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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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM
August 1 & 2, 2020

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Brian Forward
St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Angela Maddock

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Aug. 3	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. Aug. 4	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Persons with MS & other Auto Immune Diseases – N/C Klapperich
Wed. Aug. 5	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Mary Pritchard – Her Family
Thurs. Aug. 6	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – P/R Roney
Fri. Aug. 7	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Dylan Dusek – C/S Dusek
Sat. Aug. 8	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 19	July 26
COLLECTIONS:	\$1,310.00	\$347.00
Friends of Chimbote	300.00	

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal! God's Gift update (as of July 24, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$10,281	97%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$30,005	86%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 2

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." Maththew 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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

- Aug. 2 Kathy Warren
- Aug. 4 Brackin Awender
Logan Moore
- Aug. 6 Tim Forward
- Aug. 7 Barb Boyle
Ethan Zetocha
Bobbie Jo Spellerberg

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Aug. 1 Charles & Presley Forward ('15)
- Aug. 4 Steve & Elsie Voightman ('73)
Chad & Monica Heimbuch ('07)
Adam & Dani Roney ('18)
Janice & Steve Frojen ('12)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 2,619.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	105.00
Mary Schmitz Estate.....	6.75
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

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:

Choosing Jesus Christ as Lord in our life sets a high standard of love, respect and appreciation. Standards that determine who should sit in the balcony of our lives verses who will sit on the main floor and ultimately the coveted front row seating. Life is a Theater. Invite Your Audience Carefully. Which ones inspire, and who deflates? Which ones encourage and who impedes? When you leave someone do you feel refreshed or crushed? Which ones are on a path of growth and who is going downhill? Which ones share your values and who pulls down your beliefs? Which ones really understand you and who fails to appreciate you? Which ones truly love The Lord Jesus Christ and who makes excuses? Which ones live a life of drama and who brings the Peace of the Lord? Who gets to sit in the front row and who should be moved to the balcony of your life, only you can decide.

Prayer: Father thank you for like minded people in my life who inspire, refresh, encourage and share Your values. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

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.

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: "When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself" (Mt 14:13). Jesus seemingly goes into "a deserted place by himself" to mourn the death of John the Baptist. Even in the wombs of their mothers Mary and Elizabeth, they had come together. The families must have been close since the first thing Mary did when she had said, "Let it be done to me as you say" to the angel, and conceived Jesus, was to go visit Elizabeth whom Mary had heard from the angel was pregnant. These families must have interacted quite a bit. We hear in the gospels that John sends messages to Jesus asking whether he is the one who is to come. John was one who went to the desert himself, but the people came to him and he baptized them with a baptism of repentance. Later John baptized Jesus and the spirit came down to witness to Jesus' unique roll. John had said he was not worthy to untie Jesus' sandals. Jesus said of John that there is no man born of woman greater than he. I point out their relationship to help us remember why Jesus would withdraw apart by himself after he heard of the death of John the Baptist. He goes to a deserted place, but, like what happened to John the Baptist, the crowds came to him. It seemed that there hunger for Jesus' teaching, spiritual food, caused them to go out to this place without preparing for physical food. They disciples want to get rid

of the crowds because they do not have enough for them to eat. "Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'" (Mt 14:16). Of course they tell him that all they have is five loaves and two fish. Why should we give the little we have. We can definitely understand the disciples. There is not enough for everyone and maybe there will be a fight over the little bit. You never know what hungry people will do, right? Jesus tells them to bring them to him. He blessed, broke, and gave them to his disciples to give to the crowd. Of course we recognize that it is what Jesus did at last supper and the evangelist wants us to make this connection that we are to feed people spiritually as well as physically. The world is hungering for Christ. We are still involved, like the disciples were, in feeding people physically and spiritually. We are the Body of Christ and we feed people who are physically hungry which is a corporal work of mercy. We also feed people spiritually through teaching and keeping alive the hope that Jesus' death and resurrection gives to the world. We call that a "spiritual work of mercy." We teach religion, we bring our kids to Mass and we invite others to Mass. We know the church's teaching enough to be able share the hope that Jesus' teaching & living presence gives. The disciple's part in this was to bring what they had to Jesus in faith, even though it seemed so little, and then in trust they gave the blessed bread to the crowds. We bring what we have to Jesus, seek his blessing and then feed many physically and spiritually. Many joined me with my "June salary challenge" to feed the starving of Chimbote, Peru. All of us together, St. Charles, St. Marys, and myself gave \$9,895 to the hungry crowds. Some missed this

opportunity, but I am personally doing it for the parish in Haiti with which I have been associated, if you want to join me. We are constantly asking God to be merciful, as Jesus says, we must be merciful to others as we want God to be merciful to us. And about those spiritual works of mercy, we need to have religion teachers and parents who teach the faith at home. May God bless our courage, to bring what seems to be little to Jesus, and take what is blessed and bring it to the crowds.

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Saturday, August 8th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Volunteers

Server: Michael Iverson

Lector: Nancy Carda

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, August 9th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: Randy Dusek

Donor: G/P Dusek

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Sharon Lock

Eucharistic Ministers: None

Greet & Gifts: Cody & Dixie Bopp Family

Sunday, August 9th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Mona Roney

Donor: P/R Roney

Greet: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl

Jack & Eileen Vculek

Server: Chloe Schaefer

Lector: Maryellen Homan

Eucharistic Ministers: None