

PASTORS'S NOTES: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34b-35). The kind of love Jesus had for us was sacrificial and was fiercely honest. Jesus did not shy away from the truth even if that meant that he would suffer and die for it. We are now seeing the same kind of Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles. Paul and Barnabas told the new Christians, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). They did not tell them that this was going to be any easy journey, that they could have everything they wanted, have all the toys they could afford, have two houses, and retire early if they live this faith. No, they warned them clearly that they "would have to suffer many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Today we bless the graduates and tell them the same thing. This faith will have to be your priority if you are going to enter the kingdom of God. There is another statement Jesus makes about love and entering the kingdom of God that often strikes me: "Try to come in through the narrow door. Many, I tell you, will try to enter and be unable" (Luke 13:24). The only way, we will be able enter, is if we accept the Spirit that Jesus is giving us and become new creatures. We want to become like Jesus, to love as Jesus did. The sign of the cross helps us remember Jesus' kind of love. He died for us. John in the second reading has this vision of heaven, "The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new'" (Rev 21:5a). To love as Jesus loved is to be willing to suffer many things to enter the kingdom of God. In fact, the Apostles **said we have to suffer many things** to enter the Kingdom of God. We can not make our life goal the biggest paying job, or most prestigious positions, the toys of life, but our goal must be to enter the Kingdom of God. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:
Summer Vacation

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 (57C)
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

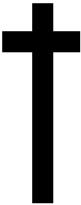
Saturday, May 24th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Intention: +Evelyn Roldan
Donor: G/M Iverson
Greet/Usher: Don & Kathy Warren
Proclaimer: Mary Jo Goodman
EEM: John Scherr, Cindy Klapperich
Altar Servers: Adam Bymers

Sunday, May 25th at 8:30 AM – St. Charles
Intention: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Usher: Rose & Jeanne Thorpe
Roberta & Jeff Forward & Graduates
Proclaimers: L Courtney, R Schneider
EEM: M Heimbuch, A Sell, K Warren
Altar Servers: John Gramlow, Avery Courtney

Sunday, May 25th at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's
Intention: +Tanner Peterson
Donor: R/K Throener
Proclaimer: Karen Nelson
EEM: Duane Lock & Todd Stein
Greet/Usher: Cody & Dixie Bopp

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5th Sunday of Easter
May 17 & 18, 2025
Pastor: Rev Timothy Schroeder; Cell Phone: 701-520-0838
(Masses at St. Charles will be Livestreamed on YouTube, the link is on our website found above)

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention: For the People
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: All Knights of Columbus Members
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Marie Pearson

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 5/19	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 5/20	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Al Praska – Forward Family
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 5/21	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Robert Hanson – Friends & Co-Workers
		Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 5/22	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Mary Ann Alcorn – D/N Hagen
Fri., 5/23	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Don Fauss – Fauss Family
Sat., 5/24	10:00 AM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	+Evelyn Roldan – G/M Iverson
		Confessions @ St. Charles Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 5/25	8:00 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	For the People +Tanner Peterson – R/K Throener
	8:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	
	10:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	
	11:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	

Baptism: Contact Fr. Tim
Confirmation: As scheduled through Faith Formation Program
First Holy Communion: As scheduled through Faith Formation Program
Confession: As noted on schedule above, or anytime by appointment; contact Fr. Tim
Anointing of the Sick: Upon request; contact Fr. Tim
Marriage: Contact Fr. Tim at least 6 months in advance
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Contact Fr. Tim

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Contacts:

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. MARY'S begins 2 weeks from today, Sunday, **June 1st**. Mass will be at 8:00 AM on Sunday Mornings.

SUMMER COFFEE & ROLLS: Summer is around the corner, so check your calendars for when you would like to serve. Coffee & rolls will be starting soon! The sign-up sheet is on the table by the bulletins. Please sign up soon!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE @ St. Charles: Begins 2 weeks from today, **June 1st**.
10:30 AM – Sunday's; 5:30 PM – Saturday's

CUSTODIAN POSITION: St. Charles Catholic Church seeks part time custodian responsible for cleaning and light maintenance of the church buildings, starting in May of 2025, applications accepted until filled. Hourly pay to be negotiated. Eligible for 401 (k) employer match. Contact Fr. Tim Schroeder for more information & applications (701-520-0838).

