

**PASTORS'S NOTES:** This week we receive Luke's version of the Lord's prayer and a general teaching on prayer. "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him" (Luke 11:13). Of all the good gifts we can ask from the Lord: food, health, financial well-being, the best choice is to ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the Un-Created Gift that keeps giving. The seven-fold gifts of Wisdom, Counsel, Understanding, Knowledge, Courage, Piety, and Wonder and Awe are what allow us to put on the mind of Christ (See Romans 13:14; Philippians 2:5). If we are to "Put on Christ," then we must keep asking for the Holy Spirit because the Spirit is the means by which we become his Body for the world. Jesus gave himself for the life of the world and we offer his body in the Mass. We also intercede for the world as the Body of Christ. As we receive his Body and Blood at Mass, we can glorify the Lord when we go forth by becoming his Body. The Spiritual Works of Mercy and Corporal Works of Mercy become prayers in action. The latest challenge we have is the drastic cut to USAID. Catholic Relief Services lost about 60% of its budget to help the poor. Vatican News had an article discussing this huge cut. It made a lot of good points, but one paragraph stood out: "Some claim that hobbling USAID was necessary because it is 'wasteful.' Woo (former head of CRS) addressed that too. Explaining that over the past three decades, global poverty has dropped from one-third of the population to one-tenth, made possible by international development aid. 'What's more,' Woo notes, 'both maternal and infant-child mortality rates have dropped by 50%. For anyone who prioritizes life issues, it's hard to imagine a better return on an investment, considering that USAID counts for less than 1% of the federal budget.'" <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2025-02/cardinal-cupich-us-executive-order-freeze-usaid-programmes.html> Last week Fr. Dale Lagodinski challenged us to respond. I am responding, how will you respond? 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**  
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (114C)  
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Luke 12:13-27

**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** Cathy Iverson  
**Donor:** G/M Iverson  
**Greet/Usher:** Volunteers  
**Proclaimer:** Martha Iverson  
**EEM:** Mary Jo Goodman, Steve Konkler  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
**Intention:** +Dennis Miller  
**Donor:** D/S Lock  
**Proclaimer:** Bonnie Josewski  
**EEM:** Mark & Jean Bopp  
**Greet/Gifts:** Virginia Litchfield & Family

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** For the People  
**Donor:**  
**Greet/Usher:** Denise Awender, May Awender  
**Proclaimers:** Jeanne Thorpe, Pete Awender  
**EEM:** L Courtney, K Warren, G Pioske  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

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# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 26 & 27, 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: +Ryan Thorpe  
St. Mary's **8:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People  
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Jer Schmit  
St. Charles **6:30 PM Sunday** – Mass in Spanish

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 7/28	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 7/29	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	Derek Westerhausen Family-C/L Heier
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 7/30	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Marie Langer – N/C Klapperich
		Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 7/31	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Jim & Madeline Maddock – D/P Vogel
Fri., 8/1	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Emily Klinkhammer – Her Family
Sat., 8/2	10:00 AM	Mass @ Manor	Cathy Iverson – G/M Iverson
	5:00 PM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 8/3	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	+Dennis Miller – D/S Lock  For the People
	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  
**Holy Orders:** Contact Fr. Tim

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Mary's Contacts:**

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**July 6      July 13      July 20**  
**COLLECTIONS:** \$1,429.00   \$1,132.00   \$955.00

**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. Thanks!

**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 27:** Lola L. / Sharon H. / Jayne P. (Furnishing)

**Aug. 3:** \*Karen N. / Leon & Mary R.

**Aug. 10:** \*Linda H. / Greg & Katelyn B.

**ON MISSION THIS WEEK:** Read a book that helps you grow in your faith.

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

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

**FT CUSTODIAN & MAINTENANCE:** St. Catherine School & Parish, Valley City, ND is seeking a dependable full-time Custodian and Maintenance professional to help keep our facilities safe, clean, and welcoming. background check is required. Preference is given to candidates aligned with our Catholic mission. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and three references to: Principal — [nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us](mailto:nicholas.lee1@k12.nd.us)

**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 26 Ann Muggli, Aden Handt  
July 27 Landry Roberts  
July 28 Laikyn Roney  
July 31 Patrick Roney, Katie Gebhardt  
Aug. 1 Avery Carda  
Aug. 2 Kathy Warren

**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**

July 31 Paul and ReNae Roney ('93)  
Aug. 1 Charles & Presley Forward ('15)

**ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

<b>Envelope amount last week</b>	<b>\$ 2,180.00</b>
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	162.00
Renewal Project.....	1,072.00
Mass Stipends.....	75.00

**RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

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

**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](mailto:nancym@drtel.net).

**FUNDRAISING:** Our annual Rib Feast is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

**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).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45**

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Summer Vacation!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** July 27

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**CELEBRATING MARYVALE FAITH & FUN DAY:**

Join us in Valley City on **August 16<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.maryvalend.org)

**69<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://Carmelofmary.org)

**FORMED.ORG** is an on-line Adult & Family Faith Formation service for all ages that St. Charles & St. Mary's have purchased. Check out the great movies and faith formation series for yourself, your children & teens. To sign up, go to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org), choose the parish by using the Oakes zip code, enter your name & email. A quick link is on our website

**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

## 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**

**SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT:** St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a traveling exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The Shroud is believed to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will include an exact replica of the Shroud along with panels of historical and scientific information. The exhibit will be in the social hall of St. Mary's Cathedral all week (Aug. 24-31) Check the Cathedral website for open hours. No cost or registration necessary. Special presentations by Jim Bertrand, an expert on the Shroud, on Sunday, Aug. 24 and Monday Aug. 25, It will be live streamed. More info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit>

**WHAT IS MISSING?** Can you fill in the missing words of this prayer?

Almighty and eternal God, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord \_\_\_\_ Christ, as one sick to the \_\_\_\_ of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and \_\_\_\_\_. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my \_\_\_\_, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and the Lord of \_\_\_\_, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, and such purpose and intention as are conducive to the \_\_\_\_ of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and \_\_\_\_, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin \_\_\_\_, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and be counted among its \_\_\_\_\_. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species. Who lives and \_\_\_\_ with you for ever and ever. Amen. (Compare your answers to the words of the Preparation for Mass prayer on page 337 of the missalette.)

