

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 & 8:00 AM Sunday Morning
Confessions @ St. Mary's: 10:45 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9 & 10, 2023
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM

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

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Sept. 11	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Mona Visto – M Kunrath
Tues., Sept. 12	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Kay Vosburg – L/J Andersen
Wed., Sept. 13	8:30 AM – Hospital 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Marlene Brandenberger – B/J German For the People
Thurs., Sept. 14	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Jim Maddock – J/C German
Fri., Sept. 15	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	David Praska – A Praska
Sat., Sept. 16	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION: Sept. 3 - \$877.00

INDOOR NATIVITY SCENE: Contact either David Bergeman @ 701-680-0162 or Kevin Throener @ 701-680-1632, if interested.

MASS TIME CHANGES: Fall/Winter Mass schedules begins **THIS Sunday, Sept. 10th.**

Saturday: St. Charles – **5:30 PM;** **Sunday:** St. Charles – **8:30 AM;** St. Mary's – **11:00 AM**

SEPTEMBER 16TH MASS TIME at St. Charles will be changed from **5:30 PM to 4:00 PM** to accommodate the Family Fun Fall Festival.

APPLES & GRAPES: If anyone has, or knows someone who has apples and/or grapes to donate for the Fall Festival, please contact Roberta Forward @ 701-210-0332.

FAMILY FUN FALL FESTIVAL & RIB FEAST ON SEPTEMBER 16! (Saturday night Mass time will be changed to 4:00 PM). Let's kick-off the fall season in a big way! Food! Games! Grape Stomp and More! Something for everyone! The public is invited! Free will offering for **Ribs, roasted potatoes, baked beans & watermelon served from 5:00-7:00 PM. Homemade pie** will also be available for a free will offering! There are games, bingo & fall themed treats scheduled. **Exceptionally Nuts & Cotton Candy for purchase.** Please get involved by checking out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex, OR The link to SignUp Genius and more information about the event is posted on our church website. (<https://stcharlesoakes.org/>)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: St. Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home in northeastern ND has openings to hire housemothers. Contact MaryPat Jahner @248-3077 or Cindy Klapperich @ 710-0021 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Sept. 9 Vickie Kelly
Sept. 10 Martha Iverson
Sept. 11 Anita Gebhardt
Sept. 13 Paul Roney
Sept. 14 Mike Quandt
Sept. 15 Michael Schneider
Sept. 16 Jane Andersen

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Sept. 10 Vic & Linda Thompson ('77)
Sept. 12 Jessica & Boris Peterkovic ('09)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$	1,345.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>		
Plate.....		55.00
Parish Society.....		48.77
Renewal/Building Fund.....		200.00
Excess Rectory Rummage.....		410.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,044,857	139%
Families who have contributed:		84%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 10

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - EZEKIEL 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 – 10:45

THIS WEEK, Sept. 10: Class – Grades PK-6

NEXT WEEK, Sept. 17: Class – Grads PK-6

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 17th at 4:00 PM, with a pizza party to follow!

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST, of coffee, juice & rolls, will be served after the 8:30 AM Mass today, **Sunday, Sept. 10th.** All are welcome!

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Please prayerfully consider becoming a Catechist for our Jr. High classes! Contact Monica at 701-308-0190.

NEEDED: Teachers for High School CCD classes. Please contact Fr. Tim or Martha Iverson @ 701-408-9042.

RETRouvaille is a peer-run program that helps husband & wife rediscover or re-awaken the love and commitment that originally brought them together. A Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Sept. 29 – Oct. 1st in Fargo. For more info. call (701) 356-7903 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Are you or someone you know struggling with the pain of an abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat can bring emotional & spiritual healing to your pain and restore your life. The Oct. 27-29th retreat in the Fargo Diocese has room for you! Contact Carol now at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com for confidential help and more information.

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

FALL DINNERS: **St. Helena's in Ellendale** Turkey Dinner – Sun., Sept 17th from 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
Sacred Heart in Westport, SD Chicken Dinner – Sun., Sept. 24th from 4:30 – 6:30 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

WORD OF LIFE: "By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God." USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts"

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMM.

TRAINING: Thursday, **Sept 21st @ 6:30 PM**

LECTOR TRAINING: Thursday, **Sept. 21st @ 7:15 PM.** FOR: **all current Ministers & Lectors and anyone interested** in starting either of these ministries.

PARISH SOCIETY will meet September 13th at 6:00 PM. Please join us to help plan fellowship & service opportunities for the year. Light refreshments provided!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEKEND is Sept. 23 & 24. Please join us in your parish, or online to celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! Thanks to your generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousand of individuals, couples & families all across ND through these services: Adult Adopting Special Kids; Counseling Services for individuals, couples & families; Guardianship Services – Vulnerable; ND Post Adopt Network; Pregnancy, Parenting & Adoption Services. A video is available at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook. Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or Email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

WOMEN'S RETREAT with Bishop Folda – **Oct. 6-8, Maryvale, Valley City.** Retreat Theme: "My Flesh for the Life of the World", will focus on helping women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the eucharist. Bishop Folda will lead the entire retreat. \$250; Spots are almost gone. Contact Jennie Korsmo 701-356-7901 for more information or register at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat>.

PASTOR'S NOTES: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt 18:20). This is the special promise to those who gather in Jesus' name. A team working together always beats individuals that do their own thing, but even more purposely to gather in Jesus' name has power. It is possible for people to gather for a purpose that is evil. I remember when some guys got together just to do a little mischief on a Halloween. They had intended to do just a few little tricks, but one thing led to another until something truly criminal happened against a vulnerable person. The Evil One will use people and lead people down paths they never intended to go when they gather in the name of evil. Synergism is where the whole is greater than the sum of the individual parts. The most natural God produced synergism on a biological & supernatural level is marriage: one man loving one woman equals a family of three or more. If evil has a certain synergism, where the group does more evil than any one individual intended, so does, all the more, the good of God, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." If God is in the midst of us when we gather, what great things can happen? We are talking about the same God who created something out of nothing. We serve the same God who spoke the word and before, where there was darkness, there was light. God separated the light from the darkness on Sunday, the first day of the week, the same day Jesus rose from the dead. The Spirit also came on Sunday when the disciples were gathered together and it sounded like a strong driving wind and tongues of fire appeared, both agents of powerful change. Jesus makes a promise that when we gather in his name, he will be there so let us never underestimate this power. St. Paul says, "And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one

another..." (Hebrews 10:24-25a, NRSV, Catholic Edition). Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A)
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

Saturday Sept. 16th at 4:00 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Kay Vosburg
Donor: L/J Andersen
Greet/Ushers: Don & Kathy Warren
Proclaimer: Joan Orner
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Vickie Kelly, Mary Jo Goodman
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 17th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Richard Thronson
Donor: G/M Iverson
Greet/Ushers: Dennis & Shelly Forward
Keith & Adam Bymers
Proclaimer: Krista Dobitz
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Ron Maddock, Monica Heimbuch
Gabrielle Pioske
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, Sept. 17th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Mindie Bopp
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Todd Stein, Linda Hanson
G/G: Dave & Angela Bergeman Family

RETREAT FOR SENIORS: Is scheduled at St. John de Britto Catholic church in Britton on Wed., Sept. 27th. This retreat will invite senior citizens to reflect on the value of aging and the gift of growing old. 9:00 AM Mass. 10:00-2:30 four conferences with time for fellowship & discussion. No cost, but please RSVP by Wed., Sept. 20th, to Audrey Schuller @ 605-448-2858, as lunch will be served.