

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10 & 11, 2024

Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM
St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +Nathan Ray
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., Feb. 12	8:30 AM – St. Charles	No Mass
Tues., Feb. 13	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Terri Mann – C Heier
Wed., Feb. 14 Ash Wed.	7:00 AM – St. Charles 5:00 PM – St. Mary's 7:00 PM – St. Charles	For the People Carma Forward
Thurs., Feb. 15	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Tim Rehovsky – W/C Rehovsky
Fri., Feb. 16	10:00 AM – 4 Season's 5:30 PM – St. Mary's	Communion Service +Betty Even – L Even
Sat., Feb. 17	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY'S FRIDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE: Mass @ 5:30 PM, followed by "Stations of the Cross"
A Communion Service will be held Friday mornings @ 10:00 AM at Four Season's during Lent.

WELCOME: Please welcome Fr. Augustine Temu, who is here to fill in for Fr. Tim at this weekend's Masses. Fr. Temu is from Cross Catholic Outreach.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Feb. 14th
7:00 AM – St. Charles
5:00 PM – St. Mary's
7:00 PM – St. Charles

LENTEN LETTER & DEVOTIONAL BOOK: Each family has a Lenten Letter & Devotional Book from Fr. Tim – Please pick yours up from the table in the Narthex to save on postage!

ST. CHARLES LENTEN SCHEDULE:
TUESDAYS:
4:30 PM – "Stations of the Cross" @ the Manor
5:30 PM – Mass; followed by "Stations of the Cross" @ St. Charles (No Stations after Mass on Tues., Feb 27th during the Lenten Mission)
6:30 PM – LIFT (Feb 20, March 5, March 19)
WEDNESDAY, February 21st: 5:30 PM Lenten Supper; 6:30 PM Program: "Family Night" "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist, and in our Families". with guest, Tim Mosser
SUNDAY Feb 25 – TUESDAY, Feb 27: Lenten Mission "Repent, Reboot, & Resolve" Sunday, February 25th 1:30-3:00 PM; Tuesday, & Wednesday, February 26th & 27th 6:30 – 8:00 PM, with Deacon Ben Seitz.
Tuesday, Feb., 27th, 5:30 PM Lenten Supper before the Mission; **NO** supper or program on Wednesday, Feb 28th.

FRIDAYS:
6:00 AM – Mass; followed by Men's Lenten Gathering

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Feb 10 Gabrielle Pioske
Feb 11 Tracy Zetocha
Feb 14 Matt Schaefer
Feb 16 Tim Erlandson

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

<u>ST. CHARLES FINANCES</u>			
Envelope amount last week		\$2,190.00	
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>			
Plate.....		95.00	
Renewal/Building Fund.....		2,000.00	
Forman.....		510.00	
Stipends.....		40.00	
Sunday Brunch.....		126.00	
<u>RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:</u>			
1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000		
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000		
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,175,378	157%	
Families who have contributed:		84%	

LENTEN FAMILY NIGHT: Tim Mosser, the Respect Life Director for the Fargo Diocese, will lead the Lenten program on **Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 PM.** The theme for this evening is "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist, and in our Families". The evening will include special messages for children, teens, married, couples and families, as well as single people. There will also be worship through song and prayer. This event will be appropriate for all ages, and will be interactive, prayerful, and engaging. Everyone is welcome to join us!

PARISH LENTEN MISSION "Repent, Reboot, & Resolve" with Deacon Ben Seitz, is scheduled for Sunday, Feb 25 – Tuesday, Feb 27. Have you ever thought you missed an essential part of your training in the Catholic faith? This is an opportunity to relearn the basics of repentance, mercy and new hope. Join us **Sunday, Feb 25th from 1:30-3:00 PM; Monday, Feb 26th from 6:30-8:00 PM; Tuesday, Feb 27th Supper at 5:30, Mission from 6:30-8:00 PM**
Repent: Building a Life of Virtue
Reboot: Finding Peace Through Mercy
Resolve: Living to Win!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

THIS WEEK, Feb. 11: Class; Lenten Activity
1st Reconciliation Retreat 12:00-2:00 PM
NEXT WEEK, Feb. 18: NO Class

