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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

1st Sunday of Lent

February 17 & 18, 2024

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention – +LeRoy Schmaltz
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – For the People
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention – +Marie Pearson

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon., Feb. 19	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Madeline Maddock – D/P Vogel
Tues., Feb. 20	5:30 PM – St. Charles	+Nathan Ray – V Pratschner
Wed., Feb. 21	8:30 AM – Hospital 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	All KC Members – KC's
Thurs., Feb. 22	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Donald (Sandy) Alcorn – N/C Klapperich
Fri., Feb. 23	10:00 AM – 4 Season's	Communion Service
Mass&Stations	5:30 PM – St. Mary's	+LeRoy Schmaltz – M/D Wolf
Sat., Feb. 24	10:00 AM – Manor	

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: February 18th

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God." - MARK 1:14 Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Feb 18 Roberta Forward
Feb 19 Jan Quandt
Feb 22 Larry Thorpe
Feb 23 Scott Muggli
Feb 24 Kathy Geffre

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

No Anniversaries This Week

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$1,467.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	31.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Goal Pledged & Gifted	\$1,177,728	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. 18: NO Class

NEXT WEEK, Feb. 25: Class

Confirmation Class #4

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER – LIFT a study and prayer group, will meet immediately after Stations of the Cross on three 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! Please bring your Lenten booklet, "Following Jesus," to any session(s) you attend. To sign up for any of the sessions, contact Monica, Maryellen or Cindy.

SEDER MEAL: How do the elements of the Passover Seder meal point to Christ? Find out by participating in this event rich in tradition and symbolism. Mark your calendars for **March 20th** and watch for details and sign-up opportunities in future church bulletins and on our website.

GERMAN MEAL at St. Charles on Saturday, March 9, starting at 5:30 PM. Menu: knoepla soup, pigs-in-a-blanket, knoepla, 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 Parish Renewal Project fundraiser.

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

RETROUVALILLE, Weekend for Couples:

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, and build intimacy in your marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. March 1st - 3rd. For more information, call 701-356-7903 or visit HelpOur Marriage.com.

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! All are welcome to join in Adoration during Lent at any of the listed times above.

GOD'S GIFT: Next weekend, February 24 & 25, is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

ST. CHARLES SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: **Thursday and Friday, April 18th and 19th.** Donations of items from parish members may be brought to the Oakes Community Center (Armory) **on Wednesday, April 17.** Rummage items should be in good condition, and in working order. Volunteers will be needed to help on each of the three days. **Please sign-up on the bulletin board to be part of making this event successful!**

WOMEN: Carpool or Caravan to "Cabrinì" movie in Aberdeen on Thursday, March 7 and/or Tuesday, March 12. Meet at St. Charles east parking lot at 4:00 pm, depart at 4:15. Cabrinì movie at 7:00 pm. Tickets: \$10. Supper before the movie is on your own. "Cabrinì" is the story of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. Resourceful and prayerful, she was an Italian immigrant (Francesca Cabrini), who embarked on a daring journey to persuade the mayor of NYC to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. In her lifetime, she established 67 missionary institutions (orphanages, schools and hospitals) to serve the sick and poor. Sign-up on bulletin board or by calling Roberta (701-210-0332) or Cindy (701-710-0021) by March 3 for the movie on March 7, or by March 10 for the movie on March 12.

PASTOR'S NOTES: "The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert..." If you look at this passage in the Greek language, you will see the intensity of the Spirit's driving force. When the Spirit comes at Pentecost in Luke's gospel, there was a sound like a strong driving wind. This is the sense of Mark's gospel here. It is not a tiny whispering sound but a driving force. Of course, as the God-Man, Jesus was very aware of the Spirit's movements. Yet in Mark's gospel Jesus' humanness is also expressed pointedly. In the garden of Gethsemane, the Evangelist allows us to experience the emotions of Jesus, "Then he began to be filled with fear and distress" (Mark 14:34, NAB). I remember a deacon saying how he prefers John's gospel because the divinity of the Jesus is emphasized. In John's gospel which we always read on Good Friday; Jesus is in control even when they are arresting him. Jesus is giving the orders even to the soldiers that come for him. It is not the same way in Mark's gospel. Mark continues the theme of isolation, fear and distress that Jesus experienced as a fully human being who was doing God's will in the face of opposition. Last week we heard how Jesus takes the place of the leper who was healed. After the leper spread the healing abroad, "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places..." (Mark 1:45b). Now as we begin Lent, Jesus, one with the Spirit, is driven into the desert. He knows that he had to confronted the isolation and separation that would be his because he had chosen to do God's will. We, too, have to confront isolation and separation and have to be willing to accept that reality if we are going to do God's will. Even well-meaning people do not always understand when we do something for God. It can be that way in Lent when you choose to do extra stuff or try to abstain or fast. We always have to remember charity and love of neighbor, but we do not have to give up things that we feel called to do just because other people are uncomfortable with our choices. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE PROGRAM: Grades 9-12
Wed., Feb. 21st: Bingo & Pizza @ Manor-5:30
Wed., Feb. 28th: Class; “Steps to Unceasing Prayer”
JR HIGH:
Wed., Feb. 21st: Class
Wed., Feb. 28th: Class

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 (26B)
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

Saturday Feb. 24th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Intention: For the People
Doner:
Greet/Ushers: Mitch & Shelly Roney
Kevin & Michele Rodine
Proclaimer: Janice Frojen
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Steve Konkler, Monica Heimbuch
Altar Servers: Lauren Rodine,
Collins Heimbuch

Sunday, Feb.25th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Intention: +Mona Roney
Donor: D Roney & Family
Greet/Ushers: Drew & Lindsey Courtney
Proclaimer: Krista Dobitz
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Anna Sell, Dave Zetocha
Lindsey Courtney
Altar Servers: Rage & Chloe Awender

Sunday, Feb. 25th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Intention: +James Mahrer
Donor: J/M Bopp
Proclaimer: Ronda & Kevin Throener
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:
Dave & Angie Bergeman
G/G: Reed & Kristen Hanson

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.