

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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 15 & 16, 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 – +Ramona Roney

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Marie Pearson

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., April 17		No Mass
Tues., April 18	5:30 PM – St. Charles	No Mass
Wed., April 19	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+George Forward – M Kunrath
Thurs., April 20	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Bev Benda – M/JT Homan
Fri., April 21	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Ryan Thorpe – Thorpe Families
Sat., April 22	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S 2023 GOD'S GIFT:

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>%age</u>
\$13,029	\$8,690	67%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday

"Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" - JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

GOD'S GIFT 2023: Thanks to everyone who has already supported the God's Gift Appeal! If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and drop it in the collection basket, or send it directly to the Diocese. Extra cards are available in the entryway. Please help in sharing Christ's mission in our Diocese.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>%age</u>
St. Mary's	\$13,029	\$8,690	67%
St. Charles	\$41,528	\$24,886	60%

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.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

April 15 Quinn Heimbuch
April 16 ReNae Roney
April 18 Christy Halvorson
April 19 Sean Hermes
April 20 Neil Klapperich
April 21 Tom Schmit, Garrett Halmrast

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

April 20 Mark & Lonnie Kuipers ('90)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week... \$ 2,785.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	702.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	9,000.00
Easter Flowers.....	140.00
Parish Society.....	100.00
Brick Fundraiser.....	75.00
OPS Angel Fund.....	200.00
Holy Thursday Collection.....	1,175.00
Good Friday Collection.....	880.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$983,121	131%
Families who have contributed:		83%

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.

BRICK PAVER FUNDRAISER: 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. To order your brick go to our website: stcharlesoakes.org. This will be a 3-year fundraiser. Please see the display set up in the new Gathering Space.

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 The Called & Gifted workshop is on Saturday, **April 22, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM.** \$35/participant; Breakfast & lunch included. Childcare available. To register call 252-0119.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, April 16: Class Grades PK-8

NEXT WEEK, April 23: Class Grades PK-8

WELCOME! We would like to extend a warm welcome to Katie Gebhardt who came into full communion with the Catholic Church last weekend at the Easter Vigil. May God bless her on her faith journey!

CONGRATULATIONS to Drew & Lindsey Courtney, parents of Graham Frederick Courtney. Graham was born on January 30th, 2023, and baptized at St. Charles on April 9th. God bless Graham and his family!

HELPERS NEEDED! Lots of helpers are needed for our Parish Rummage Sale! Contact Jane Andersen (701-210-0032), Janice Frojen (701-388-9800), Megan Quandt (701-228-4022) or Cindy Klapperich (701-710-0022) **if you can help ANYTIME on April 19-21.** Donations from parishioners, delivered by parishioners, are welcome to be delivered to the Oakes Community Center (Armory) on Wednesday, April 19. Be prepared to unload and bring rummage in on your own, or with a helper whom you recruit. The sale itself is scheduled for Thursday, April 20 from 3:00 – 8:00 PM and Friday, April 21 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

You may still give to these 2 collections. Drop your donation into the collection basket!

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION was 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

EXPANDING OUR FAITH this weekend will be held after the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung. It will explain the origins of Divine Mercy.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: Join us this weekend before Mass on Saturday night, and after Mass on Sunday morning for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are Welcome!

Opening Prayers:

- 1.) Using rosary beads, make the Sign of the Cross on the 1st Large bead.
- 2.) On the 1st small bead, recite the Our Father.
- 3.) On the 2nd small bead, recite the Hail Mary.
- 4.) On the 3rd small bead, recite the Apostles' Creed.

For Each Decade:

- 5.) On the Large Beads, recite: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

- 6.) On the ten Small Beads, recite:

For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Prayer:

- 7.) After five decades, recite three times: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have Mercy on us and on the whole world.

MAY SPRING TEA is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We are in search of Tea Pots, Tea Cups & Saucers, 3-tier Trays, Hats. (Items can be dropped off in the kitchen). Please see the poster & sign-up sheet in the Narthex to furnish food, tea items, or sign up to attend!

PARISH COUNCIL is scheduled to meet Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 PM

PASTOR'S NOTES: Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It closes the octave of Easter, like it is one day! Remember that the Sabbath for the Jewish people was on the seventh day Saturday, the day God rested in the creation story. Jesus rose on the first day of the week, Sunday. On the first day of the week in the creation story God created the light and separated the light from the darkness. When Jesus rose from the dead on the first day, it was like God was shedding a new light on the world, the beginning of new creation. John in the book of Revelation saw a vision, "Then I saw a new heavens and a new earth" (Rev 21:1). John's vision continues, "The One who sat on the throne said to me, 'See, I make all things new'" (Rev 21:5). John writes in his gospel that all things came to be through the Word who became flesh in time in Jesus, "Whatever came to be in him found life, life for the light of men. The light shines on in the darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it" (John 1:4-5). With the new creation we have moved outside of time so now it is the eighth day of the week, a day not part of the old creation. Remember psalm 90 says, "For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night" (verse 4, NAB). Then St. Peter picks up this theme, "This point must not be overlooked, dear friends. In the Lord's eyes, one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years are as a single day" (2 Peter 3:8, NAB). God is not confined to his own creation. God sent his Word to become flesh and transform the old creation a new. And now as the Word, the Lord Jesus, breaths his mercy upon the disciples, there is a new beginning of goodness and life. We now have hope and life in God forever, glorified like Christ through receiving his risen body in the Eucharist. But have to be careful because we cannot live in the old life of wickedness and lack of forgiveness, but the new life of mercy and forgiveness. To live in the old life forever would condemn us to unhappiness forever, a state no sane person would want to live in! Happy Easter! Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12
Wed. April 19: Bingo & Pizza @ Manor – 5:30
Wed. April 26: Class
Wed. May 3: Last Supper

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (46A)
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, April 22nd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: Jameson Klapperich
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Ushers: Ronnie & Nancy Maddock
Proclaimer: Janice Frojen
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Konkler, John Scherr
Altar Servers: Tucker Weiderholt
Collins Heimbuch

Sunday, April 23rd at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: KC Members
Donor: KC's
Greet/Ushers: Felix & Arvetta Krumm
Jeff & Roberta Forward
Proclaimer: Tom Pioske
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Lindsey Courtney, Kathy Warren,
Dave Zetocha
Altar Servers: Brody & Logan Moore

Sunday, April 23rd at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Mindie Bopp
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Leon & Mary Reinertson
G/G: Todd & Diane Stein

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.