

**PASTORS'S NOTES:** We, the living, need to go to Jesus so that we can help our loved ones who have died. Jesus says, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me..." (John 6:37b) We have All Saints Day on November 1st and that is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, except if it lands on Saturday or Monday. The obligation is removed, but it remains a Holy Day. We have the promise that many people have made it to heaven and that this communion of Saints can assist us with their prayers especially when we are in communion with Jesus and them at Mass. The next day Nov 2nd we have All Souls Day which is like a big funeral for all our loved ones who have died. They cannot assist themselves to enter heaven, but we can assist them. Even before they make it to the fullness of peace in heaven, they can pray for us. The more we help them, the more they can help us. As the funeral vigil rite says, "We believe that all the ties of affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death..." These ties, this affection keeps us in communion. We have this tradition that we publicize names of people for a special intention at Mass. Most of the time it is for the eternal rest of someone. They are still striving to enter the fullness of the kingdom. And as St. Paul says when one member suffers the whole body suffers. When one is honored, we are all honored. None of our prayers are wasted. If we pray for someone who has already entered into the fullness of peace, those prayers bind us together in a deeper communion. We become like Jesus who came to us in our need. The first reading says that the "souls of the just are in the hand of God." (Wisdom 3:1a) It reminds that we need to work for justice even now so we can be in the hand of God. The gospel acclamation from Matthew 25:34 should also remind us that the ones Jesus is saying "Come, you blessed by my Father" are the ones who worked for justice and who took care of the hungry, thirsty, naked, the stranger, the sick, the ones in prison. We go to Jesus in this world in different ways, but a key part is when we tend to Jesus in the needy. 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."

**PERU TRIP:** The trip will take place the beginning of June, 2026. If you'd like more information, please contact Monica @ 701-308-0190

**TEEN LIFE & JR. HIGH:**  
Wednesday, Nov. 5: Class – 7:00 PM

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**  
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (671)  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22

**Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** +Mary Ann Alcorn  
**Donor:** G/M Iverson  
**Greet/Usher:** Volunteers  
**Proclaimer:** Deb Anderson  
**EEM:** Vickie Kelly, Jeanie Pahl  
**Altar Servers:** Peyton & Erin Rodine

**Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM – St. Charles**  
**Intention:** +Bernie Quandt  
**Donor:** J/K Dobmeier  
**Greet/Usher:** Greg & Krista Dobitz Family  
**Proclaimers:** Cindy Klapperich, Tom Pioske  
**EEM:** Anna Sell, Jeanne Thorpe, Gabe Pioske  
**Altar Servers:** Chloe & Rage Awender

**Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
**Intention:** For the People  
**Donor:**  
**Proclaimers:** Kevin Throener  
**EEM:** Mark & Jean Bopp  
**Greet/Usher:** Duane & Sharon Lock

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# The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 1 & 2, 2025

**Pastor: Rev Timothy Schroeder; Cell Phone: 701-520-0838**  
**(Masses @ St. Charles Livestreamed on YouTube; link found on our website above)**

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention: +James Palma  
St. Mary's **7:30 PM Saturday** Mass Intention: For the People  
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Jim & +Madeline Maddock

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 11/3	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 11/4	5:30 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ St. Charles	<b>Fr. Tim Gone to Fall Retreat</b>
	6-7:30 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed.11/5	8:30 AM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ Hospital	<b>Fr. Tim Gone to Fall Retreat</b>
	3:00 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ St. Mary's	“ “
	5 – 9 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs.11/6	8:30 AM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ St. Charles	<b>Fr. Tim Gone to Fall Retreat</b>
	4:30 PM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ Manor	“ “
Fri., 11/7	10:00 AM	<b>NO Mass</b> @ 4 Seasons in Forman	<b>Fr. Tim Gone to Fall Retreat</b>
Sat., 11/8	5:00 PM	Confessions @ St. Charles	+Mary Ann Alcorn – G/M Iverson
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	
Sun., 11/9	8:00 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	+Bernie Quandt – J/K Dobmeier
	8:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	
	10:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	For the People
	11:00 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary'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

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Mary's Contacts:**

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**COLLECTION:** Oct. 26: \$1,796.00;  
World Mission: \$500.00

**WANTED** to buy, or someone to donate, a used pull-behind lawn sweeper for St. Mary's church & cemetery.

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** Due to the Fall Dinner, Mass @ St. Mary's will be at **7:30 PM on Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**, with **NO MASS on Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER** is scheduled for **Sun., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM until gone**, at the Forman City Hall. Serving Roast Pork & Beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, coleslaw, pies & desserts. All are welcome – make plans to attend!

