

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27 & 28, 2024

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM
St. Charles **4:00 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +Gary Rehovsky
St. Mary's **6:00 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., Jan. 29	8:30 AM – St. Charles	Respect for the Unborn – Fr. Tim
Tues., Jan. 30	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Ed & Jean Zetocha – J/A Zetocha
Wed., Jan. 31	8:30 AM – Hospital 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Bill Harris – W/C Rehovsky
Thurs., Feb. 1	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Terri Mann – C Heier
Fri., Feb. 2	10:00 AM – 4 Season's	+LeRoy Schmaltz – J/J Schmaltz
Sat., Feb. 3	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION: January 17: \$1,078.00

ST MARY'S ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for **Saturday, January 27th**. Mass will be at 6:00 PM that evening, followed by a potluck supper, with the Annual Meeting to follow. **There will be NO MASS on Sunday, January 28th at St. Mary's.**

BLESSING OF CANDLES: The Church has a long tradition of blessing candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. You may bring a candle to be blessed, on or before, the weekend Masses of Saturday, Feb 3rd & Sunday, Feb 4th.

BLESSING OF THROATS: After Masses on Feb 3rd & Feb 4th; the Feast of St. Blaise.

MASS TIME CHANGE: Mass at St. Charles will be at **4:00 PM on Saturday, January 27th**, to accommodate the St. Mary's 6:00 PM Mass and Annual Meeting.

SUNDAY BRUNCH: Join us **Next Sunday for Brunch after the Feb. 4th 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!

DELICIOUS FOOD! German Meal at St. Charles on Saturday, March 9, starting at 5:30 PM. Menu: knoephla soup, pigs-in-a-blanket, knoephla, sauerkraut and sausage, and ice cream. Businesses or individuals who would like to help sponsor this event are asked to contact Janice Frojen @ 388-9800, Toni Brummund @ 367-0038 or Cindy Klapperich @ 710-0021. All sponsors will be acknowledged.

NOTE: Saturday night Mass on March 9th will be changed to 4:30 PM. This event is a fundraiser for the St. Charles Parish Renewal Project.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Jan 28 Marlys Roney, Brianna Zetocha
Jan 29 Gauge Wiederholt
Jan 30 Graham Courtney
Feb 3 Karen Forward

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week \$ 1,215.00

Other receipts last weekend:

Plate.....	90.00
Renewal/Building Fund.....	420.00
Forman Shared Expenses.....	1,490.69
Peter's Pence.....	206.00
CYO.....	100.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,175,378	157%
Families who have contributed:		84%

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters world-wide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

FUNDRAISER CONCERT at John's Academy, (Pre-K through 8th Grade) Jamestown, will be held on April 27th at the Jamestown Civic Center. Former lead singers from the bands "Journey", "Lynyrd Skynyrd", "Kansas" and the former lead vocalist for "Boston" will unite for a fund-raising concert on Saturday, April 27th at the Jamestown Civic Center to support the operation of 133-year-old St. John's Academy in Jamestown. Tickets are limited and can be purchased in advance at Eventbrite.com. Proceeds benefit St. John's Academy a pre-school, grade school and middle Catholic Christian school in Jamestown, ND.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, Jan. 28: Class

Confirmation Class #3

Parent Meeting: 1st Reconciliation 4:30-5:30 Sunday, January 28th.

NEXT WEEK, Feb. 4: Class

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

ST. CHARLES ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for TODAY, **Sunday, January 28th at 11:00 AM** in the St. Francis Room. We will review the St. Charles Financial position, give an update on the Renewal Project, and discuss pastoral issues. All are invited to attend.

CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES! We are looking for people to help repair our Advent Program Costumes; Replace zippers, reinforce knees, etc. Please contact Monica @ 380-0190 if you are willing to share your talents!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: January 28th

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

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BLESSING OF THROATS will take place after Masses on the weekend of Feb 3rd & Feb 4th, the Feast of St. Blaise.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

O COME LET US ADORE HIM! Evening & daytime openings for adorers! Just one hour per week during Lent. Sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board table in the Narthex. Please sign up by February 11th.