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER – LIFT: A study & prayer group, will meet immediately after Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings, February 20, March 5, and March 19. Sessions will start at approximately 6:30 and be about 45 minutes long. All women ages 16 and up are invited, welcome and wanted! Bring your Lenten booklet, "Following Jesus," to any session(s) you attend. For more information, or to sign up for any of the session(s), contact Monica, Maryellen or Cindy.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: TODAY, February 11th has been designated as this year's Scout Sunday. To celebrate our 114 years of service the scouts would once again like to ask their congregations to participate in "Souper Bowl Sunday". **The scouts ask that parishioners bring \$1.00 (or more), to church on February 11th.** The money is used to buy perishable & essential items. ALL donations will be given to the Oakes Area Food Pantry. A new study shows 54 million Americans are experiencing food insecurity.

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. This event is a fundraiser for the St. Charles Parish Renewal Project.

NOTE: Saturday night Mass on March 9th will be changed to 4:30 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

LENTEN ADORATION SCHEDULE:

Monday: 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 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 today, **February 11th.**

EASTER LILIES: You may donate towards Easter Lilies in memory or honor of your loved ones. (Donate whatever amount you'd like). Envelopes are available in the Narthex, and can be dropped in the collection basket. Names will be posted on the bulletin board.

RETROUVAILLE, Weekend for Couples: Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, and welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. March 1st -3rd. For mor information, call 701-356-7903 or visit HelpOur Marriage.com.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: February 11th
"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

PASTOR'S NOTES: The life of the leper was difficult indeed. Not only did lepers have to deal with their sickness as they died slowly, but that they had to accept terrible isolation. In the first reading we hear how the leper is to cry, "...unclean, unclean! ... He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp" (Lev 13:45c, 46b). The priests were commanded by God to quarantine lepers to protect the people. Living outside the camp deprived one of meaningful family gatherings and community worship. Many people commented that during COVID in 2020 the isolation was worse than the virus. People in nursing homes spent their last days alone and isolated. It is good to know the suffering of the leper so when he kneels before Jesus asking to be cured, we understand more fully why Jesus was "moved with pity" (Mark 1:41a) After Jesus takes the risk of touching the leper, so that he himself could be declared unclean, he told the leper to tell no one what he had done, but the healed leper goes and does the opposite! And then a strange reversal happens. Now "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places..."(Mark 1:45b, NABRE). In a quick little turn, we see how Jesus took the place of us sinners so that we could be free. The leper had been living his life in deserted places unable to enter a town, but now he can come and go freely, but Jesus cannot. He suffered for our sake. He took the whip that we deserved, the cross we had coming so that we might be free from the eternal death that our sin deserved by strict justice. There are different themes in the different gospels. For example, in Luke's gospel God's mercy is expressed. Luke's gospel is the only one that has passages about the Prodigal Son or Merciful Father, and has Jesus on the cross saying, "Forgive them they know not what they are doing" as well as other passages about mercy. In Mark's gospel Jesus is the abandoned one, the One who is isolated. It really shows itself at the crucifixion where he dies all alone. We all experience isolation or

a sense of separation, and as we get older, the chances are it will be even more intensified if we are so lucky to dwell in a nursing home. May we remember Jesus out in the desert alone, and often misunderstood. Jesus is and will be with us.
Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Wed., Feb. 14th: Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed., Feb. 21st: Class
JR HIGH:
Wed., Feb. 14th: Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed., Feb. 21st: Bingo & Pizza @ Manor

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Genesis 9:8-15 (23B)
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

Saturday Feb. 17th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Int'n: +LeRoy Schmaltz
Donor: R/C Iverson
Greet/Ushers: Mitch & Shelly Roney
Kevin & Michele Rodine
Proclaimer: Vickie Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Betty Kelly, Martha Iverson
Altar Servers: Erin & Peyton Rodine

Sunday, Feb. 18th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Int'n: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Ushers: Drew & Lindsey Courtney
Proclaimer: Pete Awender
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Warren, Ronnie Maddock
Gabrielle Pioske
Altar Servers: Adam Bymers, Claire Pioske

Sunday, Feb. 18th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Int'n: +Marie Pearson
Donor: Her Family
Proclaimer: Ronda & Kevin Throener
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave & Angie Bergeman
G/G: Mark & Jean Bopp