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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 11 & 12, 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 – +Jim Maddock, Jr.
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Marie Pearson

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Mar. 13	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+George Forward – M/N deRaismes
Tues., Mar. 14	5:30 PM – St. Charles Stations of the Cross	+Jonathan Kuipers – P/R Roney
Wed., Mar. 15	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Don Fauss – His Family
Thurs., Mar. 16	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Ryan Thorpe – Thorpe Families
Fri., Mar. 17	5:30 PM – St. Mary's Stations of the Cross	+George Forward – J/L Mahrer
Sat., Mar. 18	10:00 AM – Manor	+Fr. Sherman – Fr. Tim

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTIONS: Feb. 19 Feb. 26 Mar. 3
\$854.00 \$1,250.00 \$209.00

COLLECTION ENVELOPES are now available!
They are located in the entryway. Please pick
yours up!

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)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins THIS Sunday,
March 12th. Don't forget to set your clocks
ahead 1 hour Saturday night!

ST. CHARLES LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday, March 15: 5:30 PM Lenten
Supper;
6:30 PM Eucharist Conference Video by
Bishop Cozzens.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: March 12th

*“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty
again.” ~ JOHN 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even
something as basic as water, can never
satisfy us over the long run. When we build
our lives around material possessions, we will
always want more and no amount will ever
satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only
comes when we follow Jesus - when we
become more “God-centered” and less
“self-centered.”

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Mar. 12 Cherie Muggli
Lochlan Halmrast
Mar. 15 Mike Buske
Mar. 16 Joseph Dobitz, Piper Gramlow
Ericca German
Mar. 18 Colby Cox, Kai Zetocha

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Mar. 17 Dean & Marvel Fiala ('62)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week... \$ 2,757.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	115.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	100.16
Repair & Maintenance.....	70.31

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%

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE coming in April! Start
gathering good things to donate!

SEWING WORKSHOP FOR BEGINNERS is
scheduled for Saturday, March 18 from 1:00 –
4:30 PM at St. Charles Social Center. Make a
standard size pillowcase using 3 different
coordinating fabrics! \$25.00/person (bring
your own sewing machine and bobbin; all
fabric provided) OR \$30/person (sewing
machine and all fabric provided). To register
call/text Cindy at 701-710-0021. Registration
closes Monday, March 13. Limited spaces
available.

EUCHARIST MIRACLE DISPLAY: Please come
to a public viewing of a Eucharistic Miracle
Display and Blessed Carlo Acutis. It will be
held at Providence Auditorium at the
Franciscan Providence Auditorium,
Hankinson, ND. You are invited to come
Friday, March 17, 11am-2pm or Saturday
March 18 11am-130pm and 4-6pm. This is
presented by Jim Markley and Jim Koenig.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45 AM

THIS WEEK, Mar. 12: Class Grades PK-8

NEXT WEEK, Mar. 19: NO Class

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 12th after Mass
Tuesdays, March 14, March 21 & March 28
Sunday, April 2nd after Mass
Tuesday, April 4. **All Tuesday practices @ 6:30**
All are welcome – no experience necessary!

CONFIRMATION & 1ST EUCHARIST: Please pray
for the following 3rd grade students who will
celebrate Confirmation & 1st Holy Eucharist
Sunday, March 12th, in Lisbon: Chloe
Awender, McKinley Bata, Luke Dobitz,
Reuben Gramlow, Garette Halmrast, Logan
Harris, Quinn Heimbuch, Claire Pioske.
And Liddy Hanson from St. Mary's.

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.

Our local listening session will be held at **Holy
Rosary Catholic Church in LaMoure
from 6:30-9:00pm, Rescheduled to Monday,
March 13th.** Please plan to take part!

LENTEN SUPPER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The
Parish Society welcomes parishioners help for
the upcoming Lenten suppers. **March 15:**
Shredded Beef Sandwiches; Brandon &
Alicia Bata. **Volunteers are needed to furnish
salads. March 22:** Chili & Baked Potato Bar;
Anna & Randy Sell. **Volunteers are needed
to furnish Bars.** Please text/call Nancy
Maddock @ 710-0644 if you can furnish. A
special thank you to those who have already
volunteered.

