

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 25 & 26, 2023
Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – Charlie & Dana Maddock Family
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Don Fauss

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Nov. 27	NO Mass	
Tues., Nov. 28	5:30 – St. Charles	+Heier Family – C Heier
Wed., Nov. 29	8:30 AM – Hospital 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Madline Maddock – J Maddock +Fr Al Bitz – Fr. Tim
Thurs., Nov. 30	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+George Forward – His Family
Fri., Dec. 1	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+LeRoy Schmaltz – K/V Mitzel
Sat., Dec. 2	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY NOON MASS will be held at St's Peter & Paul in Cayuga from November-March.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:

St. Charles: Thursday, Dec. 7th – 5:30 PM

Friday, Dec. 8th – 7:00 AM

St. Mary's: Friday, Dec. 8th – 7:00 PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Join us **Next Sunday for Brunch after the Dec. 3rd 8:30 AM Mass!** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help furnish for any weekend. Brunches are held the 1st Sunday of each month!

JAMESTOWN STATE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM: St. Charles & St. Mary's parishes will again participate! **Items will be collected until Thurs., Dec. 3rd.** The guidelines are as follows: Bring unwrapped gifts of new items that you yourself would enjoy receiving for Christmas, and place them in the box in the church at St. Charles, or the box in the entryway at St. Mary's. Lists of suggested items can be found by the drop off boxes.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: New & gently used clean winter gear (child & adult sizes), can be dropped off at the St. Charles Social Center between 8:00 AM & 8:00 PM. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, December 3rd. **Coats, Snow pants, Mittens, Gloves, Hats, Snow Boots.** A second collection will be taken at Mass on the **1st Sunday in Advent** to be donated to the Tornado Watch Program at OPS.
“He who has two coats, let him share with he who has none. And he who has food, let him do likewise”. Luke 3:11

OLD CHURCH KITCHEN CUPS are available in boxes in the Social Center. Please help yourself to as many as you'd like – free for the taking!

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Nov. 25 Samantha Hermes
Nov. 26 Keith Byers, Emma Muggli
Nov. 27 Johanna Kvigne
Nov. 28 Peter Awender, Jr.
Nov. 29 Tom Geffre, Betty Kelly
Nov. 30 Lexi Harris, Tom Pioske
Dec. 2 Steve Konker

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Nov. 25 Dave & Tracy Zetocha ('89)
Nov. 28 Larry & Cora Heier ('70)
John & Ann Zetocha ('86)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week **\$ 1,460.00**

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	152.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	190.00
Stipends.....	280.00
Thanksgiving.....	150.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,052,032	140%
Families who have contributed:		84%

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: All are welcome to join the St. Charles Christmas choir to sing at the Christmas Eve Mass. Practice Schedule: **Wednesday's:** At 7:00 PM on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 20; **Sunday's:** After Mass on Dec. 3, 10 & 17.

POINSETTIAS: All are invited to remember special people in your lives this Christmas season by making a donation for poinsettias at St. Charles. You May donate in memory of loved ones, in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, or as a special intention. Fill out an envelope (available in the Narthex) and drop in the collection basket.

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, Nov. 26: NO Class

NEXT WEEK, Dec. 3: Class Grades PK-6

Youth Advent Choir Practice: 10:45-11:00

GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT of preparing your heart and mind for Mass! Arrive a few minutes early for Mass so you have time to pray the “Prayer of Preparation for Mass” on page 327 of the 2023 Missalette.

EXPERIENCE THE PEACE that comes from the “Thanksgiving After Mass” prayer on page 327 of the Missalette, to pray after Mass or after Communion.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: November 26th

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – MATTHEW 25:40 Most of us are generous when it is convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. However, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

MEN'S ADVENT PRAYER BREAKFAST: Fr. Tim will be hosting a Men's Advent Prayer Breakfast on Thursday mornings in the Rectory at 7:00 AM. Beginning the Thursday before Advent, Thursday, Nov. 30th; and meeting on the following Thursday's: Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. Come whenever it fits your schedule. All Men are invited & encouraged to attend!

