

PASTORS'S NOTES: Last week I talked about the "poor guy" who stored up treasure for himself, but did not grow rich in what matters to God. God called him a fool. It is very clear that what "matters to God" is taking care of the poor and spreading his love in this world or sharing the Gospel of Jesus; that Jesus saves us. Now this week in chapter twelve of Luke, Jesus tells his disciples, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, and inexhaustible treasure in heaven..." Giving alms is giving resources to the really needy. That's the only way you can save your resources. Let me give you very concrete places where you can put your money so that it will be there when you get to heaven: Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities, and Friends of Chimbote, and other organizations, like our parish, that build Catholic Christian values and share the Gospel. Nice cars, big houses, remodeled bathrooms and kitchens, will not be there when we get beyond the grave. There is an old joke. This guy, who was just diagnosed with terminal cancer, says to his wife that he was going to split their estate between them, and put his share in cash in the attic. He tells her, "I want to pick it up on my way up to heaven." They had so much wealth that she did not even think about it, as she tried to do her best to make sure she had people in place to take care of him while he died. After the funeral, a friend came to visit her. As they were talking, she remembered, "My gosh, my husband put a huge amount of cash in the attic so he could pick it up on his way up. I wonder..." They both went up the stairs to check on the cash. It was all there. The widow told her friend, "I really did argue with him on this one. I told him he should put it down in the basement... so he could take it on his way down." There has never been a U-Haul attached to a funeral coach. If you want your treasure to go with you, you had better entrust it to Jesus here on earth, the poor and the spreading of the Kingdom of God. And that is not the same as giving it all to your children. That is the only way you will take it with you. 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."

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin & Jordan Visto, parents of Collins Mae Visto. Collins was born on August 8, 2024, and baptized at St. Charles on August 2, 2025. God bless Collins and her family!

TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 (120C)
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Saturday, August 16th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Intention: +Lucille Kelly
Donor: G/M Iverson
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimer: Barb Boyle
EEM: Bernie Boyle, John Scherr
Altar Servers: Volunteers

Sunday, August 17th at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's

Intention: For the People
Donor:
Proclaimer: Bonnie Josewski
EEM: Mark & Jean Bopp
Greet/Gifts: Brian & Jane Pfau Family

Sunday, August 17th at 10:30 – St. Charles

Intention: +Wayne Klapperich
Donor: N/C Klapperich
Greet/Usher: Denise Awender
Proclaimers: Lindsey Courtney, Judy German
EEM: G Pioske, M Iverson, M Heimbuch
Altar Servers: Volunteers

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9 & 10, 2025

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

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention: +Kathleen & +Louis Rehovsky

St. Mary's **8:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Emily Klinkhammer

St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 8/11	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 8/12	5:30 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	Tony Gross – R/M Goodman
	6 – 8 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 8/13	8:30 AM	Mass @ Hospital	Michael Leo Kelly – P/T Kelly
	3:00 PM	Mass @ St. Mary's	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	5 – 9 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	
Thurs., 8/14	5:30 PM	Assumption of Mary Mass @ St. Charles	+Mary Ann Alcorn – A/R Gramlow
Fri., 8/15	7:00 AM 10:00 AM 7:30 PM	Assumption of Mary Masses: Mass @ St. Charles Mass @Four Seasons in Forman Mass @ St. Mary's	+Robert Hanson – K Wetzel
Sat., 8/16	10:00 AM	Mass @ Manor	+Lucille Kelly – G/M Iverson
	5:00 PM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
Sun., 8/17	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	For the People
	7:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	
	8:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	
	10:15 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	10:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	+Wayne Klapperich – N/C Klapperich

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:

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

COLLECTION: August 3: \$1,884.00
ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, August 20th @ 6:30 PM.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY MASSES @ ST. MARY'S: Fri., Aug. 15th at 4 Seasons @ 10:00 AM; Friday, August 15th at St. Mary's @ 7:30 PM

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.

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!

Aug. 10: *Linda H. / Greg & Katelyn B.
Aug. 17: *Roger & Benita Z. / Bev W.
Aug. 24: *Dave & Angie B. / Bonnie J. – Furnish (Money goes to purchase CCD Books)

ASSUMPTION OF MARY HOLY DAY MASSES @ ST. CHARLES: Thursday August 14th @ 5:30 PM; (NO regular 8:30 AM Mass that day)
Friday, August 15th @ 7:00 AM.

ON MISSION THIS WEEK: Use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help you deepen your faith. Forgiveness feels so good!

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.

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:
Aug. 11 Mary Awender, Lela Kelly
Aug. 12 Brody Moore
Aug. 14 Jeff Forward, Will Honeyman

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:
Aug. 11 Randy & Deb Anderson ('73)
Aug. 12 Colin & Kahri Finley ('06)
Aug. 16 Jordon & Katherine Heimbuch ('19)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES			
Envelope amount last week	\$	870.00	
Other receipts last weekend:			
Plate.....		141.00	
Renewal Project.....		1,500.00	
Mass Stipends.....		140.00	
Spanish Mass.....		68.00	
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%	

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, choose the parish by using the Oakes zip code, enter your name & email. A quick link is on our website

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 ____... (Compare your answers to the beginning words of the Preparation for Mass prayer on page 337 of the missalette, then read the rest of it. What a beautiful prayer!)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, August 14th @ 7:00 PM.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: August 10th
"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

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: 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

YOUNG MEN'S RETREAT WITH BISHOP FOLDA: September 5-7 @ Maryvale Retreat Center. This retreat is for men ages 21-38 wanting to deepen and strengthen their faith with the Lord. What is your purpose in life? Can you persevere with all the distractions of the world? Do you feel sometimes you simply do not know what to do? Come...walk with me...to be a follower of Christ! Bishop Folda will lead young men in pursuing the answers to these important questions. Find the full schedule and register at <https://maryvalend.org/young-mens-retreat>.

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

FUNDRAISING: Our annual Rib Feast is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6th**. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMM. TRAINING: Thursday, **August 21st @ 7:00 PM**
LECTOR TRAINING: Thursday, **August 21st @ 7:30 PM.** FOR: **all current Ministers & Lectors and anyone interested** in starting either of these ministries. Please consider serving your parish by offering to be a Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion! If unable to attend the training, contact Fr. Tim.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING will be held on **Sunday, August 24th** at 11:30 AM. **This is for all new and returning servers.** All students aged 4th grade and up who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are welcome and encouraged to serve.

PROCLAIMER & EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULES for August & September are available in the Narthex. Please take a copy so you know when it is your turn to help at Mass. Please find a replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled. Thank you!

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, and will be in the social hall of St. Mary's Cathedral all week (Aug. 23-31) Check the Cathedral website for open hours. No cost or registration necessary. Special presentations by Jim Bertrand, an expert on the Shroud, on Sun., Aug. 24 and Mon., Aug. 25, @ 7:00 PM. More info: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/shroud-exhibit>