SEDAR MEAL: A traditional Sedar Meal will be
held **Wed., March 29th.** Watch the bulletin for
upcoming details!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BRICK PAVER FUNDRAISER: There will be on-
site help for ordering your bricks after Mass at
the **Confirmation/First Reconciliation**
celebration on Sunday March 26th. Purchase
a brick with your family's name, or in
remembrance of a loved one! 2 brick sizes
available: 4 x 8 for \$75; or 8 x 8 for \$150.

LENTEN CHALLENGE: The CCD Students are
being challenged to raise money to donate
toward the “Angel Fund” at Oakes Public
Schools. The Angel Fund helps struggling
families pay for their student's lunches. CCD
students extend the challenge to any
parishioners who would like to match what
they raise! There are currently 35 Families,
and \$8,000 in unpaid lunch fees at OPS.

RESTORED VOWS: A porn recovery series for
couples. Has pornography harmed your
marriage? You're not alone. Begin your
journey to healing today with a free 14 day
video series: Text “VOWS” to 66866 or go to:
start.covenanteyes.com/restored-vows; or
scan the QR code on cards available in the
Narthex.

STRIVE a product of Covenant Eyes; Text
STRIVE to 66866 or go to www.strive21.com.
Cards are available in the Narthex. Free for a
limited time; anonymous – begin today; 21-
day challenge (5 min/day); Proven results.
The diocese of Fargo would like to directly
help address the harms of pornography and
to provide resources to support and protect
individuals, marriages, and families.

GOD'S GIFT 2023: **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 to all who have already
given!**

PASTOR'S NOTES: We read the gospel story of the Samaritan Woman at the well this weekend. It is an amazing story showing how far Jesus will go to reach lost sheep. At that time there were many taboos which Jesus broke to reach her. Men were not to speak to the wives of other men, but especially a Rabbi should avoid this. Jews were not to drink the vessels of the gentiles or they would be considered unclean. Jews did not speak to Samaritans because they were enemies. In puzzlement she asked, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink" (John 4:9b)? The other thing about this whole conversation was that she was separated from her own people because she was considered a woman of ill repute, after all she had five husbands and the man she was living with now was not her husband as Jesus pointed out. She would not have come out in the heat of the day if she could be with the other women of her religion. It is quite the testimony to Jesus' desire to reach someone. In the Preface for this weekend's Mass, the priest reads, "For when he asked the Samaritan woman for water to drink, he had already created the gift of faith within her and so ardently did he thirst for her faith, that he kindled in her the fire of divine love." Mother Theresa of Calcutta built much of her spirituality on how much Jesus' thirsts for our response to his loving out reach. In John 19:28b Jesus says from the cross, "I am thirsty." Jesus really is thirsty for a relationship with us and for us to respond, "to give him a drink". One way that I am going to respond to Jesus this year is I am going to feed Jesus who is hungry in Haiti which is at all time high with 55% of the people at the near-starvation level. I love what Partners in Progress is doing to allow Haitians help Haitians in their Farmer to Farmer workshops. I am going to send a check with a few others who have already committed to Partners in Progress. Maybe you want to join me to respond to Jesus who is hungry and thirsty. Write checks to "Partners in Progress" and put it in the collection. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12
Wed. Mar. 15: Parish Lenten Program
Wed. Mar. 22: Parish Lenten Program

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Saturday, March 18th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Brian Forward
Donor: M/N deRaimes
Greet/Ushers: Volunteers
Proclaimer: Barb Boyle
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Vickie Kelly
Altar Servers: Erin & Peyton Rodine
Sunday, March 19th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +George Forward
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Ushers: Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Proclaimer: Pete Awender
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Jeanne Thorpe
Altar Servers: Joseph Dobitz
Mariah Bata
Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Todd Stein
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Mark & Jean Bopp
G/G: Morgan Larson & Virginia Litchfield

JAMESTOWN CHRISTIAN MIMES TEAM; Has been rescheduled to Wed., March 22nd at 6:30 PM. You are invited to walk with Christ through the last days of his life during this dramatization of the Passion of Our Lord.

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.