

Were there Catholics who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Just one.

Charles Carroll is remembered as the lone Catholic to sign the important American document on July 4, 1776. The product of a notable Catholic family from Annapolis, Maryland, Carroll was a cousin to America's first bishop John Carroll of Baltimore.

Carroll set out for France at age 8 in pursuit of his education. He continued in studies in Europe for the next 20 years and returned home just before he turned 30. Once back in Maryland, Carroll quickly began to lend support to the early American revolutionaries who became more and more dissatisfied with the British government and what they regarded as their oppressive "taxation without representation." Carroll used his voice to support the calls for separation from the British king. A key player in various efforts to bring about the revolution, Carroll helped secure Maryland's support for the Declaration of Independence. He also helped Benjamin Franklin and Samuel Chase in diplomatic efforts to rally support for the revolution from French Canadians.

During the years of the Revolutionary War, Carroll served as a member of the Continental Congress and helped form the Maryland state government. He was elected to the Maryland state senate in 1781 and served for a time in the first as one of Maryland's first United States Senators.

Carroll advocated for the gradual abolition of slavery, although his record on the issue is complicated by the fact that he did not free his own slaves.

Carroll retired from public office in 1800 and was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence when he died in Baltimore at 95 in 1832. A statue depicting him is one of two representing Maryland in the National Statuary Hall collection at the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

St. Francis de Sales

CATHOLIC CHURCH

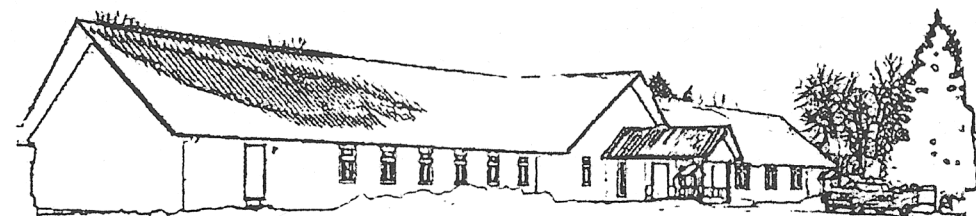
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14th Sunday of
Ordinary Time
July 04, 2021

1st Sunday of the month

MASS SCHEDULE

STEELE

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 9:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM

TAPPEN

1st, 4th & 5th Saturday 8:00 PM

2nd Sunday 9:00 AM

3rd Sunday 11:00 AM

MEDINA

2nd & 3rd Saturday 8:00 PM

4th Sunday 9:00 AM

1st and 5th Sunday 11:00 AM



Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	July 3	8:00 PM	Tappen	+Kim Helten
Sun	July 4	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	July 4	11:00 AM	Medina	+Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucia
Mon-Wed July 5-7		NO DAILY MASSES		
Thurs	July 8	9:00 AM	Medina	+Allen Belongia
Fri	July 9	7:30 AM	Steele	Kate Ternes
Fri	July 9	8:00 AM	Steele	Adoration and Holy Hour
Sat	July 10th	8:00 PM	Medina	+Richard Sabinash
Sun	July 11th	9:00 AM	Tappen	Parishioners
Sun	July 11th	11:00 AM	Steele	+Verlyn Nelson
Tues	July 13th	6:00 PM	Steele	Adoration
Tues	July 13th	7:00 PM	Steele	+Msgr. Joseph Senger
Wed	July 14th	9:00 AM	Steele	+Reuben Regstad
Thurs	July 15th	9:00 AM	Medina	+Camie Heinrich
Fri	July 16th	7:30 AM	Steele	+Walter Bauer
Sat	July 17th	4:00 PM	Steele	Wedding: Carlson/Steinolfson
Sat	July 17th	8:00 PM	Medina	Victims (and families) of mass shootings
Sun	July 18th	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	July 18th	11:00 AM	Tappen	+Joe and Mary Birrenkoft

ROSARY: 20 minutes prior to all Steele Masses;
During May, prior to weekend Medina Masses

ADORATION: At Steele on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM,
Fridays at 8:00 AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Before
most weekend Masses: in Steele in the parish office,
in Medina in the confessional, and in Tappen in the
confessional. NO TUESDAY NIGHT CONFES-
SIONS ON JULY 6th OR 13th.

Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-
2904.

JULY CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

St. Francis de Sales Church	St. Paul's Church
Janel Brousseau*	Karen Dockter*
Lisa Bartlett	Darlene Thorsness
Melissa Binder	Barb Stroh
Karen Lee	St. Mary's Church
Diana Hagens	Tracey Schmidt
	LuAnn Redlin

NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please give any items to Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 475-2333 before noon Thursday.

AUTOMATIC INTERNET GIVING

Automatic Internet Giving from your bank is available and encouraged for all three par-
ishes. Please see the sheet on the home page of our website: steeletappenmedina.org

Covid: In Steele we will continue turning on the TV in the social hall if there is overflow. Please
stay aware of CDC and state recommendations. Hand sanitizer and masks are available.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

July: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous
and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

PARISH NEWS

Steele: No daily Masses Tues and Wed July 6-7. Fr. Peter will be visiting family.

Medina: Thank you to the volunteers who came and painted various outside areas of the church
this past Monday. It looks great!

Steele: There will be the wedding of Courtney Carlson and Dillon Steinolfson at St. Francis
Church at 4 PM on Saturday July 17th. Fr. Neil Pfeifer will be officiating.

Steele: Board meeting Tuesday July 13th , 7:30 PM.

Tappen: Meal and Parish Meeting **after 11 AM Mass on July 18th.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER NEWS

End of Summer Vacation Bible Camp: please mark your calendars. We are planning a two day
evening Bible Camp here at St. Francis de Sales on Monday and Tuesday Aug 2nd and 3rd for
grades 1-5. Signup information will be available in the coming weeks. Volunteers will be needed
as well. We look forward to seeing your kids!

Updated Litany of St. Joseph: On May 1, 2021, Pope Francis added 7 new invocations to the
“Litany of St. Joseph” (bringing the total up to 31). Special graces are available to the faithful in
the Year of St. Joseph. For more information, visit: <http://www.fargodiocese.org/st-joseph>.

Youth March for Life Pilgrimage: The Respect Life Office will be leading its annual Youth Pil-
grimage to the 2022 March for Life in Washington, D.C. All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to
participate. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on Jan. 17 and return on Jan. 22, 2022. Pilgrims
will also participate in the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and see the
sights of Washington, D.C., Emmitsburg, MD, and Gettysburg, PA. The cost of the pilgrimage will
be \$800. There will be a limit of 26 participants for this pilgrimage. Registrations will open this
summer.

Middle School Youth Rally: The Middle School Youth Rally will be held on Thursday, October
21, 2021, at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. Details about the rally will be made availa-
ble once all the details are finalized.

Ignite Student Ministries: Formerly known as Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), Ignite
Student Ministries is a program that exists to help form disciples and leaders in the
church. Previously, CYAC existed to assist the Office of Youth Ministry in planning and execut-
ing the two youth rallies. Moving forward, Ignite will continue to assist the Office of Youth Min-
istry with diocesan events, and it will also include more social, catechetical, and formation oppor-
tunities on a bi-monthly basis. To learn more about it, visit the diocesan website.

GOD'S GIFT 2021 UPDATE

Medina: Goal \$6,665. As of 7/2/2021, 18 of 36 families have pledged \$6170 for 93% of the goal
Tappen: Goal \$4,496. As of 7/2/2021, 8 of 23 families have pledged \$1231 for 27% of the goal
Steele: Goal \$16,189. As of 7/2/2021, 40 of 90 families have pledged \$14,070 for 87% of goal