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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**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 11:00 AM**  
**October 17 & 18, 2020**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A)  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Madeline Maddock  
St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Leo Pratschner  
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. Oct. 19	8:30 AM – St. Charles	NO Mass
Tue. Oct. 20	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Charlie & Dana Maddock-J Maddock
Wed. Oct. 21	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Frank & Helen Mlnarik –J/C Mlnarik
Thurs. Oct. 22	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Jason Schmidt – J Maddock
Fri. Oct. 23	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Archie & Ruth Bina – C Bina
Sat. Oct.24	10:00 AM - Manor	

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER** has been cancelled for this year.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-6:00 PM at GA Lutheran church in Gwinner. All are welcome!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - MATTHEW 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

**TURKEY FALL DINNER CANCELLED:** at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Edgeley. Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

**ST CHARLES FALL DINNER:** Sunday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 until food is gone. The Fall Dinner will be **take out** only due to Covid restrictions. We will need pumpkin pies only instead of the usual assortment of pies. We will need only a handful of workers to help assemble the meals. There will be a flat fee (\$12.00) for the meals- no student prices. Please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex! Contact Barb Boyle with questions.

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

**BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

- Oct. 17 Bernie Quandt
- Oct. 18 Tim Plemel, Dana Rosendahl  
Grace Stoltz, Jess Peterkovic
- Oct. 19 John Gramlow
- Oct. 20 Margo Skjefte, Kay Vosberg
- Oct. 21 Colin Finley
- Oct. 22 Janice Frojen, Katherine Heimbuch
- Oct. 23 Frances Helwig
- Oct. 24 Kaitlyn Awender

**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK**

No Anniversaries this week.

**ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

<b>Weekly need.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>
<b>Amount received last week....</b>	<b>\$11,378.00</b>
<b>Other receipts last weekend:</b>	
Plate.....	150.00
Disaster Relief.....	70.00
Partner's in Progress.....	1,500.00
Energy.....	225.00
Catholic Charities.....	50.00
Gustafson Endowment Earnings	175.09
Teen Life Endowment Earnings	83.93
Music Endowment Earnings....	81.47
*Online Giving is available through our website at: <a href="http://stcharlesoakes.org">stcharlesoakes.org</a>	

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** 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](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com)

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

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

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**THIS WEEK, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>:** NO Class Grades K-6  
**NEXT WEEK, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Class Grades K-6  
 Confirmation Class #2  
 Catechist Gratitude Meal – 6:30 PM

**NET REREAT:** Holy Rosary in LaMoure is hosting a NET retreat for 7-12th graders, TODAY, Sunday Oct 18, 1:30-7:30pm. NET Ministries, a Catholic youth ministry from St Paul, MN conducts 1,000 youth retreats across the United States each year. Though the theme of the retreats vary, their basic message stays the same: "In Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man, who died and rose from the dead, salvation is offered to all, as a gift of God's grace and mercy." (Pope Paul VI) Cost: \$25; MASKS are required. To RSVP call 701-883-5987. Check out [www.netusa.org](http://www.netusa.org)

**CATECHIST GRATITUED MEAL: Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM.** All Catechists and their families are invited – we are grateful to you!

**DIAPER SHOWER:** In conjunction with 40 Days for Life, St. Charles will hold a diaper shower with diapers being donated to First Choice Clinic. Please place diapers in the pack & play in the entryway – Thanks!

**SEARCH for Christian Maturity:** Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? SEARCH is a peer to peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) and young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to each other, with supervision. SEARCH is an opportunity to think, talk, question, and wonder about the joys and struggles of faith in everyday life. How does Christ fit into your busy schedule? Why is it important to have Christ as your center? The next retreat weekend is coming up November 6-8, 2020 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, ND. Go to: <https://fargodiocese.net/searchcm>  
**Deadline to register is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**EUCHARIST ADORATION**

**Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** THIS Weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1, 111 mission dioceses. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY:** October 24-25. This year there has been an increased need for our charity care and other services, and so we especially need your support! Watch our video to learn how we are adapting to reach those in need during the pandemic and increasing outreach by adding a new guardianship program for the elderly and mental health issues, starting telehealth for our counseling services, and expanding our AASK program and adding ND Post-Adopt services! You can help by letting others know about these exciting changes! Watch the new video, and give securely online at [www.CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org) or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" – United and Strong.

**ST CHARLES COOK BOOKS & HISTORY BOOKS**

We have many boxes of cook books and a few History books left from the centennial. Feel free to take as many as you would like!

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** Today we have a saying of Jesus that has been quoted often, "Then repay to Cesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). Jesus did not support those who wanted to overthrow the Roman government which was a foreign ruthless power ruling over Israel in those days. The Gospels seem to present that the religious powers of the day wanted to get rid of Jesus and were instigators of the charges against Jesus. The Romans used "insurrection against Caesar" as a reason and executed him with the formal charge that was written above him on the cross, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." That would have been seen by the Romans as prohibited because Caesar was the only ruler. These last three weekends we have heard different parables Jesus told that were very pointed and directed at "the chief priest and the elders of the people" challenging that they were not being faithful to God's calling. In this passage the elders were giving Jesus and "either or" question, "Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" (Mt 22:17). It was designed to get him trouble. If he would have said to pay the tax then he would have endorsed an unjust Roman occupation which people naturally despised. And if he would have said do not pay the tax, then he could be used as someone who was endorsing rebellion that would lead to many people being killed. He asked them for a coin. That action in itself shows us that the Pharisees had been participating in the current political economic structure. Many of those opposing Jesus were greedy people who wanted to keep their influence and power. Living Liturgy says it well, "But by his reply he has indicted the Pharisees and the Herodians for their inordinate concern

about money versus what ought to be a concern for the things of God." Living Liturgy goes on to ask us: "Where are our concerns? Are we focused on money or God? Are we sincere of heart, or are we scheming?" I would dare say that none of us are purely focused on the things of God so Jesus' challenge applies to us as well. "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This is a huge challenge especially when three chapters later Jesus says what we do for the least, the most needy, we do for him as the King in glory. Fr. Tim

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

St. Charles & St. Mary's

Wed., Oct. 21: Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Oct. 28: Class – 7:00 PM

**JR. HIGH:**

Wed., Oct. 21: NO Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Oct. 28: Class – 7:00 PM

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Exodus 22:20-26 (148A)

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

**Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

Int'n: +Bobby Schmit

Donor: G/M Forward

Greet: Volunteers

Lector: Nancy Maddock

Server: Jackson Honeyman

**Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – St. Charles**

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Tim & Karen Forward

Lector: Vickie Kelly

Server: Joseph Dobitz

**Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's**

Int'n: Joan & Sam Stearns & Josh Mlnarik

Donor: J/M Mlnarik

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Bonnie Josewski

Greet & Gifts: Brenda Peterson Family