

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen. -Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

PARISH CONTACTS

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PARISH EVENTS/NEWS

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Livestream masses are listed on the Diocesan website: <https://bismarckdiocese.com/>

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.

RESOURCES

VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE:

www.sthildegardmenoken.com

Faith Formation tab: to access FORMED.org for 24/7 Catholic content.

EWTN: ewtn.com/radio/listen-live

Magnificat: www.magnificat.com/free

Prayer resources from USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/about/communication/s/usccb-president-reflection-and-prayer-during-coronavirus.cfm>

Resources for prayer and engagement: <https://catholiccurrent.org/covid19/>

APRIL – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Novena for protection and healing can be found on our parish website under **news/events - bulletins**.

HELP YOURSELF...

Complimentary copies of *The Word Among Us* are available on the table in the church entry. This “Easter, the Resurrection, and You” series contains the complete Catholic Mass and Daily Meditations During the Easter season, as we explore the grace of baptism. (April 12-May 31).

APRIL 12 OFFERINGS

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| Adult | \$ | 370.00 |
| Chreasters | \$ | 200.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$ | 50.00 |
| Online | \$ | 1285.00 |
| Total | \$ | 1905.00 |

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.**

ONLINE GIVING

It's Easy – Fast – Convenient

<https://www.osonlinegiving.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).

PRAYERS

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.

Even now, when many churches are closed, we can participate in adoration at home by going in spirit to the nearest tabernacle—or by asking our guardian angel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament on our behalf while we pray earnestly from home.

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>

AREA EVENTS/NEWS

For COVID-19 Updates check the following websites:

<https://bismarckdiocese.com/>

<https://ndcatholic.org/>



*“Christ Our Hope:
In Every Season of Life.”*

• **Stewardship Thought:** God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?