USHERS/GREETERS: Greeters have a unique opportunity to help every person who comes through our church doors to see, hear, and feel the love of Christ, and to make all people feel welcome! There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for Usher/Greeter volunteers for 2024. Please consider this VERY important ministry! **There will be "Training In" meetings after both weekend Masses on January 27 & 28.**

KC SWEETHEART SUPPER is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 7th @ 5:30 PM at the Social Center.** All KC's and their sweethearts are invited to attend! If attending, please RSVP to Jordan @ 210-2131 by **January 31st.**

"HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?" An Amazing Parish prays unceasingly, so whatever your need(s), feel free to jot them down on a prayer request card and place the card in the prayer gathering space on the narthex bulletin board. Any need. Any time. Amazing Parish Leadership Team members will be at the church at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays to pray for each of the prayer requests. Other parish members are invited and welcome to also pray at that time or at any other time, too."

THANK YOU: A thank you isn't nearly enough to express our gratitude & appreciation for your support of Tornado Watch. The good deeds and kind acts that Tornado Watch is able to accomplish is only possible with your support & generosity. Tornado Watch Board; Becki Thompson & Jessica Quandt

PASTOR'S NOTES: The Presentation of Lord is on February 2nd. This feast is forty days after the birth of Jesus. In Leviticus 12:1-8 we hear what should occur after a woman gives birth. There is a purification process that must happen because blood was always seen as something dangerous and impure. This process took forty days for a boy. We hear in Leviticus the protocol: the first option is to offer a yearling lamb **and** a pigeon or a turtledove for a holocaust but if "she cannot afford a lamb, she may take two turtledoves or two pigeons" (Lev. 12:8). We hear in Luke's account how Mary and Joseph "came to offer in sacrifice 'a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons' in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord" (Luke 2:24). Luke quotes directly out of Leviticus to show that they were fulfilling that law, but also more subtly making clear that they were poor for they would have offered a lamb if they could have afforded it. The church has had a long tradition of blessing candles and having a procession of light on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after the birth of the Lord. If you want candles blessed for your home, bring them on or before weekend Masses, Feb 3rd & 4th. Why do candles fit into this feast? They are appropriate because Mary and Joseph were bringing, Jesus, the light of the world, to the temple. Simeon takes Jesus into his arms saying, "Now Master, you can dismiss your servant in peace; you have fulfilled your word. For my eyes have witnessed your saving deed displayed for all the people to see: a **revealing light** to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). This is where the candles come in during this dark time. Christ is light and we are to glorify the Lord by our lives of light. In a sermon by Saint Sophronius, bishop, which we read on The Presentation of the Lord every year (Feb 2nd) we hear, "In honor of the divine mystery that we celebrate today, let us all hasten to meet Christ. Everyone should be eager to join the procession and to carry a light. Our lighted candles are a sign of the divine splendor of

the one who comes to expel dark shadows of evil and to make the whole universe radiant with the brilliance of his eternal light. Our candles also show how bright our souls should be when we go to meet Christ." Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Wed., Jan. 31st: Class; "The Power of Prayer"
Wed., Feb. 7th: Class; "Battle of Prayer"
JR HIGH:
Wed., Jan. 31st: Class
Wed., Feb. 7th: Class – Lent Project

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Saturday Feb. 3rd at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +John McMullen
Doner: J/A Zetocha
Greet/Ushers: Mitch & Shelly Roney
Kevin & Michele Rodine
Proclaimer: Barb Boyle
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Janice Frojen, Steve Konkler

Altar Servers:
Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 7:30 PM – St. Mary's
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Ronda & Kevin Throener
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave & Angie Bergeman
G/G: Kevin & Mindie Bopp
Sunday, Feb. 4th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: +Carson Roney
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Ushers: Drew & Lindsey Courtney
Proclaimer: Anna Sell
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Warren, Ron Maddock
Lindsey Courtney

Altar Servers:

BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST BOOKS are available in the Narthex. Please take a copy home with you! It is easy reading, and filled with personal stories related to the Eucharist.