

PASTORS'S NOTES: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26, NABRE). For us Catholics the Holy Spirit's teaching continues in a balanced way, ie, from different sources and all of these sources of "teaching" interplay with each other. We are taught through the Scriptures that have been accepted as canonical, or as part of the Bible, but who decided what would be the books accepted in the Bible? Some people act as if the Bible was found somewhere in a cave with Genesis through Revelation all contained. It was actually brought to us in history through many years, and the Magisterium constituted by the Pope and the bishops in union with him were the ones who entered into Council in the Christian era to determine which books were inspired and worthy of being in the Sacred Scriptures. Sacred Tradition is the way that the Holy Spirit has spoken to the church through the ages. The Pope and the Bishops are beholden to Sacred Tradition. Once the Holy Spirit has spoken and it has been accepted. It cannot happen that the present Pope and Bishops could change what has been decided by the Spirit. They can and must explain it and put it into the historical context which helps interpret the truth. Catholics hold on to three ways the Holy Spirit teaches: The Bible, The Magisterium and Sacred Tradition. For our personal lives there are many choices we must make that are not explicitly dealt with in any of these sources of Truth. For this reason in Confirmation we were given the Gift of Counsel. It is very good to consult with the Counselor who dwells within us to make decisions in regards to our future. I pray for Seniors that they will not just decide for themselves or use the acquisition of money as the decisive factor to determine what job or direction they will go, but actually pray for concrete guidance from the Holy Spirit. St. John Chrysostom, bishop of Constantinople, preached in the fifth century. He decried "the great tyranny of money." The main reason people wanted education was to make more money, not to become a better citizen or know God better. People would be very careful to take care of their property, but when it came to teaching their children about the faith, anybody would do. Temporary treasures are more valued than permanent treasures. Have we moved beyond that in 2025? Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:
Summer Vacation

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58c)
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

NOTE: Mass time Changes for next Week!

Saturday, May 31st at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Intention: +Jim & +Madeline Maddock
Donor: D/P Vogel
Greet/Usher: Don & Kathy Warren
Proclaimer: Janice Frojen
EEM: Vickie Kelly, Martha Iverson
Altar Servers: Lauren Rodine, Garrett Halmrast

Sunday, June 1st at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's
Intention: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Jean Bopp
EEM: Linda Hanson, Duane Lock
Greet/Gifts: Kevin & Mindie Bopp Family

Sunday, June 1st at 10:30 – St. Charles
Intention: +Tammy Claeys
Donor: L/J Andersen
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimers: Tom Pioske, Jeanne Thorpe
EEM: J German, G Pioske, D Zetocha
Altar Servers: Joseph & Luke Dobitz

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6th Sunday of Easter
May 24 & 25, 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: +Evelyn Roldan
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Tanner Peterson

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 5/26	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 5/27	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	Larry Heier – C Heier
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 5/28	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Tom Heimbuch – C/M Heimbuch
		Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 5/29	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Jack Ragen – R/C Iverson
Fri., 5/30	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Emily Klinkhammer – Her Family
Sat., 5/31	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	+Jim & +Madeline Maddock-D Vogel
		Confessions @ St. Charles Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 6/1	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	For the People Tammy Claeys – L/J Andersen
	8:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	
	10:15 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	10:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	

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
Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Tim

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Contacts:

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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. MARY'S begins
NEXT Sunday, **June 1st**.
Confessions – 7:45 AM; Mass – 8:00 AM

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
NEXT Sunday, **June 1st**.
Confessions – 10:15 AM; Mass – 10:30 AM
Saturday's: Confessions – 5:00 PM
Mass – 5:30 PM

SUNDAY EVENING MASS OFFERED at St's Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Cayuga @ 7:00 PM
From Memorial Day weekend – Sept.

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.

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

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).

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 27: John Scherr
May 30: Shirley Huebner
May 31: Nathan Carda

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

May 27: Jeff & Roberta Forward ('83)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$1,525.00
Other receipts last weekend:	
Plate.....	247.00
Renewal Project.....	50.00
Mass Stipends.....	20.00

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.

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!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: May 25

...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27) Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

Summer Vacation!

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>

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

PENTECOST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: We will again celebrate Pentecost, coming of the Holy Spirit, with a Motorcycle, Car & Service Vehicle Blessing after both Masses on June 7 & 8. The vehicle blessing will be followed by a Hamburger/hotdog cookout on Sunday, June 8th. We will have little containers of Easter Holy Water, as well, to take home. With the coming of the Holy Spirit the Church became a driving force in the world. Pentecost is sometimes considered the birthday of the Church. The Church was born from the side of Jesus as he died on the cross. We rejoice at Pentecost that Christ has poured out on us, through the Sacraments, authority over evil and a new birth, a new beginning of goodness. Come join us!

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.

COLLAR CLASSIC BASEBALL GAME between the Priests & Seminarians, will be held on Sunday, June 22nd, at Elmwood Park in West Fargo. Picnic with burgers @ 5:30 PM; Game at 7:00 PM. All are invited – Fr. Tim will be playing!

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.

