

**PASTORS'S NOTES:** A few weeks ago, in Luke chapter 12, we had the story of the guy who has a huge harvest and he wants to store treasure for himself, but not grow "rich in what matters to God." When God comes to him, he tells him that very night his life will be required of him and he is a fool. Then last week in Luke 12 Jesus encourages his disciples to give to the poor and tells us how we have to be servants who are found distributing food when the master knocks at our door. He adds that those who know their masters wishes but do not prepare to do them will get a severe beating. The more we know the more we are prepared to do what we need to do, but that also makes us more guilty if we are not doing the Master's wishes. Now this week in Luke 12, we hear how Jesus has come to establish a fire on the earth. A fire cannot be cold or lukewarm, it must be hot. We receive a fire, a lit candle, at our baptism. Jesus wants that fire of his love and his uncompromising virtue, and strong teaching to remain in us. In the book of Revelation we hear, "I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered and I need nothing.' You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked" (NRSV, Revelation 3:15-17). Then the image of Jesus knocking at our door is repeated in Revelation 3:20. In our first reading we hear Jeremiah, the prophet, is thrown into the cistern because he will not stop telling the people their sins and what they are failing to do. In the second reading, St. Paul writes, "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus... Jesus endured the cross for us and we will need to struggle against sin until the end. That means always examining what we have done and what we are failing to do. Jesus gives us his very self in communion so that we can continue "running the race." 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**

Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13:22-30

**Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** +Raye Vculek  
**Donor:** L/J Andersen  
**Greet/Usher:** Volunteers  
**Proclaimer:** Vickie Kelly  
**EEM:** Mary Jo Goodman, Steve Konkler  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
**Intention:** For the People  
**Donor:**  
**Proclaimer:** Bonnie Josewski  
**EEM:** Mark & Jean Bopp  
**Greet/Gifts:** Leon & Mary Reinertson

**Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** All Knights of Columbus Members  
**Donor:** KC's  
**Greet/Usher:** Denise Awender  
**Proclaimers:** Krista Dobitz, Ryan Schneider  
**EEM:** Anna Sell, Kathy Warren, Dave Zetocha  
**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

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

## August 16 & 17, 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: +Lucille Kelly  
St. Mary's **8:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People  
St. Charles **10:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Wayne Klapperich

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 8/18	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 8/19	5:30 PM 6 – 8 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Mary Ann Alcorn – L/J Andersen
		Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 8/20	8:30 AM 3:00 PM 5 – 9 PM	Mass @ Hospital	+Robert Hanson – R/C Iverson
		Mass @ St. Mary's Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs., 8/21	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Mass @ St. Charles Mass @ Manor	+Kenny Stovdt – J Buske
Fri., 8/22	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	+Emily Klinkhammer – Her Family
Sat., 8/23	5:00 PM 5:30 PM	Confessions @ St. Charles Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	+Raye Vculek – L/J Andersen
	7:45 AM 8:00 AM 10:15 AM 10:30 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions @ St. Charles Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	For the People All KC Members – KC's

**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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**COLLECTION:** August 10 - \$245.00

**ST MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL** will meet on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM.

**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. 17:** \*Roger & Benita Z. / Bev W.  
**Aug. 24:** \*Dave & Angie B. / Bonnie J. – Furnish (Money goes to purchase CCD Books)  
**Aug. 31:** \*Kevin & Rhonda T. / Traci D.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMM. TRAINING:** Thursday, **August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM**  
**LECTOR TRAINING:** Thursday, **August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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 24<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 AM. **This is for all new and returning servers.** All students aged 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion are welcome and encouraged to serve.

**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).

**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:**  
Aug. 17 Loni Carda  
Aug. 19 Cathy Iverson  
Aug. 21 Mary Quandt  
Aug. 23 Gary Visto  
**ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:**  
Aug. 16 Jordon & Katherine Heimbuch ('19)  
Aug. 19 Kevin & April Haring ('00)  
Aug. 21 Tom & Vicki Kelly ('82)  
Aug. 22 Tim & Margaret Schell ('70)

<u><b>ST. CHARLES FINANCES</b></u>	
<b>Envelope amount last week</b>	<b>\$1,996.00</b>
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	295.00
Renewal Project.....	216.00
Mass Stipends.....	10.00
Cemetery.....	100.00
<u><b>RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:</b></u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Campaign Goal:	\$750,000
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000
Pledged & gifted	\$1,371,014
Families who have contributed:	182%
	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](http://Formed.org), choose the parish by using the Oakes zip code, enter your name & email. A quick link is on our website

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** August 17<sup>th</sup>  
*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."* LUKE 12:51  
Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 –10:45

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**JR. HIGH CATECHIST:** We are in need of a Jr. High Religious Ed teacher! Classes are from 7:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday. This is part of sharing the Gospel of Jesus, so one day we hear "Well done, good & faithful servant." Is Jesus calling you?? Please contact Monica.

**PARISH SOCIETY** will meet on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM. Make plans to attend!

**ON MISSION THIS WEEK:** Look around to see and then seize the opportunity God is providing for you to be an active disciple.

**69<sup>TH</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>**, and begins AT 2:00 PM with guest speaker Fr. Luke Meyer, followed by the Rosary, Mass, and a picnic.

**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? 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>.

**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>

# 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**

**WHAT IS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION?** Eucharistic Adoration is a form of a private prayer. It is an opportunity to spend one on one time with Jesus. What do you do at Eucharistic Adoration? You can bring a religious book to read. You can say your rosary. You can say any prayer of your choice, remember prayer is a conversation with God. Simply be in the presence of Jesus. Be open and allow Jesus to transform you. Jesus is inviting you to come and spend time with him. Perhaps 15 minutes, Maybe 30 minutes. It could be any amount of time you can afford to spend with Jesus. Jesus is inviting each of us to come to Him. He says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:21).

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

**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!

**CATECHIST RETREAT:** Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale, Valley City where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Jubilee theme, "Hope does not disappoint". These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis; however, all are welcome. Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Cost \$25/person. Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Register online at the Fargo diocese website.

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY** will take place in the United States on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The theme for 2025 was inspired by Sirach 14:2 "Blessed Are Those Who Have Not Lost Hope", During this Jubilee of 2025. Pope Leo