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Mass Intentions: Even though Mass for the public is cancelled, Fr. Stephen will say a daily, private Mass. Mass Intentions for this week are for:

Monday, April 13: +Virgil C. Dechant

Tuesday, April 14 : +Ernie Pfeifer

Wednesday, April 15: +Charles Besperat

Thursday, April 16: +Mary Ann Petrik

Friday, April 17: +Roberta Wierman

Saturday, April 18: For The People And Needs Of Our Tri Parishes

Sunday, April 19: +Bill and Louise Besperat

Mass: While we cannot physically attend Mass during this pandemic, there are several options available to watch Mass not just on Sunday, but daily. Our website has a link to a daily Mass. If you go to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City's Facebook page, Masses are available to view daily. EWTN also has Mass several times each day.

Confessions are available by scheduling an appointment with Fr. Stephen.

Stewardship of Treasure:

April 5, 2020

Holy Trinity

Envelopes	\$720.00
Altar Society (Conard Mem.)	\$200.00
Cheryl Conard Memorial	\$ 30.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 32.56
Candles	<u>\$ 12.00</u>
TOTAL	\$994.56

St. Joseph

Envelopes	\$1280.00
On-Line	\$ 98.65
Rice Bowl	\$ 137.32
Candles	<u>\$ 33.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1548.97

St. Michael

Envelopes	\$ 719.00
On-Line	\$1935.00
Candles	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2679.00

Thank You For Your Support!

Church Envelopes can be given to Fr. Stephen or mailed to your home parish. You can also leave your envelope at Farmers Bank and Trust in LaCrosse, and we will make sure your home parish receives your envelope. St. Joseph and St. Michael parishioners can also simplify this process by signing up for on-line giving. Please visit our website for on-line giving instructions.

Prayer Chain: To place someone on the prayer chain or to join the prayer line, please call Ardis Viegna at 785-222-3629.

Please keep in your prayers:

All who passed away from the Coronavirus,
those who are diagnosed with this horrible virus, their loved ones, and that a cure will be found.

Our World during this time of crisis

Those in the Nursing Homes and their loved ones ~ Healthcare Workers
Ruth Felder ~ Mary Lou Herrman ~ Ella Rae Moeder ~ Francis Schaffer ~ Shelby Thornton
Safety from Storms ~ Religious Vocations ~ World Peace ~ For Moisture

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Alex Jay.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

All Church Events Are CANCELLED OR POSTPONED! You will be notified of new developments by phone, email, or by checking our website. *Please also note Totus Tuus that was to be held the last week of June has been CANCELLED!*

Weekend Mass Schedule Starting May 2 and May 3:

Saturday: 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity

Sunday: 8:00 am at St. Joseph and 10:00 am at St. Michael

Weekly Bulletin: During this health crisis, the bulletin will not be printed. The shortened version will only be available on our website.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, April 20 from noon to 6:00 pm at the school gymnasium in Bison. *Precautions will be taken due to the Coronavirus pandemic.* To make an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are always welcome. We desperately need blood donor heroes during this pandemic.



“He is Risen as He said He would.” (Mt. 28:6).

I wish you all a Blessed Happy Easter.

**Though we are still experiencing the threat of the Covid – 19 pandemic,
I urge you to rejoice and continue to pray and have faith in the Risen Lord.**

God willing, we shall joyfully overcome the coronavirus.

Stay home, stay safe and protect yourself.

Once again, I wish all of you a Blessed Easter. Alleluia!!!

Fr. Stephen Dabanka

A Prayer for a World Facing the Coronavirus

Dear God, It seems like lots of uncertainty around us.

So many people who need prayers.

Today, I pray...

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues.
For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality,
energy or so many other industries.

For healthcare workers and first responders, and other public servants
who put themselves in harm's way for us.

For our leaders of the world, our countries, states, and cities,
as they seek to help manage this challenge.

God, it can be overwhelming. But you tell us over and over again not to be afraid.

Show me how to trust in you.

Help me to turn away from my concern with self,
and turn my heart, hands, and prayers toward the concerns of others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray.

Amen