

From Msgr. Gene

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! That is our refrain today and will be for the next 50 days. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We know that the center of our Church year is the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter (Vigil/Sunday). Through our beautiful liturgies we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection. This year, of course, I will be celebrating those liturgies alone, but not really. While, out of an abundance of caution and for the health and safety of all, I may be by myself for the celebrations, know that you all will be very much on my mind and in my heart – physically separated yet spiritually united. I will celebrate the Easter Vigil at Menoken and will celebrate a Mass on Sunday morning at Wilton. I hope you are able to take advantage of the many opportunities to view the special liturgies on television or other methods of social communication. See our diocesan website www.bismarckdiocese.com for the parishes that are livestreaming their Masses.

One of the things that I've always looked forward in celebrating Easter wherever I was (whether here or abroad) was the beautiful ways churches and chapels were decorated: the flowers, the colors, the symbols, the new Paschal Candle, the Easter Holy Water, etc. Much time and effort were put into making these sacred spaces stunning and attractive. Why? To draw our attention to and help us enter into that most beautiful act of love of the Dying and Rising of Jesus Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than that.

I wish all of you a Happy and Blessed Easter. Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH EVENTS/NEWS



ALLELUIA!
Christ has Risen!

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Daily and Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will be livestreamed at www.cathedralparish.com at the following times:

- Monday through Friday at 6:45 a.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
- Other livestream masses are listed on the Diocesan website: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/>

RESOURCES

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE:
www.sthildegardmenoken.com
Faith Formation tab: to access FORMED.org for 24/7 Catholic content.

PRAYERS TO THE SICK

Let us continue our prayers for the sick. Let us pray especially for all those around the world who have become ill from the coronavirus. Let us pray for the deceased; for doctors, nurses, and caregivers; for public health officials and all civic leaders.

MARCH 22-APRIL 5 OFFERINGS

Adult	\$	1565.00
Youth	\$.25
Online	\$	1155.00
Total	\$	2720.25

YOUR PARISH OFFERINGS

Your continued generosity to our parish is appreciated and needed, until we overcome the COVID-19 crisis. **Weekly offering envelopes can be mailed to the parish office: 17200 Highway 10, Menoken, ND 58558.**

Year-To-Date 2019 2020

Adult	\$ 79,821.53	\$ 60,605.00
Loose	\$ 6,804.94	\$ 6,041.51
Youth	\$ 1,376.85	\$ 1,846.51
Online	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,300.00

ONLINE GIVING

It's Easy – Fast – Convenient
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/24>
Once you have set up your account, you can establish the amount and the frequency of contributions. If you need assistance, Customer Support will walk you through the process: Call 800-348-2886, Select Option 2, (for online giving for support), then select Option 2 (for donor).

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection was postponed because of the suspension of public Masses. Pope Francis has approved moving the collection to Sunday, September 13, 2020.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR HOMES

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis has provided an excellent collection of **free online prayer and formation resources:** Prayer resources from the USCCB, Boredom Busters for Individuals and Families, great YouTube videos, tips and best practices for parents and families, resources for

parish catechetical leaders and K-8 Religion Teachers. Below is the website:
<https://www.archspm.org/covid19/prayer-formation-resources>

TEXT SCAM ALERT! If you received a text message that claims to be from Msgr. Gene asking for a favor, do not respond. It is a scam text that several people have received. Msgr. Gene never communicates via text messages for favors or assistance.

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

For COVID-19 Updates check the following websites:
<https://bismarckdiocese.com/>
<https://ndcatholic.org/>



Easter is the most sacred and joyful celebration for Christians – Jesus is risen from the dead! His death and glorious resurrection free us from sin and restore our place as sons and daughters of God. We have much to celebrate. Today, voices from around the world join as one, as the Church resounds with a joyful "Alleluia." As you celebrate Easter in your home today, let this same joyful spirit carry over into everything you do. Reach out to friends and loved ones. And be sure to set aside time to pray and joyfully celebrate Jesus' triumph over sin and death. We have new life in him!