

**Church of Saint Charles Borromeo**

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

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 11:00 AM**  
**September 26 & 27, 2020**

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)  
 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5  
 Matthew 21:28-32

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Brian Forward  
 St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – Coulter Maddock  
 St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

<b>Day, Date</b>	<b>Mass Time, Location</b>	<b>Intention &amp; Donor</b>
Mon. Sept. 28	8:30 AM – St. Charles	NO Mass
Tue. Sept. 29	5:30 PM – St. Charles	NO Mass
Wed. Sept.30	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	Adam Vogel – J Maddock
Thurs. Oct. 1	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Fri. Oct. 2	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Oct.3	10:00 AM - Manor	

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday,  
October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM.

**NEW CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** St. Charles –  
4:30 PM Saturday & 8:30 AM Sunday  
St. Mary's – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's after Mass

**RECTORY OPEN HOUSE:** This is the last  
weekend scheduled for rectory tours! **We**  
**invite all parish members to tour the Rectory**  
**after weekend the Masses.**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather,  
humbly regard others as more important  
than yourselves...” - Philippians 2:3*  
Pride and ego are hard things to control.  
We see how others act or dress and think we  
are superior to them. We idolize our own  
self-image. But, if we truly believe everything  
is a gift from God, we recognize all the  
people that God has put in our lives as gifts!  
We are grateful for how they enrich our lives.  
Pray every day for the people in your life:  
your family, your friends and those who  
make you angry.

**CENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOKS:** LAST CALL!  
There are 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 would like!

**CORRECTIONS** for both the Centennial  
History book and the Cookbook are  
available in the entryway.

## BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 26 Krista Dobitz  
Sept. 29 Barb Erlandson  
Oct. 2 Brysen Awender

## ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 26 Steve & Jan Konkler ('81)  
Sept. 27 Pat & Kathy Roney ('97)  
Oct. 1 Terry & Melisa Roehrich ('94)  
Tanner & Brianna Zetocha ('16)  
Oct. 3 Jeff & Mary Beth Meehl ('98)

## ST. CHARLES FINANCES

<b>Weekly need.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Amount received last week....</b>	<b>\$ 2,670.00</b>
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	50.00
Forman.....	1,156.00

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

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

**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 THIS 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')

**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**

**CHILI DRIVE THRU:** St. Arnold's Catholic  
Church annual Chili & Pie supper in Milnor  
will be held Wed., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00  
PM. Drive up & place your chilli order or call  
427-9288 starting at 5:00 pm to place your  
order for pick up.

## **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

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THIS WEEK, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>: Class Grades K-6  
Confirmation Class #1  
NEXT WEEK, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>: Class Grades K-6

**CONFIRMATION CLASS # 1** is scheduled for  
today after Mass – ALL PARENTS are  
encouraged to attend with your children.

**WHITE CROSS PROJECT:** Our Parish will again  
conduct the White Cross project in  
conjunction with the “40 Days for Life”  
campaign. One white cross for every  
abortion performed in ND will be placed on  
the lawn in front of St. Charles. **The crosses  
will be placed on the lawn on Wednesday,  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM. All are welcome to help!**

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** We are in need  
of High School & Substitute Catechists.  
Prayerfully consider sharing your faith with  
students from our parish.

**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.

**COFFEE & ROLLS** Sunday's after Mass. Please  
sign up on the bulletin board in the entryway  
if you'd like to furnish goodies!

**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  
messages 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**

**WALK WITH CHRIST FOR LIFE:** Bishop Folda  
invites the faithful of the diocese to join him  
in the annual Eucharistic procession, **Walk  
with Christ for Life, on Respect Life Sunday,  
October 4.** It will begin with Holy Mass at  
12:00 noon, at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 604  
Broadway, Fargo. This will be followed by a  
prayerful, peaceful procession to the state's  
only abortion facility. A short prayer service  
will be held outside the abortion facility, and  
then those gathered will return to the  
Cathedral for Benediction.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Mark your calendars for  
the International 40 Days for Life campaign:  
**Sept 23 – Nov. 1.** You are called to be part  
of this important prayer effort to bring an  
end to abortion across our nation and  
world. Our campaign will provide a  
peaceful, prayerful presence on the  
sidewalk 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. We  
are offering the option of people praying on  
the sidewalk at the abortion facility or  
praying in your own homes or churches.  
Wherever you choose to pray, we ask that  
you sign up for your time slot! Your prayers  
are needed now more than ever! Sign up  
on the 40 Days for Life website or contact  
the Pregnancy Help Center at (701) 284-  
6601 or phc@polarcomm.com

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** I was listening to  
Formed.org again on the feast of St.  
Matthew September 21<sup>st</sup>. They were saying  
how one of Matthew's consistent themes is  
that Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel's hoped  
for Messiah. There are phrases that  
Matthew uses to drive home this important  
point, e.g., “As it is written in the prophet  
Isaiah...” Matthew keeps on bringing up the  
Hebrew Scriptures to point out that Jesus is

not a break from the Jewish roots, but actually the fulfillment of the longed for hope of the Hebrew people. Matthew starts his telling of the gospel, the good news, with this message: "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham" (Mt 1:1). You cannot read the story of Jesus without knowing the Hebrew Scriptures, or what is often called the "Old Testament." Jesus fulfills all the prophecies. In a sense Jesus is the new Moses. Just as Moses went up a mountain to receive the ten commandments, Jesus goes up the mountain to give the crowds, give us, the beatitudes... Another theme that relates to this theme of fulfillment is that it is not enough to speak God's command, but to do it. Therefore in Matthew's gospel the final judgment is about feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, taking care of the sick, and visiting those in prison. Those who do not do these things call him, "Lord" yet they are sent to the "eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels" (Mt 25:41, RSV). The ones sent to the fire respond, "Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick and in prison, and did not minister to thee?" (Mt 25:44 RSV). They even call him, "Lord," but they do not fulfill his will. They do not serve him or act on his will. This is all a long introduction to this week's gospel. Jesus is in a verbal sparring match with "the chief priests and the elders of the people" (Mt 21:23). They are asking him by what authority he does the things he does. Then Jesus tells the story we hear about the two sons. Both of the sons are told to go to the vineyard, one says, "yes" and never goes; the other says, "no" but then goes to work, to do the hard work his father wants him to do. Neither of the responses are ideal. The

ideal servant is like Jesus who said, "yes" to the Father and followed through by doing the will of the Heavenly Father. When it comes to us humans who struggle with doing what God wants and doing the hard work in the vineyard, it is all about conversion, We have all sinned in the past and said, "no," in some manner, the important thing is that we are converted, that we change our minds and do what the Father asks of us now. May we continue to pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to receive the Gift of Council to know God's will and the Gift of Courage to act on what we know to be God's will. Fr. Tim

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM:** Grades 9-12

St. Charles & St. Mary's

Wed., Sept. 30: Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Oct. 7: Class – 7:00 PM

**JR. HIGH:**

Wed., Sept. 30: Class – 7:00 PM

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

**Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

Int'n: For the People

Greet: Dallas & Nancy Hagen

Lector: Joan Orner

Server: Lauren Rodine

**Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – St. Charles**

Int'n: Tom Heimbuch

Donor: L/J Andersen

Greet: Tim & Karen Forward

Lector: Presley Forward

Server: Ann Muggli

**Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's**

Int'n: Nora Anderson

Donor: B Walstead

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Bonnie Josewski

Greet & Gifts: Don & Margo Fauss