

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

1st Sunday of Lent

February 25 & 26, 2023

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +Ramona Roney
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Deceased KC Members
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – For the People

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Feb. 27		NO Mass
Tues., Feb. 28	5:30 PM – St. Charles Stations of the Cross	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Wed., Mar. 1	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Nathan Klapperich – P/R Roney
Thurs., Mar. 2	8:30 AM – Hospital	+George Forward – B/B Boyle
Fri., Mar. 3	5:30 PM – St. Mary's Stations of the Cross	+Ryan Thorpe – R/J Grueneich
Sat., Mar. 4	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S 2023 GOD'S GIFT GOAL: \$13,030

ST. MARY'S FRIDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE:

5:30 PM – Mass followed by

“Stations of the Cross”

6:30 PM – Potluck with Lenten Video /

Discussion

(NO 9:00 AM Friday Mass during Lent)

ST. CHARLES LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Tuesday's: 5:30 PM Mass followed by
“Stations of the Cross”

Wednesday, March 1: 5:30 PM Lenten
Supper; 6:30 PM Jamestown Christian Mimes

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!

CONGRATULATIONS to those who celebrated the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, Feb. 25th at St. Charles.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Feb. 27 Anna Sell

Feb. 28 Adam Roney

Mar. 4 Dallas Hagen, Tom Kelly
Brenda Ellingson

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week... \$ 2,145.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	105.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	1,074.00
Stipends.....	10.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser.....	20.00
Valentine Luncheon Fundraiser	1,210.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$955,818	127.44%
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 26th

“It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’” - MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things, and develop and nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent and let go of the other “gods” we have put before God.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45 AM

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

Confirmations Class #5

NEXT WEEK, Mar. 5: Class Grades PK-8

Children's Mass; Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Retreat: 4:00 PM

GOD'S GIFT 2023: This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2023 God's Gift Appeal. **Our parish goal is \$41,528.** Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the entryway. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. Thank You!

SPIRITUAL TITHING: 10% Of the First Fruits (Gen. 14:17-20). Here is a suggested formula for distributing tithes: 5% to the Parish; 4% to Charitable Interests; 1% to the Diocese of Fargo.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT WEEKEND: Get away for a weekend together to encounter Jesus in Word & Sacrament. Deacon Ben & Jennine Seitz will lead the Weekend 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. Rosary, engaging large & 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, go to: Call St. Boniface, Lidgerwood @ 701-538-4604 or go to: www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the KC Sweetheart Supper a grand success! To all who Decorated, Set up, Cooked, Served & Cleaned up. It was a night of fellowship and delicious food!

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.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY: March 4 & 5: Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend within the liturgical calendar selected by the diocese or parish to directly address the harms of pornography and to provide resources to support and protect individuals, marriages, and families in overcoming pornography and making their homes safe.

THANK YOU to all who made our 1st St. Charles Valentine Luncheon a success, especially to those who donated their time to serve, furnish salads, and enjoy sharing in food and fellowship!

PASTOR'S NOTES: We read in the gospel as we begin lent, "At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Mt 4:11). What immediately precedes this event is the baptism of Jesus. The Spirit had descended upon Jesus in the form of a dove, "And a voice from heaven said, 'this is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased'" (Mt 3:17, NRSV, Catholic Edition). It was at a high point of Jesus life when he was led out into the desert to face the temptations of this world and defeat them. Jesus was like us in all things but sin. Human beings often reflect how they are tempted when after great things happen to them. Think of David, the great king of Israel. God had given him great victories in battle and he was being honored by so many. At that time he looked over the wall to see a woman bathing. It led to adultery and then to murder as he arranged the killing of her husband, Uriah the Hittite to cover up the first sin. God sent him Nathan to confront him. Nathan tells him a story about a rich man who had so much but he took his neighbor's only lamb to offer hospitality to a guest. David in judgment says that the man should die. Nathan tells him, "You are that man" (2 Samuel 12:7). Then David repents but many bad things came from that moment, the baby that was conceived with Bathsheba dies even though David pleaded and fasted on behalf of the child. In Matthews gospel he recalls this incident in the genealogy of Jesus, "And Jesse the father of king David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah" (Mt 1:6, NRSV, Catholic Edition). Yes Jesus is led into the desert to conquer sin, but he tells us to pray in the Lord's prayer, "lead us not into temptation" (Mt 6:13). We have to remember that Jesus was led into the Spirit as the God-Man to defeat the devil and his empty promises. We go were the Spirit leads as well, but we are taught to avoid the near occasions of sin as a principle. We continue to pray that the Spirit lead us individually with our gifts from God and give us the counsel to

know what we should avoid and what we are called to do. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12
Wed. Mar. 1: Craft
Wed. Mar. 8: Bingo @ Manor – 5:30 PM

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Saturday, March 4th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Bev Benda
Donor: B/B Boyle
Greet/Ushers: Volunteers
Proclaimer: Vickie Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Bernie Boyle
Altar Servers:

Saturday, March 4th at 7:30 PM – St. Mary's
Int'n: +Marie Pearson
Donor: Her Family
Proclaimer: Todd Stein
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Mark & Jean Bopp
G/G: Sharon Hayen & Lisa Janes

Sunday, March 5th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Ushers: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Proclaimer: Cindy Klapperich
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Ron Maddock
Altar Servers:

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

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