

Church of Saint Charles Borromeo

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Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturdays & 8:30 AM Sunday's @ St. Charles
Confessions: 2nd & 4th Sundays After Mass @ St. Mary's
Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance
Baptisms: Contact Pastor

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM
September 12 & 13, 2020

Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Carson Roney
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +May Bopp

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Sept. 14	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Luis Palma – G/M Iverson
Tue. Sept. 15	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brian Forward – L Haring
Wed. Sept.16	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Thurs. Sept 17	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bertha Wood – J/S Frojen
Fri. Sept. 18	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Sept. 19	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TURKEY DINNER at St. Boniface Catholic church in Lidgerwood Sun, Sept 13th from 11:00 – 1:00.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Fall/Winter Mass schedules begin **Today, 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 13th
"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – ROMANS 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOKS: LAST CALL! There are SEVERAL History books left from the St. Charles Centennial in 2005. Take one for you and for all family members! Those left will be disposed of.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 13 Arlene Meehl, Paul Roney
Kole Steinhoff
Kaden Steinhoff
Sept. 14 Mike Quandt, Bailey Skjeft
Sept. 15 Rage Awender
Sept. 16 Jane Andersen, Helene Praska
Sept. 17 Ron Goodman, Erin Rodine
Peyton Rodine
Diane Degenstein
Annika Peterkovic
Sept. 19 Joseph Schaefer
Presley Forward

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 12 Jessica & Boris Peterkovic ('09)
Sept. 18 Tim & Karen Forward ('76)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 1,218.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	53.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will take place TODAY, **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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, Sept 13th: Class Grades K-6; NO 1st Grade Class.

NEXT WEEK, Sept. 20th: Class Grades K-6

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

4:30 PM Saturday & 8:30 AM Sunday
@ St. Charles
2nd & 4th Sunday's after Mass @ St. Mary's

FAITH FORMATION classes begin Sept. 13th. Face masks are not required, but recommended.

Online Faith Formation is available. See Martha Iverson if you are interested.

1st GRADE FAITH FORMATION CLASSES will begin NEXT Sunday, Sept. 20th after Mass.

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

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES: 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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is Sunday, Sept. 20th. Father Tim will give a blessing for all catechist's and co-teachers at the 9:00 AM Mass. God Bless all of you who will be working with our students this school year! Thank you!

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

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.

GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST: "Gifts from the Harvest" (corn, beans, wheat, etc) is becoming a more frequent method for farmers to make a donation. By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. The Fargo diocese has developed a flyer that helps explain the process and benefits of "gifts from the harvest". Copies are available in the entryway of the church.

GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND COLLECTION was postponed from Good Friday to THIS 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 NOTES: _ "Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times'" (Mt 18:21b). I am sure Peter thinks he is being generous because seven times was a number of fullness and when one thinks about forgiving the same person that many times it seems like quite a bit. Jesus responds by doubling the number 77 times, but he is not expecting Peter to start marking down the number of times his brother offends him. I am sure a few spouses could reach that number of times in a life time, if not in a year, and some might say a week!!! Jesus tells us of the kingdom of heaven and how the king forgives his servant who "owed him a huge amount." That same servant cannot forgive his fellow servant "who owed him a much smaller amount." For this reason that servant, who was originally forgiven everything and was set free, was handed over to the torturers. "So will my heavenly Father do to you unless each of you forgives your brother from the heart" (Mt 18:35). We will not be forgiven unless we forgive. A number of years ago I had the opportunity to listen to Immaculee Ilibagiza. She is a survivor of 1994 Rwandan genocide that killed close to a million of her people. She and seven other women will crammed in a small bathroom of a local pastor for 91 days listening to the screams of people as they were murdered with machetes. She tells what happened in the book Left to Tell. At one point she could not pray the Lord's Prayer when it said, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespasses against us" and she felt tortured. She could not pray that because she would have to forgive the people who were brutally murdering her family and friends a short distance away. She could find no

peace until she was able to pray the whole prayer. It really does take the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive and we must breathe that in continually. Jesus breathed it on the church after resurrection and we still receive it anew in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May we actively ask for the Holy Spirit to give us the power to forgive and set free those in our debt. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
St. Charles & St. Mary's
Wed., Sept. 16th @ 7:00 PM: BBQ Kick-off – W/Golf Cart Confessions! Please bring the following: Seniors – Drinks; Juniors – Salads; Sophomores – Chips and dips; Freshman – Fruit or Dessert

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a
Saturday, Sept. 19th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Bertha Wood
Donor: W/C Rehovsky
Greet: Margaret Retzlaff
Wayne & Colleen Rehovsky
Lector: Mary Jo Goodman
Server: Michael Iverson
Sunday, Sept. 20th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: For the People
Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward
Lector: Pete Awender
Server: Laikyn Roney
Sunday, Sept. 20th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: Helen & Frank Mlnarik
Donor: G/J Mlnarik
Ushers & Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Ronda Throener
Greet & Gifts: David & Angela Bergeman Family

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER will be held in honor of Arlene Meehl. Arlene is 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!