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May18

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34) "As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: If you have not seen your Birthday or Anniversary in the following column, and would like it published, please contact Jane by email @ ljand@drtel.net or text @ 210-0032.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

May 17: Margaret Schell, Zack Roberts
Zane Awender, Case Awender
May 19: Pete Awender
May 20: Avery Courtney
May 21: Doug Harris, Logan Harris
May 22: Megan Gross
May 23: Margie Geffre

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

May 19: Mike & Pam Quandt ('90)
May 23: John & Jan Quandt ('87)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$1,216.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	229.00
Renewal Project.....	50.00
Rummage Sale Fundraiser.....	40.00
Mass Stipends.....	210.00
Home Missions Collection.....	120.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Pledged & gifted	\$1,354,585	180%
Families who have contributed:		85%

STOP! Take a look at the beautiful bricks under the Bell Tower! **We are placing another order soon.** To order: visit stcharlesoakes.org or contact Toni Brummund Kelly @ 701.367.0038.

QUICK! Pick a number from 1-149! Then find that page in one of the "Real Presence" 3-ring binders in the narthex or St. Francis Room and read about **the Eucharistic Miracle** or person featured on that page.

THANK YOU: Brad and Tracy Boyle would like to thank everyone who came to support Maria Boyle's benefit earlier this month. We appreciate the outpouring of support we have been given during this time. God brings so much good out of hard times, and we are witnesses to what it truly means to be the Body of Christ here on earth. Again, thank you for your generous support and most importantly, thank you for your continued prayers!
Brad and Tracy Boyle, Isaac, Andrew, Maria and Elise

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

Summer Vacation!

ALTAR SERVER & FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Join Bishop Folda on Friday, June 13th @ 7:00 pm for an evening of Redhawks Baseball. The Diocese has reserved seats right behind home plate. If you wish to join, **please text Monica @ 701-308-0190 by May 30th. We can possibly car pool. St. Charles will not send a bus this year.** Tickets are \$13.

VBS 2025 "TRUE NORTH": Don't miss out on this wild adventure! **To ensure a T-shirt, please register by May 18th.** June 2 – 5 @ St. Charles. 5:00 PM Supper; 5:30-8:00 PM Program. Register on our St. Charles Facebook page.

GOD'S GIFT 2025: Thanks to all who have supported the God's Gift Appeal! **Congratulations to St. Charles for reaching your goal!** If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and drop it in the collection basket, or send to the Diocese.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>%age</u>
St. Mary's	\$13,341	\$12,738	95%
St. Charles	\$34,027	\$36,835	108%

CEMETERY ENVELOPE: We remember the dead all year. Most days we have a special intention, at Mass, for those who have died. The month of May and Memorial Day in particular we go to the places where we laid them to rest, the cemeteries. The "perpetual care" that people pay at the time of death is hardly enough for mowing and weeding forever. We all know how expenses have gone up so please use your **cemetery envelope, May 25th** to help with the expenses. On Good Friday we sing psalm 31, "I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a dish that is broken" (vs 13, NAB). Jesus suffered the abandonment which is one of the worst human realities. Even though someone dies physically our faith tells us they live on and they need help through prayers and remembrances. Cemeteries are one way we do that. Fr. Tim

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH EXPOSITION

Stop in to visit Jesus at any of these times.
Committed adorers will be present as listed;
Monday: 6:00-7:00 PM; Tuesday: 6:00-8:00 PM;
Wednesday: 5:00-9:00 PM

GRADUATION MASS Today, we recognize our seniors who will graduate from OHS. Please join us for coffee & rolls after Mass! There will be a basket labeled with each graduate's name, if you'd like to give a card or gift. Graduates from St. Charles are: **Case Awender, Zane Awender, Dylan Harris, Levi Kelly, Ann Muggli, Lauren Rodine, Deagan Roehrich & Skye VanHorn.** May God continue to bless each of them on their faith journey!

SUMMER GREETERS/USHERS! We are in need of Greeters/Ushers for the summer months at St. Charles. If you would like to help with this important ministry, please sign up on the bulletin board. Feel free to volunteer and fill in as you see needed!

THE CORPUS CHRISTI CAMINO: **June 22-25;** Join Msgr. Joseph Goering for a hiking pilgrimage from Dazey, ND to Maryvale, Valley City. A total of 23 miles with an overnight camping stop at Mel Reiman Campground. This pilgrimage will begin on the feast of Corpus Christi with Mass and procession at St. Mary's in Dazey, ND in late afternoon. A shuttle will be provided from Maryvale. The Camino is an ancient walking pilgrimage route in Spain, but the word Camino means "the way". The "way" this pilgrimage will take is on the North Country Trail, most of it along lake Ashtabula. You must bring your own camping equipment, tents, etc. but you will not have to carry it, it will be transported for you. All meals provided. You must be 12 years old or older, minors must be accompanied by adults. The cost is \$95 per adult and \$75 per teen, ages 12-17, plus an additional \$15 for the camp site. More information/registration <https://www.fargodiocese.org/jubilee-camino>