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**Confessions: 4:30 PM Saturdays & 8:00 AM Sunday Mornings @ St. Charles**

**Confessions: 7:15 PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Month @ St. Mary's**

**Marriage preparation: See Pastor 6 months in advance**

**Baptisms: Contact Pastor**

**DEADLINE for Bulletin items: 5:00 PM Wednesday**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 18 & 19, 2021**

**Mass will be Live-streamed on Facebook at 8:30 AM**

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

St. Charles **5:30 PM Saturday Evening** Mass Intention – For the People

St. Charles **8:30 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Rudy Reisinger

St. Mary's **11:00 AM Sunday Morning** Mass Intention – +Gordy Phillips

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Day, Date	Mass Time, Location	Intention & Donor
Mon. Sept. 20	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Helene Praska – G/M Forward
Tue. Sept. 21	5:30 PM – St. Charles	Tim Forward – A/R Gramlow
Wed. Sept. 22	8:30 AM – St. Charles 3:00 PM – St. Mary's	+Annie Kolasch – C Heier
Thurs. Sept 23	8:30 AM – St. Charles	+Marc Charpentier – P/M Awender
Fri. Sept. 24	9:00 AM – St. Mary's	+Bill Hayen – All Grandchildren
Sat. Sept. 25	10:00 AM - Manor	

# ST. MARY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFICE HOURS AT ST. MARY'S:**  
Every Wednesday 3:00 – 6:00 PM

**FALL/ WINTER** Mass schedules have begun! Saturday Mass at St. Charles will remain at **5:30 PM**. Sunday morning Mass at St. Charles will now be at **8:30 AM**; (Note time change from last winter schedule). Sunday Mass at St. Mary's will be at **11:00 AM**.

**EXPANDING OUR FAITH:** will be held immediately after the Sunday morning Mass from 9:30 – 9:45 AM. This is for ALL parishioners, including Faith Formation students & teachers. If you would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith, and why we believe what we do, please join us each week as we learn together!

**ERIC GENUIS CONCERT:** Don't miss this "Carnegie Hall" performance with internationally acclaimed composer, pianist & inspirational speaker, Eric Genuis, accompanied by a world-class violinist, cellist & vocalist; Monday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. This is a public concert for the entire family!

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: September 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."*  
— MARK 9:35  
Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us do not like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## BIRTHDAYS AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 19 Joseph Schaefer, Presley Forward  
Sept. 20 Charles Forward  
Sept. 25 Lanie Awender

## ANNIVERSARIES AT ST. CHARLES THIS WEEK

Sept. 18 Tim & Karen Forward ('76)  
Sept. 22 Kathryn & Jeremy Moore ('07)  
Sept. 24 Felix & Arvetta Krumm ('88)  
Nathan & Loni Carda ('16)  
Sept. 25 George & Marjorie Forward ('51)

## ST. CHARLES FINANCES

**Weekly need..... \$ 3,000.00**  
**Amount received last week.... \$ 1,445.00**

### Other receipts last weekend:

Plate..... 224.00  
Forman..... 1,375.23  
Building Fund..... 1,100.00  
Haiti Special Collection..... 70.00

\*Online Giving is available through our website at: stcharlesoakes.org

**ANGELUS:** In the New Earth magazine, look on page 13 near the bottom to see Fr. Tim introducing the Angelus to our children at the Assumption of Mary! Pray the Angelus at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM for renewal of our Parish and your life! Prayer cards are in the entryway.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** (For the purpose of ordering text books, if you are interested in joining this class, please sign up in the Narthex). This year at St. Charles we are again doing a series of talks, sharing, questions, and celebration of rites called RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a way to answer questions and inform on Catholic beliefs, ceremonies and liturgies. It is for those who want to simply know more about the Catholic Church, those who have decided to enter the Catholic Church, or those who just want to know more about their faith. Join us on Tuesday September 14 in the Social Hall at 7 PM. Or call for more information: Fr. Tim 701-520-0838, or Martha Iverson 701-408-9042

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**SUNDAY CLASS TIME is 9:30 – 10:45 AM**

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THIS WEEK, Sept. 19: Class – Grades K-6  
NEXT WEEK, Sept. 26: Class – Grades K-6

**RENEWAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** I thank Jeanne Thorpe for updating us and giving us a history of our parish buildings last Sunday. As of September 14<sup>th</sup>, we have achieved around 45.78% of our goal, \$343,350 and \$145,410 of new money given. My last report showed more new money but that was an error. I am sorry for that. (This money does not include the 10% match the Diocese will give when the pledges are completed; that figure is \$14,541 at this point) I remind you that my pledge and cash given are ALREADY part of this total because I decided to pledge \$50,000 and start paying over the next 4 years rather than match at 5%. I wanted to get out in front and lead rather than wait for people to give and then respond. There are many aspects of what we are updating: We are enlarging and updating the bathrooms on the west side to make them handicapped accessible; we are updating the air conditioning and heating system for house and church making them computer controlled; we are updating the electrical; we are expanding the entrance area; creating a family room, making office spaces more visible and welcoming. The "chiller" for cooling the church from the sixties went down two weeks ago and it took 6 – 8 hours to fix it. We had quality equipment in the beginning, but everything mechanical comes to the end of its life at some point. We have had incredible financial support for the family room and entrance way. I hope you can find something that you can support in this project, if not the whole project. It seems there are always reasons one can find not to give, but see if you can find one to give. Thank you! PS. As a parish council we sought out bids to fix the parking lot, and have proceeded with the bid. It was just under \$20,000, but the entrances will need more work that were not done now. Fr. Tim

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

**Monday-Wednesday from 5:00 – 9:00**

**ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:** You are cordially invited to an open house reception to celebrate George Allen & Marge Forward's 70th wedding anniversary on Sat. Sept. 25 starting at 7:00 PM at St. Charles Social Center. No gifts, please.

**BIRTHDAY!** Arlene Meehl is celebrated her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday; Monday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Birthday wishes can be sent to: Arlene Meehl; 213 N 9<sup>th</sup> St; Room 602; Oakes, or call 742-2817.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** is scheduled for Today, Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM, with pizza & bowling to follow.

**SEEKING CATECHISTS** to join the High School Ministry Team. Please call Martha Iverson @ 701-408-9042. Classes begin Wed, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>!

**COFFEE & ROLLS:** Join us for Coffee, Rolls & Breakfast after Mass. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**DESIGNER GENES WALK: Walk for Down Syndrome to promote inclusion;** Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM. Meet in front of St. Charles Borromeo. Bikes are welcome! If you'd like to make a donation, contact Martha Iverson.

**PASTOR'S NOTES:** Jesus predicts his suffering three times in the middle chapters of Mark's gospel and each time the disciples seem not to hear or reject it out right. Last week we heard Peter rebuke Jesus (8:32), today we hear the disciples simply start arguing who is the greatest (9:32), and then James and John come to him to seek the high places in the kingdom (10:37). It is very obvious that they cannot let go of a military leader who will liberate the Jewish people from the power of the Romans, the foreigners. Most likely they thought of themselves as those in the "inner circle" of

power and decision making. Today Jesus takes a child, who had no power or protection apart from his dad in those days, and says they have to become like the child. The second reading fits in here really nicely. The letter of James says, “Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice (3:16)... Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members” (4:1)? The reality is when you put away ambition and associate with lowly many times you experience persecution. If you stand up for someone who is being bullied or being talked down to, you will receive the same treatment. That is exactly what the book of Wisdom is expressing about the “just one.” “The wicked say: “Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training (Wisdom 2:12)... With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him” (2:19-20). Control, Pride or Arrogance and Ambition are different names for the same first sin that led to humanity's fall away from God's grace. Adam and Eve wanted to become like God in power without the amazing self-giving love that ebbs from the core of whom our God is. God gives life and holds into being every little creature. All powerful is a central attribute of God, but his all loving nature is what makes God come to us in the person of Christ to suffer and die for us while we were yet still sinners. Power without care and love is what a dictator is. When rulers and leaders truly try to lead as a service to the many, they will suffer greatly. That is why I think true servant leadership is one of the highest callings. May we accept in all humility our call to be like Jesus who leads without destroying free will and the dignity of the each person created in God's image.

**TEEN LIFE PROGRAM:** Grades 9-12  
**JR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL** @ 6:30 PM. Bring  
Wed, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Class – “Created for Love”  
Wed, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: Class – 40 Day's for Life  
Crosses

**READINGS AND MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**  
Numbers 11:25-29 (137B)  
James 5:1-6  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: George & Marge Forward  
Donor: Their Family  
Greet: Wayne & Colleen Rehovsky  
Lector: Nancy Maddock  
Server: Kaia Heimbuch  
**Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM – St. Charles**  
Int'n: +Ramona Roney  
Donor: Dennis & Family  
Greet: Dennis & Shelly Forward  
Lector: Cindy Klapperich  
Server: Laikyn Roney  
**Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's**  
Int'n: For the People  
Donor:  
Lector: Mindy Bopp  
Greet & Gifts: Kevin & Mindy Bopp

**GIFTS FROM THE HARVEST:** “Gifts from the Harvest” (corn, beans, wheat, etc) is becoming a more frequent method for farmers to make a donation. By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. The Fargo diocese has developed a flyer that helps explain the process and benefits of “gifts from the harvest”. Copies are available in the entryway of the church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tanner & Brianna Zetocha, parents of Kai David Zetocha. Kai was born on March 18, 2021, and baptized on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Charles. God bless Kai and his family!