life toward attaining that pearl.
Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Isaiah 55:1-3 (112A)
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Saturday, August 1st at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Brain Forward
Donor: R/J Vie
Greet: Volunteers
Server: Michael Iverson
Lector: Mary Jo Goodman
Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, August 2nd at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Lock
Eucharistic Ministers: None
Greet & Gifts: Dan & Sherry Zirnheld

Sunday, August 2nd at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Angela Maddock
Donor: J Maddock
Greet: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Jack & Eileen Vculek
Server: Chloe Schaefer
Lector: Pete Awender
Eucharistic Ministers: None

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

Make sure you test positive for Faith.
Keep your distance from Doubt, and isolate yourself from Fear. Trust in God through it all!
Kelly's Treehouse