

PASTORS'S NOTES: "Give them some food yourselves," Jesus tells his disciples (see Luke 9:13). The disciples were concerned about the crowd because of the "deserted place" where they were and they could not find food there. Of course, the disciples did not have enough to feed them but they brought the five loaves and two fish they had to Jesus and he feeds them all. Jesus wanted them to be part of the miracle. He wants us to be more than observers but to bring what we have to him and amazing things will happen. Not only did the disciples bring what they had to Jesus, but they also were part of distributing it to the hungry. I am ashamed to say most of the time we don't bring what we have to Jesus and ask him to use what we have to feed the world. It would be good if during Mass we put what we have on the altar as an offering and ask Jesus to direct us on how we are to use it. That would apply for our time, treasure and talents. Another part of this weekend's message is how it pertains to receiving Jesus' most holy Body and Blood. St. Paul passes on what he himself had received. He received the truth that is the Eucharist from the Lord and he passed it on to everyone. We are not being very successful at passing on to our children how important Mass is; that receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus is our life-line to heaven. As we take the Mass seriously, children will take note. If we don't miss Mass even in the harvest or when we are on vacation, our children will be amazed and take note. They know if we are going, just when it is convenient. The more it is a sacrifice to go, the more influence we will have on passing it on. In my father's generation, many Catholics struggled with "turning a wheel" on Sunday, but many would never think about skipping Mass. I will never forget when there was a blizzard on Sunday. Dad judged that it was not too bad to drive the mile and half to town for Mass. He even held the door open so he could see the center line until he got firmly on the road. Even though that is not what I would expect all of

you to do, that action really told us children that the Mass was a life and death matter. In John's gospel Jesus says that unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall not have life within you. If we don't have Life with in us, we are dead in the water. "Give them some food yourselves" also means passing this truth on by what we say and how we live. Fr. Tim

TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 (591)
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, June 28th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles
Intention: +Nathan Klapperich
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Usher: Pat & Toni Kelly
Proclaimer: Mary Jo Goodman
EEM: John Scherr, Cindy Klapperich
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Sunday, June 29th at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's
Intention: +Emily Klinkhammer
Donor: Her Family
Proclaimer: Jean Bopp
EEM: Linda Hanson, Duane Lock
Greet/Gifts: Reed & Kristen Hanson Family
Sunday, June 29th at 10:30 – St. Charles
Intention: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimers: Anna Sell, Jeanne Thorpe
EEM: M Iverson, J German, G Pioske
Altar Servers: Volunteers

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

June 21 & 22, 2025

Pastor: Rev Timothy Schroeder; Cell Phone: 701-520-0838

(Masses will be Livestreamed on YouTube; the link is on our website found above)

St. Charles 5:30 PM Saturday Mass Intention: Forward Families
St. Mary's 8:00 AM Sunday Mass Intention: For the People
St. Charles 10:30 AM Sunday Mass Intention: All Knights of Columbus Members

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 6/23	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 6/24	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Al Praska – R/M Goodman
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 6/25	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Jer Schmit – R/C Iverson
		Mass @ St. Mary's	+Fr. Duane Cote – Fr. Tim
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 6/26	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Robert Hanson-Friends & Co-workers
Fri., 6/27	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Jim & Madeline Maddock – D Vogel
Sat., 6/28	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	+Fr. Duane Cote – Fr. Tim
		Confessions @ St. Charles	+Nathan Klapperich-N/C Klapperich
		Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 6/29	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	+Emily Klinkhammer – Her Family
	8:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	
	10:15 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	For the People
	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

ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Contacts:

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COFFEE & ROLLS SCHEDULE: Each person, or couple, is to furnish 3 doz. Rolls. *Denotes the chair-couple. If you cannot serve, please find a replacement. Thank you!

June 22: *Sandy R. / Gene & Lola L.
June 29: *Dan & Sherry Z./Lonnie M. / Shelly A.
July 6: *Duane & Sharon L. / Lisa F.
July 13: *Todd & Diane S. / Hayen Family

SUNDAY EVENING MASS OFFERED at St's Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Cayuga @ 7:00 PM; through September.

YMCA SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM: All kids 18 years & younger can take home 7 days of free healthy breakfasts & Lunches – no eligibility requirements. Tuesdays from Noon – 12:30 PM at St. John's Lutheran church in Oakes.

CUSTODIAN POSITION: St. Charles Catholic Church seeks part time custodian responsible for cleaning and light maintenance of the church buildings, 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).

RURAL LIFE MASS, will be held Sunday June 29th at the farm of Calvin and Linda Leyendecker, 4585 97th Ave SE, Marion ND. 4:00 PM – Welcome; 4:30 PM – Mass; 5:30 PM – Blessing of Land, Machinery & Animals; 6:00 PM – Supper. RSVP to parish@stjamesbasilica.org (preferred) or 701-252-0119. Mass will be indoors. Bring a bag of seeds or soil to be blessed. All are welcome!

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:

June 21 Curt Halmrast, Kahri Finely
June 22 Nancy Carda
June 23 Bob Meehl, Jeanine Pahl, Randy Sell
June 24 Larry Heier, Alex Roney
June 25 Pam Quandt
June 27 Tanner Zetocha, James Thielges
June 28 Shelly Roney

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

June 22 Bill and Kathy Geffre ('68)
June 24 Don and Joan Orner ('95)
June 25 Larry and Jeanne Thorpe ('71)
June 26 Chuck and Kausha Magill ('92)
June 28 John and Donna Scherr ('75)
Robert and Erica Thorpe ('03)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$1,530.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	281.00
Renewal Project.....	50.00
RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:	
1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000
Pledged & gifted	\$1,360,135 181%
Families who have contributed:	85%

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION will be held after both Masses THIS weekend as we celebrate Corpus Christi, also known as "The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ", June 21 & 22.

WHAT?! YOU "MISSED THE MEMO?": Never let that happen again! Sign up for Flocknote. Receive occasional brief, targeted text messages advising & reminding you of activities & opportunities at St. Charles. To sign up text: STCHARLESOAKES to 84576; or sign up online at: stcharlesoakes.flocknote.com; or by going to our website @ stcharlesoakes.org

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

Summer Vacation!

JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS; MORING OFFERING PRAYER: In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, I will begin this day. I thank you, Lord, for having preserved me during the night. I will do my best to make all I do today pleasing to you and in accordance with your will. My dear Mother Mary, watch over me this day. My Guardian Angel, take care of me. St. Joseph and all you saints of God, pray for me. O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for all the poor souls in purgatory, for the intentions of all my relatives & friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE: To Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: O Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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!

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: Corpus Christi
"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)
The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

PUTT 4 A PURPOSE – GOLF EVENT: Bishop Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 19th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education & Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship at Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo on **Monday, August 4th** for a round of golf, dinner & prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose or use the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. If you are nota a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs.

"MADE FOR GREATNESS" MEN'S RETREAT: Men, do you ever feel intimidated by prayer? You know it is important, but it is hard to maintain a regular habit of prayer that actually seems meaningful. Or, perhaps your prayer life is steady, but you also desire to grow more in your ability to know the Father's voice more plainly and experience more deeply His love and guidance in your life. Whatever your experience of prayer is, the Made for Greatness Men's retreat promises to open new avenues of meeting God in truly life-changing ways. The retreat will be held on July 18-20, 2025 at Maryvale Retreat Center near Valley City. Details are available at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat.