

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

August 8 & 9, 2020

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (115A)

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

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

St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Randy Dusek

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Aug. 10	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. Aug. 11	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – J/A Hardesty
Wed. Aug. 12	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Carson Roney – P/R Roney
Thurs. Aug. 13	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Travis Rehovsky – W/C Rehovsky
Fri. Aug. 14	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+May Bopp – D/S Zirnheld
Sat. Aug. 15	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 31, 2020)

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>%age</u>
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$10,281	97%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$30,265	86%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 9

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

- MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

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. 11 Mary Awender, Lela Langton
Aug. 12 Brody Moore
Aug. 14 Jeff Forward, Alex Muggli

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Aug. 11 Randy & Deb Anderson ('73)
Aug. 12 Colin & Kahri Finley ('06)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week.... \$ 2,159.00

Other receipts last weekend:
Plate..... 100.00

*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

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

"FRIENDS OF CHIMBOTE" COLLECTION:

Thank you all for responding to my challenge to match my June salary for the poor of Peru. Here is a recap: The Friends of Chimbote informed us that they were going to different houses to deliver food, because the country was in a lock down on account of the Corona Virus crisis. The problem, however, is that poor live from day to day on their meager incomes and they do not have extra in the food in their pantries. We normally take a Holy Thursday collection for the Friends of Chimbote but that did not happen because of our own shutdown on account of the Pandemic. Our Peru collection raised \$9,985 between both parishes St. Charles and St. Marys and my June salary. Last week we heard Jesus tell his disciples, "You give them something to eat." We brought what we had to Jesus, he blessed it, and we **did** give them something to eat! Well done!!! That felt so good that now I am working on something for Haiti!!! Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you." And Jesus took the part of the poor.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 –11:00 AM

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

*When the grass looks greener on the other side, it is the Holy Spirit telling you to water the grass you are standing on. Eugene Cho
*Be so positive that negative people don't want to be around you! Brightside

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"
The heart surgeon walked over to the mechanic. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take valves out, fix 'em, put 'em back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks when we are doing basically the same work?"

The heart surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over whispering to the mechanic... "Try doing it with the engine running."
Living the Christian life is like the heart surgeon in action. Once we commit to follow Christ all of life's actions take place in real time. While our engine is still running!
When we adjust our attitude to be Christ like – thinking does not stop. When we roto-rooter our thoughts --- it's a process while we are still living our daily lives.

When we adjust our activities to coincide with holy and pure activities --- we don't lock ourselves in the house. We live our life actively by making righteous choices.
When we fail through sin --- a disastrous end isn't it sight. In real time we ask for forgiveness and pick up the pieces. Then with respectful resolve steer clear of such sinful experiences. All this is going on while our engine is still running. And when we reach glory the reward will be out of this world.

Prayer: Father thank you for your Bible which opens the path to glory with You while my engine is still running. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen! Cyber Daily Devotion

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: I talked last week about that first line of the Gospel for the Sunday, "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 obviously felt he needed "alone time" with God after such a good man died in the manner he died. Of course Jesus did not get any quiet time instead he was faced with a hungry crowd and "his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick" (Mt 14:14). If someone is truly sick in your family or someone you care about is sick, there is a burden upon you as well. Jesus' merciful hand reached out to tend to them even though he had plans of being in a deserted place with God. In last week's gospel story there ends up being quite a commotion and he fed over 5,000 men not counting women and children from the five loaves and two fish his disciples brought to him. Now this week the story continues and we hear that Jesus sends his disciples ahead of him, he dismissed the crowds and "After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone" (14:23). Stop and listen to the quiet Jesus must have have experienced in the evening, alone... I have been up on high places alone, nothing but the wind sounds, and your thoughts, but it makes a difference if I am actively trying to pray or talk to God. Are you comfortable with being alone with your thoughts and hopefully talking to God? I have to admit

that it always takes an effort to get me to that place, although once I get in that quiet place dedicated to God, it is very rewarding. Eucharistic adoration can be that quiet place or going to the church alone when nobody is with you. There is one place in the Rutland, ND area called "windy mound," a high place on the prairie that is inspiring. But the beauty of the prairie is that you can always be on top of the mountain in a sense. At the top of the mountain you can see quite far and experience the sky in a big way, and maybe experience yourself as small, a reality that one must accept. Elijah had that experience of being alone in the cave in the first reading I Kings 19:9 ff. There is a few verses skipped in our reading from this Sunday, but I think they are very important. God asks Elijah in the quiet, "What are you doing here Elijah?" Isn't that a reflective question? "Tim, what are you doing here in Oakes and Forman?" What are you doing here on this earth? The quiet invites us to listen. Elijah found the Lord's voice in the quiet whispering sound. Such a voice can only be heard in the quiet, in a quiet church, maybe in the wilderness, on the wild prairie gravel road, in the field, on top of the mountain, and sometimes on the sea. Fr. William Sherman of the Fargo Diocese (a priest who taught sociology at NDSU) used to say that the same kind of things that draw sailors to the big sea is what draws prairie people to live where they live. Things can get wild in a hurry in those places. One new arrival to ND called the prairie in the winter, "Cold, harsh, unforgiving and beautiful." You have to trust and maybe risk. Peter stepped out of his comfort zone when he stepped out of the boat, I am sure. People who take leadership or work in the church, often times, have to "survive the dangers of leadership" about

which one author wrote. I think a key part of finding Jesus' voice is opening ourselves to being alone with God in the quiet as Jesus did. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (118A)
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Saturday, August 15th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: Brad Hone
Donor: J Maddock
Greet: Volunteers
Server: Michael Iverson
Lector: Joan Orner
Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, August 16th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Lock
Eucharistic Ministers: None
Greet & Gifts: Kevin & Mindie Bopp Family

Sunday, August 16th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Nathan Klapperich
Donor: P/R Roney
Greet: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Jack & Eileen Vculek
Server: Chloe Schaefer
Lector: Sara Iverson
Eucharistic Ministers: None

JOB OPENINGS:

FT Parish Office Administrator – St. Catherine's in Valley City. Submit cover letter, resume and three references to dennis.skonseng@fargodiocese.org Position open until filled.

FT Elementary Teacher – St. John's Academy in Jamestown. . Email Jeff Trumbauer, at jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us with a letter of interest, resume, two letters of professional recommendation and unofficial transcript. Position open until filled.