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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

5th Sunday of Lent

March 25 & 26, 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 – +Corrine Skjefte

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Don Fauss

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Mar. 27	3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Linda Silewski – Deacon Mike
Tues., Mar. 28	5:30 PM – St. Charles Stations of the Cross	+Ed & Jean Zetocha – D/T Zetocha
Wed., Mar. 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Madeline Maddock – J Maddock
Thurs., Mar. 30	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Clifford Buske – J Buske
Fri., Mar. 31	5:30 PM – St. Mary's Stations of the Cross	+George Forward – His Family
Sat., April 1	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)

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6th

St Charles – 5:30 PM; St. Mary's – 7:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7th

St. Charles – 5:30 PM; St. Mary's – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL: April 8th

St. Charles – 8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9th

St. Charles – 8:30 AM; St. Mary's – 11:00 AM

ST. CHARLES LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

Wednesday, March 29: The Sedar Meal will
not be held.

5:30 PM Lenten Supper – Spaghetti; 6:30 PM:
Sr. Mirium/Bishop Folda Eucharist Video

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: March 26th

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you
believe you will see the glory of God?'" ~ JOHN 11:40*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We
attend Sunday Mass and participate in
parish events. However, when life gets hard
and the pressure is on, when things are not
going our way, do we really believe? Do we
really put our trust in the Lord? When we live
a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we
have been given, we really do see that God
is providing for our needs. Living a grateful
and generous life allows us to see God's
active presence in our daily lives and we
become "partakers of the divine nature."

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Mar. 26 Maria Forward

Mar. 30 David Carda

Mar. 31 Kim Schmit, Chloe Awender

Apr. 1 Jeff Meehl, Lauren Rodine

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week... \$ 1,020.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate..... 152.00

Renewal/Building Fund..... 190.00

Parish Society Lenten Supper... 192.00

Stipends..... 20.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1st Campaign Goal: \$750,000

Miracle Goal: \$1,500,000

Goal Pledged & Gifted \$963,078 128.41%

Families who have contributed: 82%

EASTER LILIES: You may donate towards
Easter Lilies in memory or honor of your loved
ones. (Donate whatever amount you'd like).
Envelopes are available in the Narthex, and
can be dropped in the collection basket.
Names will be posted on the bulletin board.

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

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP: At St. James
Basilica in Jamestown. You have an
opportunity to begin a journey to discover
the unique call God has for you, and the gifts
He gives you to fulfill your mission in life! Come
to the Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday,
April 22, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.
\$35/participant; Breakfast & lunch included.
CHILDCARE available in the basement Parish
Center for a fee, \$25/ea child (lunch
included). To register contact Katie in the
Basilica office at 252-0119.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45 AM

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

NEXT WEEK, April 2: Class Grades PK-8

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades Sing for Palm Sun. Mass

ST. CHARLES LENTEN RECONCILIATION, with
visiting priests; Thursday, March 30, 5:30-6:30
PM; or until all are heard.

AREA LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

St. Helena's in Ellendale: Wed., March 29,
6:30 PM – until all are heard.

Holy Rosary in LaMoure: Palm Sunday, April 2
4:00 PM – until all are heard.

EXPANDING YOUR FAITH: This Sunday, March
26th, Expanding Your Faith topic will be on
Reconciliation. Fr. Tim & Monica will take you
through a step-by-step mock confession. All
parishioners are encouraged to attend!

RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP: Monica will
give a Reconciliation Workshop on Tues.
March, 28th at 7:00 PM For those who are
interested in learning more about the
sacrament of Reconciliation before our
Parish Penance Service on Thurs., March 30th.

HOLY WEEK MINISTRY SIGN-UP: There are sign
up sheets in the Sacristy for Holy Week Mass
ministries.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION will be taken to
support the work of Friends of Chimbote, in
Peru, where Fr. Jack Davis, a priest of the
Diocese of Fargo, had worked for 3 decades.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis
has asked our parish to support the Pontifical
Good Friday Collection, which helps
Christians in the Holy Land, where they are
now less than 2% of the population. Your
support is essential to help the Church
minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools,
and offer religious ed, and preserve sacred
shrines of Christianity. Please give generously!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BRICK PAVER FUNDRAISER: There will be on-
site help for ordering your bricks after Mass
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.

