

PASTORS'S NOTES: It is a challenge to be attentive to someone so that we can truly serve them. And to serve is important, after all, Jesus said that he came to serve not to be served. Christians have to figure out what it means to serve others. Some people think that to serve them is to do exactly what they tell you to do. It would be blatantly wrong to do what they say if you know it to be morally wrong. It does not do anyone any good for their salvation to help them do wrong or sin. For example, some spouses are abusive. We know that they don't become the people they are called to be unless someone "stands up" to them. I was just talking to a retired teacher and she was saying that to hold to the rules is very important for teaching children. Without holding to that basic truth, and everybody gives the person what they want, that person will become an abusive citizen believing that he or she never has to follow the law. Applying this to the gospel, Jesus tells Martha that she has become "anxious and worried about many things." Jesus continues, "there is need of only one thing." At that moment Mary who was listening to Jesus was doing what the Lord wanted. She was attentive to him. We all have to be attentive to what the Lord wants to go down the right road. There is definitely a time to kick into action and service, but if we are working for something that is not the Lord's wish, the harder we work the farther we will be from the Lord. They tell people who are lost in the wilderness to sit down and wait because the more they run the harder they will be to find. Mary was listening to Jesus to hear his wisdom. Martha was serving, and Jesus truly holds service as important, but she was "anxious and worried" so she needed to connect with Jesus before she continued. She did a wise thing. She came to Jesus as we should each day! 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

Genesis 18:20-32 (111C)
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Saturday, July 26th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Intention: +Ryan Thorpe
Donor: G/M Iverson
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimer: Mary Jo Goodman
EEM: Bernie Boyle, John Scherr
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, July 27th at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's

Intention: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Todd Stein
EEM: Mark & Jean Bopp
Greet/Gifts: Duane & Sharon Lock

Sunday, July 27th at 10:30 – St. Charles

Intention: +Jer Schmit
Donor: JT/M Homan
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimers: Ryan Schneider, Anna Sell
EEM: M Iverson, J German, G Pioske
Altar Servers: Volunteers

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19 & 20, 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: Madison Iverson
St. Mary's **8:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +John Paul Geffre

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 7/21	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 7/22	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Mary Ann Alcorn – P Moore
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 7/23	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Barb Olson – R/C Iverson
		Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 7/24	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Robert Hanson – J Schmaltz
Fri., 7/25	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Raye Vculek – Her Family
Sat., 7/26	10:00 AM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	+Ryan Thorpe – G/M Iverson
		Confessions @ St. Charles Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 7/27	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	For the People +Jer Schmit – JT/M Homan
	8:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	
	10:15 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	10:30 AM 6:30 PM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles Mass in Spanish @ 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:

Office Phone: 701-724-3319
Office Hours: Wed. or Fri.; (Fr. Tim: 520-0838)
E-mail: 4steeples@drtel.net

CLEANING: We are looking for someone to clean the church (every other week). Pay to be negotiated. Please contact Fr. Tim

PAINTING: Bathrooms at St. Mary's are in need of painting. If interested, call Sharon Lock @ 680-1973.

CEMETERY FLOWERS: The Cemetery Board requests that all artificial flowers, on the ground, be removed by the end of July to aid in mowing. Thank You!

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 20: *Carlos & Martha G./ Duane & Sharon
July 27: Lola L. / Sharon H. / Jayne P. (Furnishing)
Aug. 3: *Karen N. / Leon & Mary R.

MASS IN SPANISH will be held at St. Charles on Sunday, July 27th @ 6:30 PM, followed by a potluck supper in the Rectory. Please bring a dish to pass!

ANNUAL GUELPH/LUDDEN TURKEY BBQ is scheduled for TODAY, **Sunday, July 20th**. 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!

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

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:

July 19 Craig Boyle, Tim Schell
Stephen Quandt
July 22 Eileen Vculek
July 24 Steve Frojen
July 25 Avery Jordahl, Tom Pahl
Calli Thielges, Everett Courtney
July 26 Ann Muggli, Aden Handt

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

July 19 Doug and Barb Harris ('75)
July 23 Gary and Linda Visto ('83)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$ 1,637.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	254.00
Renewal Project.....	1,500.00
Catholic Development.....	523.20
Parish Society.....	825.00
Mass Stipends.....	10.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

1 st Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Pledged & gifted	\$1,366,135	182%
Families who have contributed:		85%

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 titling year-end statement.** Go to our shared website at: stcharlesoakes.org or stmarysforman.org to start your online giving today!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

Summer Vacation!

THE ST. CHARLES PRAYER CHAIN would love to pray for your needs – the power of prayer is great! Call Barb @ 210-0822, or email Nancy @ nancym@drtel.net.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: July 20

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25
We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

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).

CELEBRATING MARYVALE FAITH & FUN DAY: Join us in Valley City on August 16th from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The day will feature: 5k/1m trail run, dunk tank, bouncy houses for kids, outdoor live music, bake sale/silent auction, food, and a vigil Mass with Bishop Folda. For more information, to RSVP, or to register for the trail run, go to www.maryvalend.org

69TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIES: Join us for the 69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Prairies at the Carmel of Mary Monastery. (17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND 58075) The event is scheduled for Aug 17th, and begins AT 2:00 PM with guest speaker Fr. Luke Meyer, followed by the Rosary, Mass, and a picnic. For more information, call the Carmel of Mary at 701-640-2360, or go to: Carmelofmary.org

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

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who helped (or offered to help) in one way or another with the successful Fundraising Committee lunch event at the KDDR golf tournament this past week.

FUNDRAISING: Our annual Rib Feast is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6th**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! We would like to continue to obtain the 10% matching funds from the Diocese thru the end of the year. **At this time, we will need to raise \$160,000 more to receive the remaining \$16,000 available match from the diocese.**

PUZZLE COMPETITION will be held on Wednesday, July 30th at St. John the Baptist Catholic church in Wyndmere, ND. Social Hour @ 5:30, Puzzle drop @ 6:00 PM. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 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 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**. Register at: 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.

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; or by going to our website @ stcharlesoakes.org

ON MISSION THIS WEEK: Share your faith story with the ones God puts on your path this week.