MEN'S RETREAT: Jan. 19-21, 2024, Maryvale, Valley City. This Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat will be particularly focused on equipping men to be dynamic, Godly leaders in their homes. To secure your spot go to: www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter. Contact Brad Gray (701) 356-7903 with any questions you might have.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ADVENT WOMEN'S LIFT BREAK: Ladies, take a 40-minute LIFT break! Living In Faith Together (LIFT), will let us enjoy a time of Advent devotions, discussion & prayer to enrich our faith. The first of our 4 weekly LIFT gatherings will be at St. Charles @ 6:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 30th. ALL women are welcome! Come to one, two, three, or all four evening gatherings! Please call Maryellen @ 866-7828 or Cindy @ 710-0021, or Monica @ 308-0190, for more info or to let us know you'll be coming for a LIFT break this Thursday!

PARISH SOCIETY: Please mark your calendars for a short meeting, pot-luck appetizers, and a “Card Making Party” on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 PM. All are invited!

RCIA: These sessions are an opportunity for you to ask difficult and perplexing questions you may have about the church. **Sessions are held on Thursday's at 7:00 PM, 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.

Nov. 30th: To Judge the Living & the Dead

Dec. 7: HODY DAY Mass – 5:30 PM

Dec. 14: Penance Service

LEFSA MAKING CLASSES: will be held at St. Charles on **Saturday, Dec., 2nd.** To sign up go to: stcharlesoakes.org and use Sign-up Genius, or contact Monica. **Additional lefse will be available for purchase, \$8.00 per 5 sheets.** Pre-orders will be taken until Thursday, Nov., 30th by contacting Monica @ 701-308-0190. Proceeds will go towards the St. Charles Renovation Project.

CHRISTMAS PANTRY at St. Arnolds' Catholic Church in Milnor is scheduled for Wednesday Dec. 6th from 4:00-6:00 PM. Shop for Christmas goodies and enjoy homemade stew. Eat in or “To Go” – 4:00 PM until gone. More info is available on the bulletin board.

PASTOR'S NOTES: This weekend is the last Sunday of the Church year. It makes sense that we have the most explicit judgment scene in the scriptures at the end of time. We often say at the beginning of Mass in the penitential Rite, "I confess... that I have greatly sinned... in what I have done and what I have failed to do..." Our gospel is today is about we "fail to do" by providing for the needy. We profess together in the Nicene creed every week, "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." The Church Fathers referred to Matthew 25:31-46 regularly to warn Christians what is coming. Augustine says, "Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more? Therefore, let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it nor not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you... He will gather together with him for the judgment his chosen ones, but the others he will set apart; for he will place someone his right, others on his left. What is more equitable, what more true than that they should not themselves expect mercy from the judge, who themselves were unwilling to show mercy before the judge's coming. Those however who were willing to show mercy will be judged with mercy. For it will be said to those placed on his right: 'Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom which has been prepared for you from the beginning of the world.' And he reckons to their account their works of mercy: 'For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.' What is imputed to those placed on his left side? That they refused to show mercy. And where will they go? 'Depart into the everlasting fire'" (CCL 39, 1351-1353). Let us always show mercy by

keeping part of our budget the care of the needy! Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Wed., Nov 29: Class – Learning How to Love From the Bible
Wed., Dec 6: Class – What is Hope & Why do you Need it?

JR HIGH:
Wed., Nov 29: Advent Project
Wed., Dec 6: Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (2B)
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:33-37

Saturday Dec. 2nd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Ushers: Red & Cathy Iverson
Joan Orner
Proclaimer: Barb Boyle
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Bernie Boyle, John Scherr
Altar Servers:

Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 7:30 PM – St. Mary's
Int'n: +Marie Pearson
Donor: Her Family
Proclaimer: Bonnie Josewski
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Mark & Jean Bopp
G/G: Gene & Lola Lewandowski

Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Jim Maddock
Donor: His Family
Greet/Ushers: Lloyd & Anita Gebhardt
Drew & Lindsey Courtney Family
Proclaimer: Pete Awender
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Monica Heimbuch, Ron Maddock
Gabrielle Pioske
Altar Servers: