

**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 @ St. Charles: 4:30 PM Saturday & 10:15 AM Sunday Morning**  
**Confessions @ St. Mary's: 7:45 AM Sunday Morning**  
**Marriage Preparation: See Pastor no later than 6 months in advance**  
**Baptisms: Contact Pastor**  
**DEADLINE for Bulletin Items: 5:30 PM Wednesday**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 19 & 20, 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 **8:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Marie Pearson  
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – Michele Kelly

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Aug. 21		
Tues., Aug. 22	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+George Forward – P/R Roney
Wed., Aug. 23	8:30 AM – Hospital 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Walt Quandt – B Quandt
Thurs., Aug. 24	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Tim Kelly – M Kunrath
Fri., Aug. 25	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Dorothy Becker – A Praska
Sat., Aug. 26	10:00 AM – Manor	Communion Service

## ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COLLECTIONS:** August 6 August 13  
\$1,500.00 \$304.00

**COFFEE & ROLLS SCHEDULE:** Each person, or couple, is to furnish 4 doz. Rolls. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement. Thank you!  
Aug. 20: \*Virginia L. / Margo F.  
Aug. 27: \*Kevin & Ronda T. / Cody & Dixie B.  
Money goes to purchase CCD Books  
Sept. 3: Saturday Night Mass @ 7:30 PM

**NEW TO OUR PARISH?** Please call Fr. Tim @ 701-520-0838 or email him at [timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org](mailto:timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org)

**FAMILY FUN FALL FESTIVAL & RIB FEAST ON SEPTEMBER 16!** Let's kick-off the fall season in a big way! Food! Games! Grape Stomp and More! Something for everyone! The public is invited! There are lots of ways for St. Charles parishioners to help out here and there in big and small ways to make this a fun and successful community event! Check out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or use SignUp Genius online. The link to SignUp Genius and more information about the event is posted on our church website. (<https://stcharlesoakes.org/>) Please help spread the word about this event by liking and sharing the post on our church facebook page.

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS OFFERED** at St's Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Cayuga @ 7:00 PM; Through September.

**LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES** are available in the Narthex. Please pick one up so you know when it is your turn to serve. Please find an alternate if you are unable to be at mass on the weekend you are scheduled. Thank you!

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY LIST:** If you do not see your Birthday and/or Anniversary listed in the section below, and would like to be included, please contact Jane @ 210-0032 or email at: [ljand@drtel.net](mailto:ljand@drtel.net).

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

Aug 19 Cathy Iverson  
Aug 21 Mary Quandt  
Aug 23 Gary Visto

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

Aug 21 Tom & Vickie Kelly ('82)  
Aug 22 Tim & Margaret Schell ('70)

### **ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

**Envelope amount last week \$ 3,005.00**

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	99.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	225.00

### **RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,029,394	137%
Families who have contributed:		84%

**BRICK FUNDRAISER UPDATE:** **Accepting a few more brick orders to accomplish our initial design goal under the west bell tower.** Design your brick online by visiting the St. Charles website or visit with Toni Brummund (367-0038) or Curt Halmrast (710-0186), to help you design and order. Two brick sizes are available; 4 x 8 for \$75 and 8 x 8 for \$150.

**CATECHISTS RETREAT: Friday August 25 or Saturday, August 26.** Both Retreats will be held at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Eucharistic Saints. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome.

The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Deadline to register for these retreats is Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Monica at 701-308-0190 if you are interested.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

**2023-2024 FAITH FORMATION ELEMENTARY CLASSES** will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

**WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST** of coffee, juice & rolls, will be served after the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome! Students may eat and then attend the first class of the 2023-24 Faith Formation year.

**CATECHISTS NEEDED:** Please prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for the 2023 -24 school year. We are in need of Catechists for **PreK, K, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, and Junior High classes.** Contact Monica at 701-308-0190 for questions or to volunteer to teach - we cannot start without you!

**CATECHIST MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM Mass.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** will be held on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, with a pizza party to follow!

**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** will be held at both weekend Masses, **August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** FOR: All students, from PreK to College, and teachers! Bring your backpacks/school bags for a special blessing at the end of Mass.

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 20<sup>th</sup>**

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."* - ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?** "WHENEVER YOU ARE FILLED WITH WORRY, DESPERATE FOR HOPE, LOOKING FOR CLARITY, OR JUST NEED A MOMENT OF PEACE, GO TO A QUIET PLACE AND VISIT JESUS. JUST TALK TO HIM LIKE HE'S SITTING ON THE ALTAR. HE'LL GIVE YOU EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED."  
**Jenna Greiwe – Beautiful Eucharist**

**ROSARY AT THE MANOR:** Monday & Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM in the west wing family room. All are welcome!

### **HEALING THROUGH THE ANNULMENT PROCESS**

If you were/are in a marriage that is not recognized by the Catholic Church, let us find a way to help. Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 AM. Contact Fr. Tim @ 701-520-0838 or Martha @ 701-408-9042. A life breakfast will be served.

**"THIS IS MY BODY" RETREAT** will be held Saturday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. This retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as Theology of the Body and its connection to the Eucharist and the way we live. It will include sessions on the Church's teaching on such issues as marriage, abortion, euthanasia, artificial reproduction and gender. Come learn the "why" behind the "what" of all these important issues. Register by Set. 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.fargodiocese.org/tob-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/tob-retreat). Or: [tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org](mailto:tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org)

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** "Living in the Presence of God," is scheduled for Sept. 22-24 at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. The weekend will include talks, adoration, Mass, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, small group discussions, and time for personal prayer. For more info contact Sr. Christina at: [gfacwomen@gmail.com](mailto:gfacwomen@gmail.com)

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** Some are so shocked by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman that they wonder if Jesus was racist. We always after to remember that Jesus had two natures, Divine and Human. The Church teaches that Jesus is fully human and fully divine and we have a phrase that expresses this: the hypostatic union. Jesus was fully human so Luke says, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor" (Luke 2:52, NRSV, Catholic Edition). God cannot grow or increase because God is all wise and all knowing. When we encounter these things, it is hard to wrap our heads around this so some try to change the meaning to make it clear that Jesus is fully God. At other times when Jesus performs miracles those who want to emphasize that he is fully human try to explain it way. We must avoid either one of these approaches. One thing we know is that Jesus never sinned but that does not mean that he was always fully aware of his mission because he was fully human and growing in wisdom. It is amazing that Jesus allowed others to influence him and women played a role in his growth. Rabbis of that day would not even respond to women in the public especially if they were not their wives. We read about Jesus in public encountering the Woman at the Well in John's gospel. Also, in John's gospel Jesus responds to his mother when the family runs out of wine at the wedding feast even though he said that his time had not yet come. In this week's gospel the Canaanite woman asks for healing of her daughter but Jesus did not say a word to her at first according to the custom of the day. When she is persistent, he tells her that his mission is to Israel only and one does not take food from the table and throw it to the dogs. It should be noted that by responding to her it encourages her. It is also the case that the Greek word the evangelist uses for "dog" is not the vicious dogs of the street, but the dogs that are in the house like pets. And when the woman persists, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from

the table of the masters" (Matt 15:27, NABRE). Jesus is obviously moved by her response. She is saying that he is the Master and there is enough for everyone at God's table. "Woman, great is your faith" (Matt 15:28a, NEBRE). She was willing to humble herself out of love for her daughter. May we have the faith of that woman and the humility of Jesus to allow those around us help us to grow and increase in wisdom. Fr. Tim

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM** Grades 9 - 12

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Isaiah 22:19-23 (121A)  
Romans 11:33-36  
Matthew 16:13-20

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +David Klapperich  
Donor: N/C Klapperich  
Greet/Ushers: Volunteers  
Proclaimer: Barb Boyle  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Vickie Kelly, Mary Jo Goodman  
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
Int'n: For the People  
Donor:  
Proclaimer: Bonnie Josewski  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Duane Lock & Mark Bopp  
G/G: Bev Walstead & Margo Fauss

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +Benjamin German  
Donor: G/M Iverson  
Greet/Ushers: Bob & Judy German  
Proclaimer: Tom Pioske  
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:  
Anna Sell, Monica Heimbuch  
Gabrielle Pioske  
Altar Servers: Volunteers