

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic**

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**St. Mary's Catholic**

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**Pastor: Rev. Timothy Schroeder; Cell Phone: 701-520-0838**  
**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 no later than 6 months in advance**  
**Baptisms: Contact Pastor**  
**DEADLINE for Bulletin Items: 5:30 PM Wednesday**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 6 & 7, 2023**

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – For the People  
St. Mary's **7:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +Marie Pearson  
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Carson Roney

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., May 8	No Mass	
Tues., May 9	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Dane Klapperich – N/C Klapperich
Wed., May 10	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Deceased KC Members – KC's Followed by “The Chosen” Video
Thurs., May 11	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Ryan Thorpe – P/R Roney
Fri., May 12	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+JD Link – J/L Mahrer
Sat., May 13	10:00 AM – Manor	

## ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ROLLS & COFFEE:** There is a sign-up list on the table in the entry. Please choose the Sunday you would like to serve. Thanks!

**GOD'S GIFT 2023:** Thanks to all who have 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 to the Diocese.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	%age
St. Mary's	\$13,029	\$9,565	73%
St. Charles	\$41,528	\$28,606	69%

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."* - 1 PETER 2:7  
 Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** with Bishop Folda, October 21-31, 2024. Organized by LP pilgrimages. Price: \$4,700 out of Chicago; All inclusive, except lunches. Learn more, go to: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/events/holy-land>

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION:** It's not too late to support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Your support funds religious ed, seminary formation, lay ministry training and other programs that build vibrant faith communities in the US. More info can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

### BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

May 9 Megan Rodine, Dylan Harris  
 May 10 Cindy Klapperich  
 May 11 Anna Carda

### ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

No Anniversaries This Week

### ST. CHARLES FINANCES

<b>Envelope amount last week...</b>	<b>\$ 1,754.00</b>
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	106.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	420.00
Parish Society (Tim Kelly Funeral)	725.00
Angel Fund.....	100.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser.....	20.00
Brick Fundraiser.....	225.00
Home Mission Collection.....	110.00

### RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 <sup>st</sup> Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$994,032	133%
Families who have contributed:		83%

**CHOIR PRACTICES:** Adult choir will practice after Masses on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. and Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, in preparation to sing at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Mass, and Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. All are invited!

### MADE FOR GREATNESS MEN'S RETREAT:

Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND. Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51). Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can register at [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat). We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 -10:45**

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THIS WEEK, May 7: Last Class Grades PK-8

**MARY DAY CELEBRATION** will be held this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, with a potluck brunch following the 8:30 AM Mass. Faith Formation student will be doing a craft, parishioners are welcome to join!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** If you'd like to volunteer to help with our Stellar VBS (June 4-7) this year, please contact Monica at 701-308-0190.

**CONFIRMATION/1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST CELEBRATION** will be held after the 8:30 AM Mass on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Cake, Coffee & Juice will be served.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE** is needed to choose new furnishings for the Rectory and new gathering room. If anyone is interested in helping with this, contact Jeanne Thorpe @ 710-0888 or Jane Andersen @ 210-0032.

**GATHERING ROOM:** We would like to give our new gathering room a name! There will be a list of names in the Narthex this weekend yet for your input.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES CELEBRATES 100 YEARS:** We are hosting parties across the state and inviting all our supporters to join the celebration! Please join us as we celebrate our fabulous clients, faithful supporters and awesome staff at Bonanzaville in Fargo from 5:30 - 8:30 PM on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH SOCIETY MEETING:** 5/22/2023 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. This will be the last meeting until August. Refreshments provided and all are welcome for fellowship!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?** Grace, Peace and Mercy are waiting for you! God gives you all those things when you pour your heart out to him and praise him for redeeming you! In quiet moments of Adoration, after Communion, and any time before the Blessed Sacrament. Give God the opportunity to pour his love into you and speak his word into your heart! **Call 210-0822 to sign up for adoration time in May and/or June.**

**RESCHEDULED!! MAY SPRING TEA:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the May Spring Tea has been **rescheduled** to NEXT Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. **You can still sign up to attend or furnish food!** Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or Call Martha Iverson @ 701-408-9042.

**JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE; Brick Fundraiser:** If you'd like 2023 brick placement of your purchased brick, please have your orders in by June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you need help placing your order contact either Toni Brummund @ 367-0038, or Curt Halmrast @ 710-0186. There will be on-site help for ordering your brick after Mass on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>. 2 brick sizes available: 4 x 8, for \$75; or 8 x 8 for \$150.

**SOCIAL HALL USAGE:** If you wish to use the Social Center, or new Fellowship Room, you are required to fill out an "Application for Special Events Coverage" by Catholic Mutual Insurance. There is no set fee for usage of the facilities, but a donation will be accepted. Usage forms are available at the church office.

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of Tim Kelly who passed away Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, and whose funeral Mass was held at St. Charles on Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup>. May he enjoy eternal peace with the Lord in Heaven.

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14:1, NABRE), so says the Lord to us his disciples. How often do we let our hearts be troubled? I would say that it is rare that our hearts are not troubled! Even if we have troubles, is it possible to avoid having "troubled hearts." I think it is possible if we are tapped into our source of our peace, Jesus. This morning I found out that a classmate from Major Seminary (Graduate School) that was ordained 35 years ago in 1988 asked the archbishop for retirement because of health issues. He was the second of the eleven of us that asked for retirement because of health issues. This reminded me that it is quite a regular occurrence that we let our hearts be troubled without even realizing it. Yesterday I was texting four different groups at the same time as I tried to schedule a funeral and reschedule other gatherings. I am inclined to think that our technology has not decreased our stress, but actually increased our stress. Most of us priests try to take a day away on Monday, but usually when I am with my priest group on Monday, we are all responding to texts and taking calls, even when we are trying to have a quiet meal together. Someone recently referred to our mobile phones as our "mobile offices." I know priests are not the only ones that allow constant interruptions by these "electronic chains." I think of grandparents trying to get to the activities of their grandchildren. My own parents (born in 1919 & 1928) rarely made it to their own kids sporting events. That was for the kids to play. Such is the world we live in and the expectations with which we live. Can we not let our "hearts be troubled" in the environment that we live in? I do think it is a good thing both for heart and health to go off line sometimes. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6a, NABRE). If that is the case, we have to tap into Jesus, the Way, find time to read and think about the Truth, to open ourselves to the Life that flows to us through the

Sacraments. May God helps us to have peace in our troubled world. Fr. Tim

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM** Grades 9 - 12  
Sunday, May 21: Graduation Mass

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**  
Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +David Klapperich  
Donor: N/C Klapperich  
Greet/Ushers: Volunteers  
Proclaimer: Nancy Maddock  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Janice Frojen & Bernie Boyle  
Altar Servers: Tucker & Braxton Weiderholt

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +Susie Palma  
Donor: G/M Iverson  
Greet/Ushers: Curt & Sarah Halmrast  
Proclaimer: Maryellen Homan  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Anna Sell, Jeanne Thorpe,  
Martha Iverson  
Altar Servers: Lily & Beau Thorpe

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
Int'n: For the People  
Donor:  
Proclaimer: Karen Nelson  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Duane Lock & Todd Stein  
G/G: Kevin & Mindie Bopp Family

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** To have something advertised on the TV prior to mass, please send information to Alicia Bata at [alicia.bata@k12.nd.us](mailto:alicia.bata@k12.nd.us) each week by Thursday noon.

**HEARING SCREENING:** Eichler Hearing Center from Aberdeen will be at St. Charles conducting FREE Hearing Screenings on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to schedule a screening. Everyone is welcome!