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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM
August 15 & 16, 2020

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – Brad Hone
St. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Nathan Klapperich

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Aug. 17	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. Aug. 18	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brian Forward – C/S German
Wed. Aug. 19	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Bobbie Schmit – R/C Iverson
Thurs. Aug. 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Austin Maddock – J Maddock
Fri. Aug. 21	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Aug. 22	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 Aug. 7, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$10,281	97%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$30,412	86%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 16
"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - ROMANS 11:29
God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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.

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

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Aug. 17 Loni Carda
Aug. 18 Madison Meehl
Aug. 19 Cathy Iverson
Aug. 21 Mary Quandt, Ryan Lagodinski

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Aug. 16 Jordon & Katherine Heimbuch ('19)
Aug. 19 Kevin & April Haring ('00)
Aug. 21 Tom & Vicki Kelly ('82)
Aug. 22 Tim & Margaret Schell ('70)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week.... \$ 6,444.37
Other receipts last weekend:
Plate..... 71.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Tuesday, August 18th at 8:00 PM.

"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
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CONGRATULATIONS to Braxton Wiederholt, Gauge Wiederholt, and Brenna Wiederholt, children of Brad Wiederholt & Alexis Porter, who were baptized on August 1st at St. Charles. May God Bless the Wiederholt family!

CONGRATULATIONS to Braxton & Gauge Wiederholt who were Confirmed into the Catholic faith, and received their First Holy Communion on August 1st at St. Charles. May God bless them on their faith journey!

BAPTISM, 1ST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION RECEPTION: Walking Tacos & cupcakes will be served after Mass on Saturday, August 22nd, in honor of Braxton, Gauge & Brenna Wiederholt celebrating their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation into the Catholic faith.

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.

PILGRIMAGE: 64th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies at the Carmel of Mary Monastery TODAY, Sunday, August near Wahpeton. 2:00 PM - Fr. Curtis Gunwall, guest speaker; 3:00 PM Walking Rosary/Confessions; 5:00 PM Holy Mass with Bishop John Folda; 6:00 PM Picnic. For more information call (701) 640-6152; or visit their website at: www.carmelofmary.org

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)

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

The Opening Prayer, right before the readings many times sums up for us the hope of the liturgy. Today we hear: "O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises which surpass every human desire..." This echoes St. Paul's teaching, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" (I Cor 2:9). Think of the best things possible in this world: the moment when you're totally emotionally connected with your spouse or your children, loving and feeling loved; or the true high points of sports. All these things are only a shadow of what God has prepared for those who love God!!! We attain what we have hoped for when we love God in all things and **above all things**. This is one reason why the signs that read, "Above all else," then say, "NDSU Bison" grate upon my soul. I could see signs like, "The Bison, No Other Team Better, Simply the Best," but not "Above all Else..." For one thing people are already putting sports "above all else" in our society, they are skipping Mass to go be part of weekend activities. People are spending more on sports than they give to the poor. It is like building an altar to another God. We have to learn to love God "in all things and above all things" and proclaim it to all nations. "O God, Let all the nations praise you!"

PASTOR'S NOTES: The story of the Canaanite woman in chapter 15 of Matthew shocks me every time I hear it. Jesus calls the Canaanite people "dogs." "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs" (Mt 15:26). The Canaanites had been displaced by the Jewish people. They were not considered the "chosen people." We must understand that the gospel of Matthew was written primarily for a Jewish audience and that had a hand in the writer's perspective. In Luke's gospel, which was primarily written for non-Jewish audience we hear from the beginning that Jesus came for all nations. When Jesus was born, Simeon took Jesus in his arms saying, Jesus was "A revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of your people Israel" (Lk 2:32, NAB). We are in the year of Matthew and so we receive most of our readings from Matthew's Gospel. Jesus comes from the Jewish perspective, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt 15:24). In the end Jesus exclaims how great is the woman's faith and grants her request. Maybe, by Matthew telling the story of such a woman who had such great faith and accepted what the Jews would call her people, "Dogs," the Jewish readers could understand why Jesus granted her request. This is one of those stories that reminds us that Jesus was not only fully God, but fully human. By entering the human condition he shared in the darkness of this world. After the resurrection it was different. At the end of Matthew's gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:17b-19, NAB). The resurrection changed everything. With the Resurrection Jesus' humanity was glorified.

Even though he was still fully human, he could see things from the divine perspective. There were clues, however, in the Hebrew scriptures that the Messiah would come for all nations. In the first reading, Isaiah the prophet speaks about bringing the foreigners to God's holy mountain, "for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isa 56:6). This story of the Canaanite Woman also reveals how Jesus could be shaped. He was a humble man. May we be humble people who can see where we are being exclusive and dwelling in the darkness and may we be willing to be shaped. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, Aug. 22nd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: Kristi & Brad Hone
Donor: J Maddock
Greet: Volunteers
Server: Michael Iverson
Lector: Barb Boyle
Eucharistic Ministers: None

Sunday, August 23rd at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: Barbara Jarolimek
Donor: S/B Jarolimek
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Lock
Eucharistic Ministers: None
Greet & Gifts: Lyle & Barb Bopp Family

Sunday, Aug. 23rd at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Jack & Eileen Vculek
Server: Chloe Schaefer
Lector: Vickie Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers: None