PUZZLE COMPETITION FUNDRAISER at St.
Charles, is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st;
Registration @ 9:30 AM; Competition @ 10:00.
Teams must be 3-4 puzzlers (cap of 15 teams);
500 piece puzzles; \$40 Entry Fee/Team. To
sign up your team or for more info, call/text
Becca @ 701-341-0588.

SPONSORS NEEDED!! Just \$20 to sponsor one
of the puzzles to be used at the St. Charles
Puzzle Competition on April 1st. Call/text
Janice @ 701-388-9800 to sponsor one or
more puzzles!

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE is scheduled for Thurs.
& Fri., April 20 & 21, at the Oakes Community
Center (Armory). **Donations from
parishioners, delivered by parishioners, are
welcome to be delivered on Wed., April 19.**
Please only bring items that are clean & in
good, working condition. Be prepared to
unload and bring rummage in on your own,
or with a helper whom you recruit.
Volunteers may or may not be available to
assist you.

LAWN MOWING BIDS for St. Charles are now
open. Bid forms are available in the Narthex.
Deadline to apply is 5:30 PM, Friday, April 14th.

GOD'S GIFT 2023: **Parish goal is \$41,528.**
Thanks to all who have made their gift to the
2023 Gods' Gift Appeal! If you have not yet
made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully
make your pledge and drop it in the
collection basket, or send it directly to the
Diocese. Extra cards are in the entryway.
Please help in sharing Christ's mission in our
Diocese.

PASTOR'S NOTES: This time of year in the Liturgy of the Hours we always read from a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope. Lay people too, though not mandated like priests, are encouraged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. I am sharing this from last Tuesday's readings. "If God is love, charity should know no limit, for God cannot be confined. Any time is the right time for works of charity, but these days of Lent provide a special encouragement. Those who want to be present at the Lord's Passover in holiness of mind and body should seek above all to win this grace, for charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins. As we prepare to celebrate that greatest of all mysteries, by which the blood of Jesus Christ did away with our sins, let us first of all make ready the sacrificial offerings of works of mercy, in this way we shall give to those who have sinned against us what God in his goodness has already given us. Let us now extend to the poor and those afflicted in different ways a more open-handed generosity, so that God may be thanked through many voices and the relief of the needy supported by our fasting. No act of devotion on the part of the faithful gives God more pleasure than that which is lavished on his poor. Where he finds charity with its loving concern, there he recognizes the reflection of his own fatherly care. In these acts of giving do not fear a lack of means. A generous spirit is itself a great wealth..." I am sending the offering to Partners in Progress this week as I continue to work with this organization. Haiti has reached a new level in a sad history of critical hunger, about 55% of the population is in danger of starvation. Our Farmer to Farmer workshops and training have helped reduce hunger greatly in the areas we have worked. Friends of Chimbote is also an organization that helps the poorest of the poor. Chimbote just had a four-hour rain. Their houses in the desert are not prepared for this kind of rain. It is a mess. We have been given the Spirit of Christ who,

though he was rich, became poor for our sake! Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12
Wed. Mar. 29: Parish Lenten Program
Wed. April 5: NO Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Saturday, April 1st at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: Mary Ann Alcorn & All Widows
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Ushers: Ronnie & Nancy Maddock
Proclaimer: Nancy Maddock
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister: B Boyle
Altar Servers:

Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 PM – St. Mary's
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Mindie Bopp
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Leon & Mary Reinertson
G/G: Gene & Lola Lewandowski

Sunday, April 2nd at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Carson Roney
Donor: D Roney Families
Greet/Ushers: Felix & Arvetta Krumm
Jeff & Roberta Forward
Proclaimer: Krista Dobitz
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister:
Kathy Warren
Altar Servers:

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST: Join us after Mass on Palm Sunday for breakfast!

PARISH SOCIETY MEETING is scheduled for Monday, March 27th @ 6:00 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: To have 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.