

PASTORS' NOTES: There is a long tradition that we build a place that is dedicated to worship God. It is our common home where everyone is welcomed to praise God. Of course, there has always been expectations and leadership that guides ordered worship. One of the hardest things for other Christians to accept is the Catholic guidelines for the reception of Eucharist. Those guidelines may be found on page 331 of our missal. Even though all cannot receive communion, all are invited to worship with us. And after working through whatever prevents them from receiving communion, including accepting the authority of our Bishop and Pope, they too can join in receiving the Lord in communion. Our worship and reception of the Lord in this Sacred space is to prepare us to be a healing presence to the world. The first reading from Ezekiel with the prophets' vision of water flowing out of the temple is a great image for what happens in proper worship of God. The water flows out of the temple to provide nourishment to every living thing. The fruit from the trees, that are watered by God's very life, provide food for nourishment and leaves provide medicine. St. Paul in the second reading tells believers that we are God's building. If we use Ezekiel's image we receive the Lord in Baptism, Confirmation and regularly in Eucharist so that we can provide God's love for the world. I think of Carey Landry's song, "Peace is Flowing like a River." He mentions peace, love, and healing is flowing like a river out of you and me, "setting all the captives free." At the end of Mass, we are sent forth in peace to glorify the Lord by our lives. We have received the Lord whom we carry to others by what we say and do. In the gospel Jesus is so angered because God's place of worship had become a market place where the vice of greed reigns and cheating of others is often the case. The place where people worship should be a reminder of holiness and union with a generous loving God who desires to provide nourishment and healing to a broken world. 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. 12: Class – 7:00 PM

READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Malachi 3:19-21a (159C)
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Saturday, Nov. 15th at 5:30 PM – St. Charles

Intention: +Robert Hanson
Donor: R/M Goodman
Greet/Usher: Volunteers
Proclaimer: Nancy Maddock
EEM: Mary Jo Goodman, Steve Konkler
Altar Servers: Avery Kapfer, Quinn Heimbuch

Sunday, Nov. 16th at 8:30 AM – St. Mary's

Intention: +James Mahrer
Donor: His Family
Proclaimer: Kevin Throener
EEM: Mark & Jean Bopp
Greet/Usher: Brian & Jayne Pfau Family

Sunday, Nov. 16th at 10:30 AM – St. Charles

Intention: For the People
Donor:
Greet/Usher: Greg & Krista Dobitz Family
Proclaimers: L Courtney, R Schneider
EEM: M Heimbuch, J German, D Zetocha
Altar Servers: M Theadmann, A Courtney

CONTACTS

Fr. Tim: timothy.schroeder@fargodiocese.org
Fr. Tim: 701-520-0838
St. Charles Office Phone: 701-742-2418
Office Hours: 10:30 – 5:30 (Tues-Thurs)
Business Administrator: ljand@drtel.net
DRE: monica_kay00@hotmail.com
Prayer Chain: Barb @ 701-210-0822
Prayer Chain: nancym@drtel.net

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

410 7th Street North
Oakes, ND 58474
Website: stcharlesoakes.org
Facebook: Saint Charles Borromeo Oakes



St. Mary's Catholic Church

480 4th Street Southwest
Forman, ND 58032-4209
Website: stmarysforman.org

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 8 & 9, 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: +Mary Ann Alcorn
St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: +Bernie Quandt
St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday** Mass Intention: For the People
Mass in Spanish **4:00 PM Sunday** – St. Charles

