

**St. Charles Borromeo 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**

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

**May 13 & 14, 2023**

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +David Klapperich  
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Susie Palma  
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – For the People

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., May 15	3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+George Forward – J/S Praska
Tues., May 16	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Brian Forward – N/M deRaismes
Wed., May 17	8:30 AM – St. Charles 4:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Marie Pearson – Her Family Followed by “The Chosen” video
Thurs., May 18	8:30 AM – Hospital	+Tanner Peterson – Throener Family
Fri., May 19	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Dee Gustafson – M Forward
Sat., May 20	10:00 AM – Manor	

## ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

	<u>April 30</u>	<u>May 7</u>
<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	\$1,135.00	\$1,153.00
Home Missions	100.00	

**SPRING PLAND AUCTION** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM at Forman City Hall. Admission: Something from your garden for the Auction. Proceeds go to the Four Seasons Health Care Activity Fund.

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

**CELEBRATION!!** FR. TIM IS CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF ORDINATION ON JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>. COME AND HELP HIM CELEBRATE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE ST. CHARLES 10:30 AM MASS WITH A POTLUCK AND PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL. **ALL PARISHIONERS FROM ST. CHARLES & ST. MARY'S ARE INVITED!**

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."* - 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we do not get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times, we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here is the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

**MAY SPRING TEA:** The May Spring Tea is scheduled for THIS Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

### **BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**

May 14 Martha McCleod  
May 15 Doug Schmit  
May 17 Margaret Schell, Zach Roberts  
Case Awender, Zane Awender  
May 19 Pete Awender  
May 20 Avery Courtney

### **ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**

May 19 Mike & Pam Quandt ('90)

### **ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

**Envelope amount last week... \$ 1,360.00**

#### **Other receipts last weekend:**

Plate.....	337.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	625.00
Parish Society.....	575.00
Angel Fund.....	48.00
Stipends.....	50.00
Home Mission Collection.....	220.00

#### **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 Mass today, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, in preparation to sing at the Graduation Mass on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. All are invited!

**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!

### **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). You can register at [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 – 10:45**

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Have a GREAT Summer!

**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, today, 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.

### **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>.**

### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSION COLLECTION:**

Thank you for your support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$330 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the US. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

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

**OUR SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of Mona Visto who passed away Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, and whose funeral Mass was held at St. Charles on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>. May she enjoy eternal peace with the Lord in Heaven.

## 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.**

**GATHERING ROOM:** Parishioners have narrowed the choices down to 3 names! We will be voting by ballot at next weekend Masses between the following names: St. Benedict: (The 5 rules of St. Benedict: Prayer, Work, Study, Hospitality, Renewal) St. Francis: (St. Francis is remembered for his compassion & hospitality. The Franciscan Nuns started our hospital in Oakes. Pope Francis is our present Pope) St's. Mary & Martha: (St. Mary sat at the Lord's feet and reflected, to nourish her soul, While St. Martha labored. The life of external activity and the life of prayer serve as respective examples of active & contemplative life, neither should be lacking)

**FROM GRIEF TO GRACE:** A post-Abortive Ladies Panel. Hear testimony given by brave post-abortion women about the true cost of abortion. Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at St. John's Catholic church in Wahpeton.

**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.

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth" (John 14:15-17b). We are coming closer to Pentecost, May 28<sup>th</sup>, so we are hearing more about Jesus sending the Spirit upon us. This last Friday our children were confirmed two months after the first scheduled date. It is a good time of year to be confirmed since, even on Sundays, Jesus is talking about the coming of the Holy Spirit. It seems that one of the prerequisites for receiving the Holy Spirit is to love Jesus. In school we take classes that are prerequisites for something else. You had to know what was taught in a certain class before you could take the next class or the second class would not make any sense. It seems that we have to love Jesus before living in the Spirit makes any sense. The Act of Love was a prayer that we were given in religion when I was growing up. We did not memorize that, at least I did not, but we certainly memorized the Act of Contrition! After confessing our sins, the priest expected that we would be able to say that prayer. As I have gotten older, I have realized how important it is to express my love to God. We know we have to express our love for family and friends to keep it strong, but what about our love for God? After Peter's denial of Jesus three times during the passion of our Lord, Jesus comes to him at the sea shore when Peter had gone back to his old job of fishing for fish instead of men (see John 21). The encounter between Jesus and Peter has become more and more meaningful as time has gone on. A retreat that a bishop gave a number of years ago helped me think about this encounter in my own personal life. The bishop had composed his own prayer based on this encounter between Jesus and Peter. His expression of love of God moved my heart and since then I daily express my love in this fashion. Next week I will give you that prayer in words even though it changes each time I do it. Please pray for our children

that they will come to love Jesus more and more as they grow in living in the Holy Spirit. Fr. Tim

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

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58A)  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: High School Students  
Donor: G/M Iverson  
Greet/Ushers: Volunteers  
Proclaimer: Vickie Kelly  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Steve Konkler, John Scherr  
Altar Servers: Avery Kapfer,  
Collins Heimbuch

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +George Forward  
Donor: J/MB Meehl  
Greet/Ushers: Curt & Sarah Halmrast  
Proclaimer: Krista Dobitz  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Kathy Warren, Tom Pioske  
Lindsey Courtney  
Altar Servers: Brody & Logan Moore

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</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: Cody & Dixie Bopp Family

**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!