

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic

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Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturday & 8:00 AM Sunday Morning @ St. Charles

Confessions: 10:45 AM Sunday Morning @ St. Mary's

Marriage Preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance

Baptisms: Contact Pastor

DEADLINE for Bulletin Items: 5:30 PM Wednesday

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18 & 19, 2023

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM

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

St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Fred Moore

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Barb Hayden

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Feb. 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Bev Benda – J/M Meehl
Tues., Feb. 21	5:30 PM – St. Charles	George Forward Family – N/C Klapperich
Wed., Feb. 22 Ash Wed.	7:00 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's 7:00 PM – St. Charles	+Fr. Sherman – Fr. Tim +Brian Forward – N/M deRaismes
Thurs., Feb. 23	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Ryan Thorpe – R/J Grueneich
Fri., Feb. 24	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Fred Moore – G/M Forward
Sat., Feb. 25	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTIONS: Feb. 5 Feb. 12
\$1,433.00 \$1,323.00

ST. MARY'S ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday February 19th**. Potluck after Mass with the meeting to follow. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Feb. 22nd
7:00 AM – St. Charles
5:00 PM – St. Mary's
7:00 PM – St. Charles

LENTEN LETTER & DEVOTIONAL BOOK: Each family has a Lenten Letter & Devotional Book from Fr. Tim – Please pick yours up in the entryway!

UPCOMING LISTENING SESSION W/BISHOP

FOLDA IN LAMOUR: Come and join Bishop Folda and members from parishes throughout our area at an upcoming "Regional Listening Session," to prepare our diocese for our Third Synod for the Diocese of Fargo. We will spend time together in Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30-7:30pm, and then discuss these questions:

- What top 3 things are working well at our parish/the Diocese?
- What top 3 challenges must we address in our parish/the Diocese?
- What is one step I might be called to take to respond to these issues?

Our local listening session will be held at **Holy Rosary Catholic Church in LaMoure from 6:30-9:00pm, Tuesday, February 28**. Please plan to take part!

END OF YEAR FINANCIALS: Copies for St. Charles are available in the Narthex. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Tim.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Feb. 18 Roberta Forward
Feb. 19 Jan Quandt
Feb. 20 Mariah Bata
Feb. 22 Larry Thorpe
Feb. 23 Scott Muggli
Feb. 24 Kathy Geffre

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week... \$ 2,354.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	121.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	1,000.00
Stipends.....	40.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser.....	120.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$948,338 126.45%
Families who have contributed:	82%

JAMESTOWN CHRISTIAN MIME TEAM will be presenting "A Walk with Christ". The presentation is a dramatization of the Passion of Our Lord. It is portrayed by Miming and set to an assortment of traditional & contemporary music. You are invited to walk with Christ through the last days of his life; Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 PM, after the Lenten Supper at St. Charles.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: February 19th

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." -MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. However, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for "my enemy." When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45 AM

THIS WEEK, Feb. 19: Class Grades PK-8

Grades PK, K & 1st. Sing @ Mass

NEXT WEEK, Feb. 26: Class Grades PK-8

GOD'S GIFT 2023: How blessed we are to share in the abundant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ! As his followers, we are now sent into the world to carry on the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us. Thank you for your own abundance and participating in the mission of Christ's Church in the Diocese of Fargo. Your contribution to the 2023 God's Gift Appeal will help many others to grow in faith and know the merciful love of God in their lives. Sincerely Yours, Bishop Folda

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT WEEKEND: Virtues – Building Blocks for Great Lives & Joy Filled Marriages. Get away for a weekend together to encounter Jesus in Word & Sacrament. Deacon Ben & Jennine Seitz will lead you to a deeper understanding & appreciation of the virtues and how to embrace them to lead to greater joy and fulfillment in marriage and in life! The Weekend is scheduled for **March 3-5 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson**. For more information & to register go to www.sixstonejars.org

BODY & BLOOD, SOUL & DIVINITY: A Men's Retreat, **On March 17-19** at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson. There will be Rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/deacon spiritual direction, a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit and more! Room & all meals provided, cost \$300. To register, Call St. Boniface, Lidgerwood @ 701-538-4604 or go to: www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration

2023 COLLECTION ENVELOPES & 2022 YEAR-END STATEMENTS are available in the entryway. Please pick yours up!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Wednesday; From 5:00-9:00 PM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING will be held for all current ministers, and those who would like to start this ministry, after Masses THIS weekend, **Sat, Feb. 18th & Sun. Feb. 19th**.

