

St. Charles Borromeo 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30 & October 1, 2023

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – Darek Westerhausen Family

St. Mary's **7:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Walt Quandt

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Oct. 2	No Mass	
Tues., Oct. 3	No Mass	
Wed., Oct. 4	No Mass No Mass	
Thurs., Oct. 5	No Mass	
Fri., Oct. 6	No Mass	
Sat., Oct. 7	10:00 AM – Manor	Communion Service

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTIONS: Sept. 10 Sept. 17 Sept. 24
1,260.00 \$850.00 \$885.00

FALL TURKEY DINNER at Trinity Lutheran Church in Forman; Serving from 11:00 – 1:00. Sunday, Oct. 8th at Forman City Hall.

SARGENT CO. FOOD PANTRY, in both Forman & Gwinner need your help!! 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 needed items & drop-off locations. Thank you!**

FR. TIM had hip Surgery on Thursday, Sept. 28th and will 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.

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Join us for fellowship **TODAY, Sunday, October 1**, for a light brunch after Mass! Brunch will be served on the 1st Sunday of the month now, through May.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: October 1st
"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Sept. 30 Miles Roney
Oct. 2 Brysen Awender, Matt Handt
Oct. 4 Janet Retzlaff
Oct. 7 Geri Courtney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Oct. 1 Terry & Missy Roehrich ('94)
Tanner & Bri Zetocha ('16)
Oct. 3 Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl ('98)
Oct. 5 Jerry & Claire German ('71)
Oct. 6 Tom & Margie Geffre ('84)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week \$ 2,365.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	207.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	1,700.00
T-Shirts.....	20.00
Stipends.....	20.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,051,277	140%
Families who have contributed:		84%

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

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, Oct. 1: Class – Grades PK-6

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

NEXT WEEK, Oct. 8: Class – Grads PK-6

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion September 27 – November 5.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE DIAPER RAFFLE: Each parishioner who donates a pack of diapers will be entered to win a grand prize at the end of "40 Days For Life". Please drop off your diapers at the church. All diapers will be donated to the Women's Care Center in Fargo.

WHITE CROSS PROJECT: White crosses are placed on the lawn in front of St. Charles to bring awareness to abortion. We continue to Strive to save more lives. Our work is not done. Supporting life until natural death. **Thanks to the youth who put up the crosses!**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Thanks to **your** generous support, Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples & families all across ND. **If you haven't yet done so, please return your envelope in the collection basket, or send directly to the diocesan office.** A video is available at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org and on Facebook. Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or Email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Let us never forget that an age prospers or dwindles in proportion to its devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This is the measure of its Spiritual Life and its faith, of its charity, and its virtue. St. Peter Julian Eymard

RCIA: If you have been attending Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truth of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family! These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask difficult and perplexing question you may have about the church. **Sessions are held on Thursday's at 7:00 PM, with the first session scheduled for October 5th, in the St. Francis room.** Please call Fr. Tim @ 701-520-0838 or Martha at 408-9042 if you'd like to attend, or, have questions.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION: The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at St. John de Britto Catholic Church in Britton, SD. Exhibit open: Fri., Oct. 6; 5:00-8:00 PM; Sat., Oct. 7; 1:00-8:00 PM; Sun., Oct. 8; 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Presentations: Fri-6:00 PM; Sat – 2, 4 & 6 PM; Sun-10 AM & Noon. Masses: Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM

PARISH SOCIETY is scheduled to meet Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 6:00 PM. Please join us for light refreshments & fellowship!

FALL TURKEY DINNER: It's time to start planning this year's Fall Dinner! If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Lindsey Courtney at 701-290-7753.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA: All singers, grade 9 – adult, are invited to participate in this year's Christmas Cantata. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church. Questions – contact Sue German, 710-0316.

PASTOR'S NOTES: We continue with the theme of the vineyard this weekend. One son says, "No" to the father after being asked to go to the vineyard but changes his mind and goes; the other says, "Yes" but never goes. We have to ask ourselves are we saying, "Yes" to God and doing the hard work of the kingdom. That means minimally going to church on Sundays but also keeping out parish alive by activities, faith formation, and being willing to share our faith. The good news is that we can always change our minds and get to work. We have all failed to do what God's wants us to do. We always start mass acknowledging that we need God's mercy, but hopefully that also gives us the desire to change our ways. We confess, "I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do." God is summoning us and we do not always respond. In the third Eucharistic Prayer at Mass the priest says, "Listen graciously to the prayers of this family whom you have summoned before you..." Can you imagine if the judge summoned you to appear in court and you just didn't show? There would be consequences! God summons us to Mass to remember that His son died for us. We acclaim together right in the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer, "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again." St. Paul writes, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (I Cor 11:26). We should also prepare ourselves to receive him properly. St. Paul goes on to say, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (I Cor 11:27-28). The good news is that Jesus has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess our sins and be absolved so we can receive again. Jesus commanded, "Do this in remembrance of me!" Does that sound

optional? May we go to the "vineyard" this week! Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM Grades 9-12
Wed., Oct. 4: Class; Lesson: Motivation to Go to Mass
Wed., Oct. 11: NO Class
Mon., Oct. 16: SEARCH sign-up deadline

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Isaiah 5:1-7 (139A)
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Saturday Oct. 7th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Jim Maddock
Donor: R/C Iverson
Greet/Ushers: Dennis Roney; Jeannie Pahl
Betty Kelly
Proclaimer: Mary Jo Goodman
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Vickie Kelly, Martha Iverson
Altar Servers: Avery Kapfer, Quinn Heimbuch

Sunday, Oct. 8th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: LeRoy Schmalitz
Donor: B/J German
Greet/Ushers: Tim & Karen Forward
Jeff & MaryBeth Meehl
Proclaimer: Judy German
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Ron Maddock, Gabrielle Pioske
Cindy Klapperich
Altar Servers: John Gramlow
Garett Halmrast

Sunday, Oct. 8th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Karen Nelson
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
David & Angela Bergeman
G/G: Lyle & Barb Bopp

ST. ARNOLD'S Catholic Church in Milnor "Chili & Pie" drive-thru Supper; Wed., Oct. 11th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Drive up and place your order or call 427-9288.