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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 11:00 AM
October 24 & 25, 2020

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 (145A)
 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
 Matthew 22:34-40

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Bobbie Schmit
 St. Charles **9:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – For the People
 St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Joan & Sam Stearns &
 Josh Mlnarik

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Oct. 26		NO Mass
Tue. Oct. 27	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Tim Forward – G/M Forward
Wed. Oct. 28	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:30 PM – St. Mary's	+Gwen Young – A Bommersbach
Thurs. Oct. 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Fri. Oct. 30	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Janelle Klapperich – N/C Klapperich
Sat. Oct.31	10:00 AM - Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
COLLECTIONS:	\$1,225.00	\$1,620.00
Peter's Pence	100.00	
Retire. For Religious	100.00	
Disaster Fund	100.00	
World Mission	200.00	20.00
Home Mission		20.00
Tree Fund		1,000.00

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

TRUNK OR TREAT: Oct. 31st from 5:00-6:00 PM at GA Lutheran church in Gwinner. Everyone is welcome!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: October 25th

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – MATTHEW 22:37
Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

St. CHARLES FALL DINNER: Sunday, Nov. 8th - Turkey and all the trimmings. Flat fee of \$12; **TAKE OUT ONLY.** We are in need of pumpkin pies. If you are willing to donate pies, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We are also in need of about six people to help assemble meals. If you are interested in helping, please contact Barb Boyle (210-0822).

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Oct. 24 Kaitlyn Awender
- Oct. 25 Marcia Charpentier
- Oct. 26 Lori Brummund
- Oct. 28 Mark Kuipers
- Oct. 29 Kevin Haring
- Oct. 30 Joan Buske, Shelly Forward

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

- Oct. 28 James & Brianna Thielges ('17)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 3,291.13
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	106.00
Home Mission.....	670.00
*Online Giving is available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org	

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

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!

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 10:00 – 11:00 AM

THIS WEEK, Oct. 25th: NO Class Grades K-6
Catechist Gratitude Meal – Postponed
NEXT WEEK, Nov. 1st: Class Grades K-6

CATECHIST GRATITUDE MEAL: Has been postponed to a later date.

RECTORY RENOVATION: Some of you took the opportunity to tour the Parish Rectory. As I have communicated, there is a planning study underway for a possible renovation of the rectory. There will be a Parish Presentation at a later stage in the planning process for information & input. For now, we see the Building Committee as the 'eyes and ears' for the Parish. God bless our work together! Fr. Tim

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous response last weekend on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain strong in faith and their vocation as they go out proclaiming the Good News of Christ!

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE: You are invited to remember your loved ones who have passed away since October 1, 2019, at a Rosary & Mass on Monday, Nov., 2nd at 7:00 PM – All Souls Day. A candle with your loved ones name on it will be lit during the Rosary and given to you at the conclusion of the Mass. Please extend this invitation to your family & friends.

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!

EUCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

URGENT NEED: We are in need of someone to take Adoration on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 during the winter. Please consider making a short term commitment even if you can do it for a month at a time. Call Barb Boyle at 210-0822 if you can help.

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 or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" – United and Strong.

SOIREE FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE: Monday, Nov., 2nd at 6:30 PM at Sts. Anne & Joachim Social Hall in Fargo. The Diocese of Fargo invites those young men & women interested in religious life, along with their parents & friends, to a dinner to celebrate this noble vocation. Hear from two speakers – a professed sister and the parents of a religious sister – on how this calling to serve the Lord changed their lives. The Soiree is free, but pre-registration is necessary. Contact Fr. Kyle Metzger at 701-356-7957 or vocations@fargodiocese.org.

PASTOR'S NOTES: Today Jesus is "tested" again by the religious leaders of the day. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" (Mt 22:36). There were over 600 particular laws in the Mosaic law so to sum them all up was not an easy task. Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:5 followed by Leviticus 19:18. "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Mt 22:37-39). By putting these together in a sense he has created something new. Or at least this combination brings everything into focus. Of course a few more chapters further in chapter 25 of Matthew Jesus put them together again when he says "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me" and that is said when the Son of Man comes in all is glory surrounded by his angels. Every once in the Liturgy of the Hours I am struck by I John 3:17, "I ask you how can God's love survive in a man who has enough of this world's goods yet closes his heart to his brother when he sees him in need?" One reason why this statement challenges me so much is that it is about a **failure** to act rather than doing something evil and, of course, that is a very serious matter because if God's love does not survive. If God's love does not survive, how can one be saved? God is love. As different scriptures are pondered over, I think most of them would lead us to the combination that Jesus talked about. Think about the ten commandments. The first three commandments speak about the love of God while the last seven address our relationships with people around us. I suppose it should not surprise us how important human beings are to God, after

all, in Jesus humanity and divinity is wedded together. Jesus is God and man. Jesus as the Word of God from the beginning would give his life for us humans, sinners though we be.

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12

St. Charles & St. Mary's

Wed., Oct. 28: Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Nov. 4: Class – 7:00 PM

JR. HIGH:

Wed., Oct. 28: Class – 7:00 PM

Wed., Nov. 4: Class – 7:00 PM

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667)

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday, Oct. 31st at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: For the People

Donor:

Greet: Volunteers

Lector: Janice Frojen

Server: Kaia Heimbuch

Sunday, Nov. 1st at 9:00 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: Bill Huebner

Donor: L/J Andersen

Greet: Tim & Karen Forward

Lector: Anna Sell

Server: Erin Rodine

Sunday, Nov. 1st at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: Peterson & Throener Families

Donor: N/C Klapperich

Ushers & Servers: Volunteers

Lector: Kevin Throener

Greet & Gifts: Lisa Janes

Kathy Heimbuch

FERNS: Anyone who would like to take home a fern, they are available in the Narthex at a first come, first served basis!