RETREAT FOR SENIORS: St. John de Britto Catholic Church in Britton is hosting; led by Deacon Roger Heidt of the Sioux Fall Diocese Wednesday, March 1st. 9:00 AM Mass; 9:30-10:00 AM Registration/Coffee. 10:00-2:30 Four Conferences with fellowship & Discussion. Cost \$10, Lunch included. This retreat will invite Senior Citizens to reflect on the value of aging and the gift of growing old. Contact Audrey @ 605-448-2858 (home) or 605-448-5379 (Parish).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you would like something advertised on the TV prior to mass, please send information to Alicia Bata at alicia.bata@k12.nd.us each week by Thursday noon. The TV will be on with the announcements prior to weekend Masses.

THANK YOU: A heartfelt "thank you" to all parishioners for helping to make the ongoing operations, maintenance and updates successful! Your past and continuing prayerful support is greatly appreciated! Your past and continuing offering of time, talent and treasure is also greatly appreciated! Thank YOU!

MEET & GREET YOUR SEWING MACHINE! If you have a sewing machine and don't know the first thing about using it, this is for YOU! Thursday, February 23rd in our Social Center. By appointment only. \$5.00 /person. (Proceeds go to St. Charles Renewal Project). Open to ALL ages! FOR AN APPOINTMENT: Phone/Text Cindy @ 701-710-0021. Call before Wed., Feb. 22 @ 4:30 PM. Limited Appointment times available.

PASTOR'S NOTES: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48). That is Jesus' expectation of us his disciples. Quite a high calling! This verse forty eight ends chapter five of Matthew's gospel and on Ash Wednesday we hear the beginning of chapter six, Jesus' teaching on giving alms, prayer, and fasting. God is perfect and sinless, but St. Paul says that all have sinned (Romans 3:23) and I John says that if we say we have not sinned we make God a liar (I John 1:10). How can we live Jesus' call to be perfect when we are so weak and afflicted by sin? I received an insight from a bulletin board about 42 years back. I will never forget when I first went to Cardinal Muench Seminary and there was a sign with a bunch of fish swimming together and the sign said, "Perfection is a direction." That hit me hard because the message was that it was critical what direction you are heading. The reality is that we are following Jesus. We are not worthy but he is worthy and he makes us worthy to follow just by his call to follow him. If we fall, he urges us to stand again, seek forgiveness and follow him again. The beautiful thing is that not only does he stand above us in glory urging us to rise again, he dwells within us to give us the grace to rise again. I think of the way of the cross. He fell in his humanness not in sin but in weakness, as we fall in sin, and in weakness. He is like us in all things but sin and is truly God. The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit dwell with in us through our baptism. We are confirmed in the Spirit and as God, Jesus gives us his glorified Body and Blood as food for the journey. How could God be any closer than that?! With this powerful reality of God's presence, Jesus urges us, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes his rain to fall on the just and the unjust" (Mt 5:44b-45, NABRE). Fr. Tim

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS MASS is scheduled for Sunday, February 26th.

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12
Wed. Feb. 22: Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed. Mar 1: Craft

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

Saturday, Feb. 25th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Ramona Roney
Donor: D Roney Families
Greet: Jack & Eileen Vculek
Proclaimer: Janice Frojen
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Betty Kelly

Sunday, Feb. 26th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +All Deceased KC Members
Donor: KC's
Gifts: Dave Zetocha, Pete Awender Jr.
Brandon Bata
Ushers: Lloyd Gebhardt, Gary Visto, Mitch Roney, Randy Sell
Proclaimer: Red Iverson
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
John Scherr
Altar Servers: Vic Thompson
Charles Forward
Music: Dallas Hagen, JT Homan, Phillip Homan, Larry Andersen, Preston Andersen, Jordan Geffre, Matt Schaffer
Pianist: ReNae Roney
4th Degree: Tim Forward, Pete Awender, Tom Geffre, Felix Krumm, Jeff Forward

Sunday, Feb. 26th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n:
Donor:
Proclaimers: Ronda & Kevin Throener
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave & Angie Bergeman
G/G: Ryan & Wendy Hanson Family