

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 11:00 AM
September 19 & 20, 2020

Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Bertha Wood
St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Helen & Frank Mlnarik

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Sept. 21	8:30 AM – St. Charles	
Tue. Sept. 22	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Luis Palma – M/G Iverson
Wed. Sept.23	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Bill Huebner – His Family
Thurs. Sept 24	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bobby Schmit – J/S Frojen
Fri. Sept. 25	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Gail Mayou – Her Children
Sat. Sept. 26	10:00 AM - Manor	NO Public Mass

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:

Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 pm

	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
COLLECTIONS:	\$845.00	\$1,511.00
Holy Land Collection	\$ 86.00	

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 20th

"So the last will be first and the first last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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.

ST CHARLES COOK BOOKS:

We have many boxes of cook books left from the centennial. Feel free to take as many as you'd like!

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 19 Joseph Schaefer
Presley Forward
Sept. 20 Charles Forward
Sept. 25 Lanie Awender
Sept. 26 Krista Dobitz

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 22 Kathryn & Jeremy Moore ('07)
Sept. 24 Felix & Arvetta Krumm ('88)
Nathan & Loni Carda ('16)
Sept. 25 George & Marjorie Forward ('51)
Sept. 26 Steve & Jan Konkler ('81)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 4,333.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	210.00
Holy Land Collection.....	430.00
*Online Giving is now available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

LECTOR TRAINING: Fr. Tim will hold Lector Training for current Lectors, and anyone interested in starting this ministry, this **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.

NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, Sept. 20th: Class Grades K-6
NEXT WEEK, Sept. 27th: Class Grades K-6

JR. HIGH FAITH FORMATION classes will begin **Wednesday Sept. 23rd** at 7:00 PM. Pizza will be provided, please bring your own beverage!

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 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 TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 20th. Please keep our catechists in your prayers throughout the year. God Bless all of you who will be working with our students this school year! Thank you!

COFFEE & ROLLS IS BACK, and begins today in the Social Center after Mass! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway if you'd like to furnish goodies!

CONGRATULATIONS to Nathan & Loni Carda, parents of Avery Ann Carda. Avery was born on August 1st, 2020, and baptized at St. Charles on August 22nd. God bless Avery and her family!

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Per the request of Archbishop Gomez, President of the USCCB, Bishop Folda is asking each parish to take up a 'Disaster Relief' collection for hurricane, wild fire, and other disasters NEXT weekend September 26-27. This is a voluntary collection, but all are asked to do what they can. There are no special envelopes to use for this collection. Parishioners are asked to include a separate check (or cash in a separate envelope marked 'Disaster Relief' for this collection.

PASTOR'S NOTES: In the gospel of Matthew the word "daily" is found four times: once in the Lord's Prayer and three times in this week's gospel. The owner, in the end, gives everyone their daily wage; what was needed for the day. The Lord teaches us to pray for what we need this day and not to get ahead of ourselves. I saw this cartoon in which a woman is looking all frazzled, her hair sticking up and out in every direction. She says something like, "I try to take one day at a time, but lately several days have attacked me all at once." I think many of us, maybe it is a human tendency, live in the past or worry about future possibilities. The reality is that we can only live one day at a time. I am not saying we should not learn from our history. We should learn from our past or we are doomed to make the same mistakes again. We will not avoid those "occasions of sin." Neither am I saying that we should not plan for the future. If we do not think about our future, it is doubtful that we will be able to make wise decisions today. I think of different water diversion projects that have saved huge population centers like Winnipeg, Canada. Leaders saw the terrible flooding of the past and acted boldly to protect people in the future. In our spiritual life too we must notice how we have run into trouble in the past and then do something today to protect ourselves from such situations in the future. For example, a person finds that trouble always happens to him in drinking establishments as the night gets long. One should pay attention to the past, act today, to protect oneself from the near occasion of sin. All that is true but we still cannot live in the past and worry about the future. We live our lives this day and pray that God, "give us this day our daily bread." We trust in God's providence. It is true that "The

Owner" of this world gives all those who work for him what they need daily. May we be grateful that God provides for us and not worry or complain about what others are receiving. It will often seem that this life is unfair. Jesus could be the biggest complainer about that truth, if that were his nature. May we have joy that God is providing for us to receive what we need each day. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

St. Charles & St. Mary's

Wed., Sept. 23: Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Sept. 30: Class – 7:00 PM

JR. HIGH:

Wed., Sept. 23: Class – 7:00 PM ; Pizza will be provided, bring your own beverage.

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)

Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Matthew 21:28-32

Saturday, Sept. 26th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Brian Forward

Donor: His Family

Greet: Margaret Retzlaff

Wayne & Colleen Rehovsky

Lector: Nancy Carda

Server: Kole Steinhoff

Sunday, Sept. 27th at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Coulter Maddock

Donor: J Maddock

Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward

Lector: Maryellen Homan

Server: Alex Muggli

Sunday, Sept. 27th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Ronda Throener

Greet & Gifts: Dennis Miller

GOOD FRIDAY/HOLY LAND COLLECTION:

Thank you to all who gave so generously to this collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. If you'd still like to give, it's not too late!