

**PASTORS'S NOTES:** There are a lot of great things that can happen in life: financial gifts, good health and long life, a great education, talents that make most things come easy to you, you could have received and developed your emotional intelligence so you can focus and empathize with others. You could receive a great paying job and love the work you do. You could marry someone you love and your spouse loves you. And have children that are all healthy, good looking and wise. You could have great spiritual experiences, retreats and mystic meditation. Yet all that is NOTHING if your name is not written in heaven. The disciples come back to Jesus celebrating this week because the demons were subject to them. "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus rejoiced with them as well but gave them the real reason that they should rejoice. "Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). All those good things I mentioned above are gifts that could help us along the way, but maybe those gifts could become the source of pride and arrogance especially when everything comes easy for you but others struggle. There is a possibility that contempt for your fellow human beings could enter your heart. The most important thing from this life is that we end up in heaven. Someone once said something like the following: Earthly life is but the childhood of our eternity. I came across another phrase recently that really underscores the importance of our journey. We often hear "Life is short you had better enjoy it" but what about the flip side of that "eternity is long you had better prepare for it." Do we really believe there is a heavenly reality? If so, prepare for it now. If you have bitterness or hatred in your heart, do you really want to live with that bitterness for eternity? That would not be heaven!!! If you do not want to live with it forever, then ask God today, not tomorrow, to send the Holy Spirit into your heart to purify it. May we make a firm resolve to receive Jesus in the Sacraments and turn firmly to him so that we can rejoice that our names are written in heaven. Fr. Tim

**MISSION STATEMENT:** "St. Charles Parish exists to invite people into encounters with Jesus Christ and lead them to fullness of life in Him. What

we do as a community of disciples; We pray, celebrate, work, learn, and grow."

**TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:**

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**

**Intention:** Michael Iverson  
**Donor:** G/M Iverson  
**Greet/Usher:** Volunteers  
**Proclaimer:** Barb Boyle  
**EEM:** Bernie Boyle, Steve Konkler  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's**

**Intention:** John Hayen (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)  
**Donor:** His Family  
**Proclaimer:** Todd Stein  
**EEM:** Mark & Jean Bopp  
**Greet/Gifts:** Sharon Hayen & Lisa Janes

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 – St. Charles**

**Intention:** For the People  
**Donor:**  
**Greet/Usher:** Volunteers  
**Proclaimers:** Pete Awender, Krista Dobitz  
**EEM:** A Sell, J German, G Pioske  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

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**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

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**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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Forman, ND 58032-4209  
Website: [stmarysforman.org](http://stmarysforman.org)

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 5 & 6, 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: Mary Schroeder  
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. 7/7	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 7/8	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Jer Schmit – L/J Andersen
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 7/9	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+MaryAnn Alcorn – A/R Gramlow
		Mass @ St. Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		Adoration @ St. Charles	
Thurs., 7/10	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	Maria Boyle – B/B Boyle
Fri., 7/11	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Raye Vculek – Her Family
Sat., 7/12	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	Michael Iverson – G/M Iverson
		Confessions @ St. Charles	
		Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 7/13	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	John Hayen (90 <sup>th</sup> B-day) – His 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  
**Holy Orders:** Contact Fr. Tim

# 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!  
**July 6:** \*Duane & Sharon L. / Lisa F.  
**July 13:** \*Todd & Diane S. / Hayen Family  
**July 20:** \*Carlos & Martha G./ Duane & Sharon  
**July 27:** Volunteers needed

**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).

**ANNUAL GUELPH/LUDDEN TURKEY BBQ** is scheduled for **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Serving of the delicious turkey meal starts at 11:30. Also, enjoy a car show, community band, honoring of our veterans, AND new playground equipment for the kids!

**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](mailto:ljand@drtel.net) or text @ 210-0032.

**BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**  
July 5 Vangie Roney, Theo Heimbuch  
July 6 Rayanne Schaefer  
July 7 Rose Forward  
July 10 Danielle Roney  
July 12 Brecken Jordahl  
Michael Grant Kelly

**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**  
July 5 Scott and Cherie Muggli ('96)  
July 10 Kevin and Michele Rodine ('99)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES		
Envelope amount last week		\$ 7,497.00
Other receipts last weekend:		
Plate.....	164.00	
Renewal Project.....	6,000.00	
Mass Stipends.....	140.00	
AmeriPride Settlement.....	26.01	
RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:		
1 <sup>st</sup> Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Pledged & gifted	\$1,360,135	181%
Families who have contributed:		85%

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** July 6  
*"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few....'" LUKE 10:2*  
As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

**ON MISSION THIS WEEK:** We were created. We were captured. We were rescued. Now we are to do the same! Use the weapon of GOODNESS to reach out and rescue whomever God puts on your path this week.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**  
**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45**  
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Summer Vacation!

**ONLINE GIVING TO ST. CHARLES & ST. MARY'S:**  
The parishes of St. Charles & St. Mary's are grateful for the support of our wonderful parishioners! Through our website we also have an online giving program that is a convenient and secure method to give. You can make a one-time gift, or establish a recurring plan that can be used to make regular church offerings either weekly, monthly or quarterly, without the need to write checks, carry cash, or prepare envelopes. Your automatic giving plan can be changed at any time. Please make sure to note your member parish so your donation can be correctly recorded on your tithing year-end statement. Go to our shared website at: [stcharlesoakes.org](http://stcharlesoakes.org) or [stmarysforman.org](http://stmarysforman.org) to start your online giving today!

**FLOCKNOTE:** Sign-up for Flocknote and 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](http://stcharlesoakes.flocknote.com); or by going to our website @ [stcharlesoakes.org](http://stcharlesoakes.org)

**IF YOU ARE "NEW IN THE PEW":** We welcome you to St. Charles! We invite you to register if you are new to Oakes, or if you have moved back to Oakes after attending college. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Tim, or one of the ushers, and they can give you a new member registration card and assist you in filling it out. Completed member registration cards may be given to Fr. Tim, or one of the ushers, or left at the parish office

**LEGION OF MARY ROSARY CRUSADE:** We are looking for 100 million rosaries starting now and continuing all over the world. We are asking people to pray for peace in the world, peace in the church, and peace in the womb (or for an end to abortion). You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you would like. Or if you would like to be counted, you can email [rshennum56@gmail.com](mailto:rshennum56@gmail.com)

**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**

**"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](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat).

**PUZZLE COMPETITION** will be held on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Catholic church in Wyndmere, ND. Social Hour @ 5:30, Puzzle drop @ 6:00 PM. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Last places! Also, a free will taco bar & desserts will be served. Call/Text to register @ 701-640-7780. 4 Person teams - \$20/person.

**PUTT 4 A PURPOSE – GOLF EVENT:** Bishop Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>** for a round of golf, dinner & prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, Deacon or Seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Register at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose) or use the QR code on the poster on the bulletin board. If you are not 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.