

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic

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Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturday & 10:15 AM Sunday Morning @ St. Charles

Confessions: 7:45 AM Sunday Morning @ St. Mary's

Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance

Baptisms: Contact Pastor

DEADLINE for Bulletin items: 5:00 PM Wednesday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3 & 4, 2022

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 10:30 AM

Wisdom 9:13-18b (129C)

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Mary's **7:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – +Ruth Kutzer

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Janet Pfeifer

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Sept. 5		NO Mass
Tue. Sept. 6	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Helene Praska – Al & Family
Wed. Sept. 7	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Walt Quandt – M Kunrath +Fr. James Lauerman – Fr. Tim
Thurs. Sept. 8	8:30 AM – St. Charles 10:30 AM - Hospital	+Donald Alcorn – T/M Geffre
Fri. Sept. 9	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Marie Pearson & Family – Her Family
Sat. Sept. 10	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Hours at St. Mary's:
Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 PM

NEEDED: Religious Ed Teachers for the 2022-23 school year.

ALSO: Two members are needed to serve on the Parish Council.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Fall/Winter Mass schedules will begin NEXT **Sunday, Sept. 11th**. Saturday Mass at St. Charles will remain at **5:30 PM**. Sunday mornings: St. Charles – **8:30 AM**; St. Mary's – **11:00 AM**.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: We are in the process of establishing a Fundraising Committee to plan events to help offset expenses of the Renewal Project. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the next meeting scheduled for **Tues., Sept. 6th** @ 7:00 PM; or Contact Fr. Tim.

PARENTING THE LOVE & LOGIC WAY: Free classes to be held Tuesdays: Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 4th from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Southeast Region Career & Technology Center in Oakes. Register at: <https://www.ndsu.edu/agiculture/extension/programs/parent-education>

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS: Free online classes to be held Tuesdays from 1:30-3:00 PM Sept 20, 27 & Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25. This class is designed to provide you, the family caregiver with skills you need to take care of yourself. You'll learn to: Reduce stress, Improve self-confidence, Balance your life, Better communicate your feelings, Increase ability to make tough decisions, Locate helpful resources. Register by calling 701-724-3355, Space is limited, or go to: <https://forms.gle/qPvXy4d49KLUntbs9>

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 5 Mary Ann Kunrath, Chloe Schaefer
Sept. 6 Denise Awender, Alois Praska
Monica Heimbuch
Chad Heimbuch
Sept. 8 Michele Rodine, Dennis Roney
Brianna Thielges
Sept. 9 Vickie Kelly
Sept. 10 Martha Iverson

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 7 Drew & Lindsey Courtney ('13)
Sept. 8 John & Kris Scheuring ('90)
Sept. 10 Vic & Linda Thompson ('77)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Weekly need.....	\$ 3,000.00
Amount received last week....	\$ 2,267.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	112.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	3,875.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Goal Pledged & Gifted:	\$809,966 108%
Families who have contributed:	79%

CONGRATULATIONS to Brooke Kapfer as she comes into full communion with the Catholic Church this weekend! All are invited to a reception in her honor in the Social Center immediately after Sunday's Mass. Welcome into our church family, Brooke!

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

Grades K – 8 will begin NEXT Sunday, September 11th!

NEEDED: Teachers for Wednesday night High School CCD classes. Contact Martha Iverson @ 701-408-9042, or Fr. Tim.

FAITH FORMATION: We are updating all Faith Formation contact information, so please fill out a registration form located in the Narthex. It can be left in the box or returned to the church office. Thanks!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 – 10:45 AM

Classes for PK-8th Grade begin NEXT Sunday, September 11th!



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: As part of the 3-year Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Fargo will host **a Redeemed Eucharistic Conference** in Fargo, Friday, Sept. 23 at 5:30 PM & Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. At Delta By Marriott hotel in Fargo. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed or call (701) 356-7900. **COST: \$50 early registration; \$75 after Sept. 5th**. For discounted hotel rooms request "Fargo Redeemed Conference" Delta by Marriot (701) 277-9000 or Expressway Inn (701)239-4303.

