

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

September 5 & 6, 2020

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Marlene Ward

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

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Austin & Kelly Maddock

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Sept. 7	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tue. Sept. 8	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Samantha Maddock – J Maddock
Wed. Sept. 9	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Bobby Schmit – B/B Boyle
Thurs. Sept 10	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bill Huebner – His Family
Fri. Sept. 11	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+May Bopp – D/S Zirnhelt
Sat. Sept. 12	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:
Aug. 23: \$412.00; Aug. 30: \$1,880.00

TURKEY DINNER at St. Boniface Catholic church in Lidgerwood Sun, Sept 13 from 11 office @ 538-4604.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Fall/Winter Mass schedules will begin **NEXT 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**.

RECTORY OPEN HOUSE: There has been discussion with Parish Council members about the Rectory and living arrangements for the Priest of St. Charles. We have discussed a renovation of the Rectory which was built in 1967 as 3 apartments. We invite all parish members to tour the Rectory after weekend Masses on Saturday & Sunday during the month of September!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 6
"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7
Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 5 Mary Ann Kunrath, Chloe Schaefer
Sept. 6 Denise Awender, Monica Heimbuch
Chad Heimbuch, Alois Praska
Sept. 8 Michele Rodine, Dennis Roney
Owen Iverson, Brianna Thielges
Sept. 9 Vickie Kelly
Sept. 10 Martha Iverson
Sept. 11 Anita Gebhardt

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 12 Jessica & Boris Peterkovic ('09)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 1,627.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	81.00

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will take place **NEXT Sunday, Sept. 13th at 4:00 PM; followed by a pizza party!** This is for all boys & girls **4th grade and up**. Please encourage your child to participate!

LECTOR TRAINING: Fr. Tim will hold Lector Training for current Lectors, and anyone interested in starting this ministry, on Saturday, Sept. 19th after Mass and Sunday, Sept. 20th before Mass @ 8:00 AM. Please prayerfully consider sharing your talents and becoming a Lector for either Saturday or Sunday liturgies – we need you!

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.

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

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 Jr High & High School & Substitute Catechists. Prayerfully consider committing time to sharing your faith with students from our parish! 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. Thanks!
Online Faith Formation is available. See Martha Iverson if you are interested.

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

CIRCLE OF CARE/SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Preview of the training video is scheduled to be viewed Tuesday, Sept. 8th after 5:30 Mass for anyone in the parish who works with children.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION was postponed from Good Friday to NEXT weekend, Sept. 12 & 13. Pope Francis has asked us to support Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education and preserve sacred shrines. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

PASTOR'S The scripture readings this week guide us in the area of conflict resolution and correction, a spiritual work of mercy. I have spoken often about the corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, cloth the naked, take care of the sick, welcome the stranger, visit prisoners and bury the dead. These works of mercy come from Jesus himself, six of them in the judgment scene of Matthew chapter 25. We read that passage this year on the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on November 22nd, the last Sunday of the church year. It should really make us think about how we are doing those things right now. Many stories in Matthew's gospel lead up to that scene, for example in chapters 14 & 15 in two miracle stories in which Jesus feeds the hungry thousands. In those stories the disciples, at Jesus insistence, bring their

meager provisions of food to Jesus and he takes, blesses, and gives them back to the disciples to feed the hungry crowd. Those scenes should make us think whether we are hoarding our resources rather than allowing Jesus to direct us in the use of what we have. There are, also, spiritual works of mercy: to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to admonish the sinner, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive offenses willingly, to comfort the afflicted, to pray for the living and the dead. Jesus speaks of forgiveness of sin in the gospel and correction. God says through the prophet Ezekiel in the first reading that we will be responsible if we see someone going the wrong way and do not speak up to dissuade him from his sinful ways. This is very hard because we ourselves are sinners and need correction as well. This gospel can speak to four of those works of mercy: to admonish the sinner, to bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly and pray for the living. Jesus gives us a process in the gospel. The very first thing to do is "go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." This is something that is very difficult to do because that is not our inclination. We tend to want to get others on our side by talking about it with others. That can do much harm, because if the person we are telling is our friend, that person will side with us and then a third person will be brought into the situation. He or she will then have an "issue" with the person who did not even offend that particular person. If the original two are reconciled, then there will still be need to reconcile the third party, but the "offender" does not even know that has to happen. The first thing to do then is to take the offense to the person who has given you offense. If you are not willing to do that, then it is better to keep it to yourself. The

second step in to bring a third party in on the discussion, but only if you are willing to talk to the "offender" with the third party being a counselor of sort. Then there is last step where "the church", an authority is brought in on the discussion. This gospel ends with prayer which is another work of mercy, to pray for the living and the dead. The Lord's Prayer tells us that we should say, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". It all circles back to being merciful as our heavenly Father is merciful. That is why we call them all "works of mercy." Fr. Tim

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

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-3

Saturday, Sept. 12th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Margaret Retzlaff

Wayne & Colleen Rehovsky

Lector: Janice Frojen

Sunday, Sept. 13th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Carson Roney

Donor: P/R Roney

Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward

Lector: Martha Iverson

Sunday, Sept. 13th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Ronda Throener

Greet & Gifts: Colleen Carpenter

Karen Nelson

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER will be held in honor of Arlene Meehl. Arlene will be 86 years young on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Good wishes can be sent to her at: 213 N 9th St.; Room 602; Oakes. Thanks in advance for making her day special!