

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****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM****August 29 & 30, 2020**

Jerimiah 20:7-9 (124A)

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Madeline MaddockSt. Mary's **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the PeopleSt. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – John Maddock**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Aug. 31	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. Sept. 1	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Larry Halmrast – L/J Andersen
Wed. Sept. 2	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Bertha Wood – J/J D'Amico
Thurs. Sept. 3	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Ruth Wagner – B/B Boyle
Fri. Sept. 4	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Sept. 5	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:
Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

See Mass time changes below:

MASS TIME CHANGES: Fall/Winter Mass schedules will begin **Sunday, Sept. 13th**. Saturday Mass at St. Charles will remain at **5:30 PM**. Sunday morning Mass at St. Charles will be at **9:00 AM**; Sunday Mass at St. Mary's will be at **11:00 AM**.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who has supported the God's Gift appeal! God's Gift update (as of Aug 21, 2020)

Parish	Goal	Received	%age
St. Mary's	\$11,377	\$10,900	99%
St. Charles	\$38,429	\$30,812	87%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 30

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

- MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Rosary for vocations will be held before Mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, August 30th.

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. 30 Marvel Fiala, Ty Lagodinski
James F. Moore

Aug. 31 Brandon Bata, Raye Vculek

Sept. 1 John Quandt, Pam Schneider

Sept. 5 Mary Ann Kunrath, Chloe Schaef

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 1 Tom & Jeanine Pahl ('73)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00

Amount received last week.... \$ 1,673.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate..... 70.00

Forman..... 1,278.80

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

BLOOD DRIVE will be held at St. Charles on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd from 11:30 – 6:00.

GENERAL AIDE will meet on Wednesday, September 2nd at 4:30 PM. All are invited to attend!

THE WORD AMONG US contains the daily readings and a reflection. Copies for **September** are available in the entryway.

LECTOR SCHEDULE is available on the table in the Narthex. Please pick one up so you know when it is your turn to serve. Please find an alternate if you are unable to be at the Mass you are scheduled for.

THANK YOU Fr. Tim and members of St. Charles & St. Mary's for your generous gifts! Now, more than ever in our history in Chimbote, the poor are in need of humanitarian aid and hope as heir quarantine is at least 160+ days. Your loving help will provide such a boost! I look forward to the day we can serve on the ground in Chimbote again! In service & Gratitude, Todd

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Classes begin Sept. 13th from 10:00-11:00 AM

2020-2021 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin Sept. 13th! We are in need of Catechists. Prayerfully consider committing time to sharing your faith with students from our parish-we can't start without you! Please contact Martha Iverson @ 408-9042.

CONFIRMATION CATECHIST: We are looking for a Confirmation Catechist for the 2020-2021 school year. Confirmation Catechists teach one class/month; 6 sessions. For more details contact Martha Iverson @ 408-9042.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION has begun! If you are new to the parish or have had a change in address, cell phone number or contacts, please fill out a registration form for planning purposes. We want to make sure everyone will have a text book. Thanks!

Online Faith Formation is available. See Martha Iverson if you have any interest or questions!

FAITH FORMATION SUPPLY LIST: Each student is to bring the following items to Faith Formation classes: Elmer's Glue (4 oz), Scissors, Crayola Markers, Crayons (16 ct), 2 Pencils, Pencil box

FLOCK NOTES: St. Charles has signed up for Flock Notes through our E-Catholic website. It is a tool used to communicate to different church groups through texting and e-mails. All parish members, and especially Catechists and families who have children in Faith Formation classes, are encouraged to sign up for Flock Notes, as we will be sending short notice messages, including storm notices through this means of communication. You can register by going to our Website at: stcharlesoakes.org.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

HELP NEEDED: We are in need of a committed adorer on Wednesdays at the 6:00-7:00 time slot. We would also like to have two committed adorers at each time slot. Please think about how you can help with this. It will be the most peaceful hour of your week! Call Barb Boyle if you can help. The following time slots are open:

1 Adorer on Monday's from 6:00-7:00 & 7:00-8:00; 2 Adorers from 8:00-9:00

1 Adorer on Tuesday's from 6:00-7:00 & 7:00-8:00.

1 Adorer on Wednesday's from 5:00-6:00; 2 Adorers from 6:00-7:00; 1 Adorer from 7:00-8:00 & 8:00-9:00.

MARCH FOR LIFE is dedicated to raise awareness about protecting the sanctity of human life and to discontinue the legalization of abortion. The march is set for January 23-31, 2021 - Fundraising will begin this Fall – together we make a stand for the unborn! If you are interested in attending, please contact Martha @ 701-408-9042.

PASTOR'S NOTES Our gospel continues from last week's story. Jesus, last week, said to Peter in Matthew 16:17, Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Now today, only six verses later in Mt 16:23 Jesus tells Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does but as human beings do." Peter was able to get it right, but then fell a few verses later. Maybe this should remind us of the journey of a disciple. We could be thinking the way God does at

one point and few minutes later thinking like "The Tempter" does. Peter forgot that he always had to follow God's direction. The main misunderstanding was that Peter, when he professed Jesus as the Messiah, was thinking about a glorious triumphant leader, not one who had to suffer. We too can get caught up in this kind of thinking. We could have this notion that some people like to refer to as the "prosperity gospel." If we give ourselves to God and God's ways, then farming will go great, or God will make our life easy with no troubles. It is a mystery, but the reality of the cross, or suffering, will always be part of following Jesus. We can understand the reality of the cross on a secular level by thinking about success in this world. If you want to do well in football, wrestling, basketball, volleyball, there will be those early morning workouts and avoidance of particular foods and sometimes just not eating when you are hungry. If you want to succeed in your work, you need to keep up with your education and just be faithful to the drudgery of showing up day after day. It is similar in our life of discipleship. We have to be faithful to "showing up" for prayer day after day, and being there for Mass. Jesus expects us to pray, and give alms (giving to the poor), and to fast just like wrestlers do to live a disciplined life (see Mt 6). We come to Mass minimally on Sundays as we follow Jesus command after he broke the bread, "Do this in memory of me." To be faithful to these practices will take sacrifice, that is the cross. The teaching of "taking up the cross" is to help us be faithful to the greatest of all commands: above all else love God and your neighbor as yourself. "And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and

first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets" (Mt 22:37-40, RSV). Ask anybody that has tried to not seek revenge on his mean neighbor. To live the greatest of all commandments will take a dying to one's selfishness; to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Classes begin Wed., Sept. 16th @ 7:00 PM

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Int'n: Marlene Ward

Donor: D/N Hagen

Greet: Margaret Retzlaff

Wayne & Colleen Rehovsky

Server:

Lector: Nancy Maddock

Sunday, Sept. 6th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Ronda Throener

Greet & Gifts: John & Grace Mlnarik

Sunday, Sept. 6th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Austin & Kelly Maddock

Donor: J Maddock

Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward

Server:

Lector: Dave Zetocha

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 in the Social Center.