

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic

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St. Mary's Catholic

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23 & 24, 2023
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +Mike Kelly
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Carson Roney
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – For the People

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Sept. 25	No Mass	Fr. Tim at Presbyterate Days
Tues., Sept. 26	No Mass	“ “
Wed., Sept. 27	No Mass No Mass	“ “ “ “
Thurs., Sept. 28	No Mass	Fr. Tim's Hip Surgery
Fri., Sept. 29	No Mass	“ “
Sat., Sept. 30	10:00 AM – Manor	Communion Service

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SARGENT CO. FOOD PANTRY needs your help!! Both of our food pantry locations (Forman & Gwinner) are always in need of donations, but we especially appreciate them as we head into the holiday season. We are inviting Sargent County residents to participate in a "Fill the Pantry Blitz". Please bring donations to any of the drop-off locations, starting October 1st. All donations will be picked up and delivered to the food pantry locations on November 5th, 2023. **Please check the bulletin board for items needed & drop-off locations. Thank you!**

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

FR. TIM will be gone to Presbyterate Days Sunday evening Sept. 24th – Wednesday, Sept. 27th. He will have Hip Surgery on Thursday, Sept. 28th and be out of the office until Tuesday, October 9th. Please keep him in your prayers! If you need to reach him, call his cell phone.

FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: St. Charles – **5:30 PM;**

Sunday:

St. Charles – **8:30 AM:** St. Mary's – **11:00 AM**

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Starting Sunday, October 1 and continuing through May, a light brunch will be served the first Sunday of every month in the St. Charles Social Center. Please join us for fellowship after Mass!

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. 25 Lanie Awender, LeRoy Meier
Sept. 26 Krista Dobitz
Sept. 28 Peter Baasch, Daniel Baasch
Sept. 29 Barb Erlandson
Sept. 30 Miles Roney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Sept. 24 Felix & Arvetta Krumm ('88)
Sept. 26 Steve & Jan Konkler ('81)
Sept. 27 Pat & Kathy Roney ('97)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week **\$ 6,367.00**

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	162.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	125.00
Excess Rectory Rummage.....	195.00
Fall Festival.....	4,744.00
T-Shirts.....	120.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,050,807	140%
Families who have contributed:		84%

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 24

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

WORD OF LIFE: "Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Suicide is Tragic"

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, Sept. 24: Class – Grades PK-6

Confirmation Class #1

NEXT WEEK, Oct. 1: Class – Grads PK-6

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

EXPANDING OUR FAITH: Today's topic is Eucharistic Saints. Saint's lives that were centered on the Eucharist and how it played a role in their faith journey.

MADE FOR MORE, Nov. 16, Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo

MADE FOR MORE is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Want to be inspired by beauty and the wisdom of the Church? Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Tickets are only \$25 and are on sale now. Seating is limited so get your tickets today by visiting <https://M4MFargo.eventbrite.com>. Please contact Brad Gray or Jennie Korsmo at (701) 356-7900 if you would like more information.

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 thousands 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

THANK YOU to ALL who helped make our 1st Family Fun Fall Festival a big success! The delicious food and fun activities made for a fantastic fall evening of fellowship!

NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The Diocese will offer a **bus pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held July 16-22, 2024**. The price for the pilgrimage includes: the conference hotel (based on double occupancy), discounted Congress ticket, bus travel, pilgrimage overnight stays, two suppers & two lunches in route. Go to: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/congress-pilgrimage> to sign up.

LET US PRAY: May those who struggle to find meaning in their lives find hope and comfort in Christ, and connection with people in their church and community. www.respectlife.org/prayer-guides.

ONE DECADE A DAY IN OCTOBER:

Parishioners from St. Charles & St. Mary's are invited to become members of the LIVING ROSARY as a way to celebrate October being the month of the rosary. Each person who becomes a member of the LIVING ROSARY will be asked to pray an assigned decade of the rosary privately (on their own and at their own convenience) each day during the month of October. For more information or to sign up to participate, call Cindy Klapperich at 710-0021. Deadline to sign up is September 25th.

ROSARY AT THE MANOR: Monday & Thursday mornings at **9:30 AM** in the west wing family room. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Mark your calendars for the International 40 Days for Life campaign, Sept. 27th – Nov. 5th. You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world.

PASTOR'S NOTES: "These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who bore the day's burden and the heat" (Matthew 20:12). Isn't there something in us that does not want to put ourselves in the same category at those in prison? We are not "equal" to them, right? And we are certainly not equal to the illegals, or those without proper papers. And yet when it comes to God, the Creator, The Redeemer, The One Who Sanctifies, there is such a great gap that it is hard to fathom. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9). We are all creatures who have been made by the Creator. There is only one God, only one Creator. We are all sinners in need of his mercy. Every one of us without his mercy would be in torment for eternity. God wanted us to be like him so he sent his Son to dwell among us and give us the grace to be saved and continue the journey. The only way we continue in the journey is to acknowledge the rest of humanity as in need of our mercy not our condemnation. I think that is why in Jesus' parable he is very hard on the ones who think they are entitled to the Owner's generosity more than those who came on the scene late. Remember this is not about fair labor practices. The parable is about the kingdom of God. And the daily wage is what each one needed to provide for himself and his family, the grace that is needed today. The Owner is always generous because this Owner is God himself. God gives each one what he or she needs to enter the kingdom of God no matter when the person comes to the vineyard of the Lord. But if they do not go to the vineyard today, when he gives the order, that is a different matter. We do not have to worry about our past as long as we are committed to do what the Lord asks today. All are sinners and need the grace, love, and hope that God offers. May

we accept God's mercy and be instruments of God's mercy today. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9 - 12

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Ezekiel 18:25-28 (136A)
Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Matthew 21:28-32

Saturday Sept. 30th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Int'n: Darek Westerhausen Family
Donor: C Heier
Greet/Ushers: Don & Kathy Warren
Proclaimer: Nancy Maddock
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Konkler, John Scherr
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Saturday, Sept. 30th at 7:30 PM – St. Mary's

Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Karen Nelson
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
David & Angela Bergeman
G/G: Kevin & Mindie Bopp Family

Sunday, Oct. 1st at 8:30 AM – St. Charles

Int'n: +Walt Quandt
Donor: B Quandt
Greet/Ushers: Tim & Karen Forward
Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Proclaimer: Matha Iverson
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Warren, Tim Forward
Lindsey Courtney
Altar Servers: Volunteers

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.