For free educational & inspirational content to help you learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist, visit www.eucharisticrevival.org

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 4th

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00

PARISH-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE is scheduled for **Friday, September 9th from 4:00-7:00 PM**. ALL St. Charles parishioners' donations are needed, wanted & welcome! Rummage may be dropped off at the Social Center on Tues. Sept. 6th & Wed., Sept. 7th from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, and Thurs, Sept. 8th from 9:00AM- 2:00 PM. Men, Women & Teens volunteers are needed for: *Receiving rummage on days/times mentioned above, *Set up on Thurs, Sept. 8th (afternoon & evening) *Set up on Friday, Sept. 9th (morning & afternoon) *Organizers & Checkouts Friday, Sept. 9th from 4:00-7:00 PM. *Cleanup on Friday, Sept. 9th starting at 7:00 PM. The sale will be Mostly Free-will.

"SOUP & STUFF" SUPPER Friday evening will be held in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. Volunteers are needed/wanted to assist and/or donate for this too! Call Cindy Klapperich @ 710-0021 or Jeanne Thorpe @ 710-0888 with questions or to volunteer or donate to the Soup supper.

PROCLAIMER SCHEDULE for Sept. & Oct. is available in the Narthex. Pick one up so you know when it is your turn to read. Please find an alternate if you are unable to serve when scheduled.

PASTOR'S NOTES: One of the worst things you can do is to convince someone to set out on a difficult path by telling them that it is easy. "Hey we are going to climb the Grand Tetons, but do not worry it is no big deal" You may convince the person to go with you, but then there will be nothing but complaining and bickering. Jesus does not mince words, "If anyone comes to be without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:26-27). Jesus is using strong

language, sometimes however "hate" is translated as "prefer." You must prefer Jesus to your family. This is a reason why we do not say, as Christians, "our family is number one." God is number one. Jesus says that the **first** commandment is to love God with your whole being and the **second** is to love your family as yourself. God's love is the governing love and model of love. We are constantly trying to love our family, our neighbors, as Jesus loved us. If going to Mass on Sunday means leaving the family at the lake, that is what we do. Jesus says, "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (John 6:53). Our behavior is telling them that God is number one. In fact the best way to love someone, and the world, is to proclaim God's priority in our life in what we say and do. God is a higher priority than family and possessions. Jesus adds, "In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33). In Luke's gospels there are constant warnings from Jesus that possessions are to be used for His kingdom, not ours. The fool is the one that receives a great harvest and then says he is just going to "eat, drink, and be merry." Blessed is the one that gives alms, the one who throws a dinner party and invites "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous" (Luke 14:14).

Connection to the Eucharist We often talk about the Eucharist as the "fruit of the cross." We mean by that phrase that we could never receive his life without Jesus sacrificing himself on the cross. He sacrificed everything for us. That means, though our love could never compete with God's love, we must be of the mindset that we too will take up our cross and give our whole selves for Jesus and God's reign. We are always examining ourselves for "halfhearted" expressions of love. We pray for each other as the priest says, "Pray brothers and sisters

that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." The people respond, "May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church." If we do not strive to offer all that we have and are, and make sacrifices to be there when it is difficult, then we will be like the bride that does not respond to the groom who is offering his total self. We must **strive** to enter through the narrow door with all our heart, all our mind, all our strength, all our being.
Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 – 12
Classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 14th

SEEKING CATECHISTS to join the High School Ministry team – Please contact Martha @ 408-9042 or Father Tim @ 520-0838.

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 (132C)
1Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Saturday, Sept. 10TH at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet: Don & Kathy Warren
Proclaimer: Janice Frojen
Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
John Scherr

Sunday, Sept. 11th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Walt Quandt
Donor: L/J Andersen
Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward
Keith & Adam Bymers
Proclaimer (Lector): Nancy Maddock
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Cindy Klapperich

Sunday, Sept. 11th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: +Marie Pearson & Family
Donor: Her Family
Lector: Mindie Bopp
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave & Angie Bergeman
Greeters & Gifts: Todd & Diane Stein