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS:** Saturday, Nov. 1: **10:30 AM Mass @ St. Charles;** although All Saints Day is a holy day, this year, since it falls on a Saturday, it is not a day of obligation.

**FALL BACK:** TURN YOU CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR Saturday night, November 1<sup>st</sup>!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...."  
JOHN 6:38  
When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

**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:**

- Nov. 1 Pat Moore
- Nov. 2 Dave Zetocha
- Nov. 3 Greg Gebhardt
- Nov. 4 Becky Kelly
- Nov. 5 Arvetta Krumm
- Nov. 8 Dennis Forward, Donna Scherr

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

- Nov. 4 Jack and Eileen Vculek ('89)
- Nov. 6 Larry and Jane Andersen ('82)
- Nov. 8 George and Martha Iverson ('97)

**ST. CHARLES FINANCES**

<b>Envelope amount last week</b>	<b>\$1,455.00</b>
<b>Other receipts last weekend:</b>	
Plate.....	270.00
Forman.....	1,789.12
Mass Stipends.....	20.00
World Mission Collection.....	60.00

**RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Campaign Goal:	\$750,000	
Miracle Goal:	\$1,500,000	
Pledged & gifted	\$1,377,295	183%
Families who have contributed:		85%

**JAMESTOWN STATE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM:**

St. Charles & St. Mary's parishes will again participate! **Items will be collected from Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> until Wed., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The guidelines are as follows: Bring unwrapped gifts of new items that you yourself would enjoy receiving for Christmas, and place them in the boxes of the entryways at St. Charles and St. Mary's. Lists of suggested items can be found by the drop off boxes.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** It is the **ONE Sunday** when the entire Catholic Church—every parish, in every country—comes together to pray for and support the missionary efforts of the Church through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies. **Please, give generously with the envelope provided.**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**WEDNESDAY CLASS TIME is 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

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**Sun., Nov. 2:** Grades 1,2 & 3 Sing at Mass  
**THIS WEEK, Nov. 5:** Class – Grades PK-6  
**NEXT WEEK, Nov. 12:** Class – Grades PK-6

**ALL SOULS' DAY ROSARY** will be said at 8:00 AM on **Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**, in honor of all our deceased loved ones.

**ALL SOULS' DAY ROLL CALL OF DECEASED:** To honor loved ones who have been laid to rest through funeral and/or burial services at St. Charles & St. Mary's during the past year, **a Roll Call of the Deceased & Candle lighting Ceremony will take place during the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Charles on All Souls' Day, Sunday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately after the homily.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY BRUNCH** will be held after Mass on **Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All are invited!

**CONFIRMATION of Holden Sauve' at Mass on Saturday, November 8!**

Holden has completed his preparation and will come into full communion with the Catholic Church during Mass on Saturday, November 8 when he receives the sacrament of Confirmation and his first Holy Eucharist! Together with the Holy Eucharist, Baptism and Confirmation are recognized by the Catholic Church as the three sacraments of initiation. By the grace of God, we "often" witness Baptisms in our church, but not so with CONFIRMATION. All are invited to participate in the Mass on Saturday, November 8 and witness Holden's participation in the Rite of Reception as he comes into full communion with the Catholic Church.

**RECEPTION:** All are invited to the Appetizer & Beverages Reception that will be held for Holden Sauve', in the St. Francis Room after Mass on **Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.** It's time to celebrate!

**OAKES FOOD PANTRY:** Dakota Workers 4-H Club is gathering food donations for the Oakes Food Pantry. You can drop off donations throughout the month of November. A box will be located in the narthex.

## 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: 6:00-7:30 PM; Wednesday: 5:00-9:00 PM**

**ON MISSION THIS WEEK:** Seize the opportunities God puts on your path to be a humble servant.

**INVITE SOMEONE!** Who do you miss seeing at Mass & social activities at St. Charles? Go ahead....reach out and invite them to the things that are happening here in November,being invited means a lot! Pre-printed invitations and mailing envelopes are available on the bulletin board table in the narthex. Take one to give or deliver to someone you'd like to invite!

**COME "GET STICKY" WITH US!** Help tape the mini directories on the front of the Mass books we will have in the pews for 2025-2026. The fun begins at **1:00 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** at the church.

**MILITARY COLLECTION:** Our parishes will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend. (Taken every 3 years). The collection provides pastoral care to Catholic men & women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal Government beyond US borders. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection)

**AMBULANCE SOUP & SANDWICH FUNDRAISER:** Sunday, Nov. 2, starting at 10:30 AM until gone.

**ST. CHARLES FALL DINNER:** **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM until gone.**

**MASS TIME CHANGES:** Due to the St. Charles Fall Dinner on Sun., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, Masses will be as follows: **8:30 AM @ St. Mary's; 10:30 AM @ St. Charles.**