THIS WEEK			
Day, Date	Time	Event and Location	Mass Intentions, Donors and Notes
Mon. 11/10	6 – 7 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tues. 11/11	5:30 PM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Robert Hanson – M MacLeod
	6-7:30 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wed. 11/12	8:30 AM	Mass @ Hospital	+Bernie & +Walt Quandt – J/D Hultin
	3:00 PM	Mass @ St. Mary's	
	5 – 9 PM	Adoration @ St. Charles	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs. 11/13	8:30 AM	Mass @ St. Charles	+Floyd & +Irene Palensky – J Buske
	4:30 PM	Mass @ Manor	
Fri., 11/14	10:00 AM	Mass @ 4 Seasons in Forman	Raye Vculek – Her Family
Sat., 11/15	5:00 PM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass @ St. Charles	+Robert Hanson – R/M Goodman
Sun., 11/16	8:00 AM	Confessions @ St. Charles	
	8:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Mary's	+James Mahrer – His Family
	10:45 AM	Confessions @ St. Mary's	
	10:30 AM	Sun. Mass @ St. Charles	For the People

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

Holy Orders: Contact Fr. Tim

Oder of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA): 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

COLLECTION: Nov. 1 \$896.00

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 St. Charles Fall Dinner NEXT Sun., Nov. 16th, Masses will be as follows: **8:30 AM @ St. Mary's; 10:30 AM St. Charles.**

ST. CHARLES FALL DINNER: NEXT Sunday, Nov. 16th, 11:00 AM until gone.

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

ST. CHARLES FALL DINNER: Sunday, Nov. 16, 11:00 AM until gone. Please sign up on our website @ stcharlesoakes.org and the Narthex bulletin board for service opportunities.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: November 9th
"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16
Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.

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 @ ljan@drtel.net or text @ 210-0032.

BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Nov. 8 Dennis Forward
Donna Scherr
Nov. 9 Bob German
Nov. 14 Bruce Skjefte

ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK:

Nov. 8 George and Martha Iverson ('97)

ST. CHARLES FINANCES

Envelope amount last week	\$3,010.00
<u>Other receipts last weekend:</u>	
Plate.....	453.00
Renewal Project.....	1,000.00
Liturgy.....	10.00
Facility Usage.....	145.00
World Mission Collection.....	200.00

RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

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

ON MISSION THIS WEEK: Remember this: God wants to shine through YOU!

JAMESTOWN STATE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM: St. Charles & St. Mary's parishes will again participate! **Items will be collected from Nov. 3rd until Wed., Dec. 3rd.** 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.

THANK YOU: We can't thank you enough for your incredible donation of SO many diapers to the women's care center! These will help and support many moms, babies, and families, by meeting their diaper needs. We are so grateful for you and will be sure to keep you in our prayers. God bless you!
Women's Care Center

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

THIS WEEK, Nov. 12: Class – Grades PK-6
NEXT WEEK, Nov. 19: Class – Grades PK-6

141st ANNUAL BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION: NEXT WEEK Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African & Native American, and Alaska Native Communities from coast to coast. Schools, Parish Religious Ed programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! **Please give generously in your provided envelopes.**

MILITARY COLLECTION: Our parishes are taking up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), this 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

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.**

WISDOM FROM WOMEN IN SCRIPTURE: This Catholic Women's Retreat, hosted by WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in **Aberdeen on Saturday, January 10**, with an optional evening social on Friday, January 9. Includes Mass, Inspirational Talks, Opportunity for Confession, Fabulous Lunch, Adoration, Fellowship, Shopping, Chocolate & more! Details and Registration available online at catholicvineyard.com/event/wisdom-from-women-in-scripture-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: 6:00-7:30 PM; Wednesday: 5:00-9:00 PM

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT: Please consider joining other husbands, fathers, grandfathers, and sons as we pray, eat, and enjoy a faith filled talk. **Thursday, Nov. 20th @ St. Aloysius Church in Lisbon.** 6:00 PM Adoration & Confession; 7:00 PM Supper; 7:30 PM Guest Speaker Bishop John Folda.

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.

DIAPER SHOWER THANK YOU: Your generosity is amazing as we sent roughly 2,212 Diapers, plus 272 wipes to the Women's Care Center in Fargo. Thank you for the prayers and donations. God is SO Good!

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 this 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 8th.**

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. 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!