



### Parish Emergency Response Team (PERT)

A team of parishioners with a diverse background is meeting to assist the parish in a plan to respond to crisis in the community, nation, and world while centered in Jesus Christ and focused on our Catholic faith.

- **Meeting Update:** Of the parishioners that we have connected with, there are no unmet needs yet. During this time of uncertainty, we ask that everyone stay connected by reaching out to family, friends and neighbors on a regular basis. If you come across unmet needs, you are encouraged to contact the parish office so we can develop a plan of action. PERT will continue to meet on a weekly basis until further notice to discuss our next response to the COVID-19 situation.
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm virtually.

**March 29, 2020 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)*

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

### Covid-19 .... Puts everything in perspective.

Society: What about my plans?!

God: My plans for you are always better than your own. Don't worry. I'm going to work this all out for your good.

Society: We're not going to get anything done!

God: That's the point. You know how you keep spinning your wheels—always working, moving, doing—but never feeling satisfied? I've given you permission to stop. I've cleared your calendars for you! Your worth isn't tied to busyness or accomplishment. All you have to do is take care of each other.

Society: What does this all mean?

God: It means I'm in control. It means you are human and I am God. It means I've given you a wonderful opportunity to be the light in a dark world. It means you are going to learn to rely on me.

Society: What are we supposed to do when we can't leave our homes?

God: Rest. You are always so busy and overwhelmed, crying out to me weary and exhausted. Can't you use a break from your fast-paced and over-scheduled lives? Go ahead and rest. Pray. Love your families. Be still and spend time with me.

Society: You mean we're supposed to stay home with our kids all day, every day?

God: Yes. And you're going to be just fine. This time together is a rare gift. The rush of daily life has come to a halt. Play games. Bake cookies. Work on projects you've never had the time for. Teach them kindness and grace. Show them how to endure difficult circumstances and steer them toward me.

Society: We better start hoarding anything we can get our hands on!

God: Prevention, yes. Precaution, yes. Preparedness, yes. But after that, it's time to put the needs of others before your own. When you see someone in need, help them. Offer up what you have. Do not worry about tomorrow! Haven't I always taken care of you? Now, go take care of someone else.

Society: Why is this happening?

God: To remind you that I'm in control. To bring your attention back to me."

**NEWS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES**  
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**This Week -- March 29th through April 5th**

**Sunday**

- No public Masses at our churches but all are encouraged to participate in the **10:00 a.m. live-streamed Mass from Sacred Heart Church on our Facebook page**, or watch Mass on television, make a spiritual communion, and/or spend some time in prayer throughout the day as a family or household or individually. (See the email update on March 27 for details on how to connect to the SHC Facebook page.)

- Monday**
- Confessions– Sacred Heart 6:00-7:00pm
- Wednesday**
- Confessions– 10:30 to Noon at Roseau (downstairs) and 6:00-7:30pm at Badger
- Friday**
- Confessions– Sacred Heart 6:30-8:00am
- Saturday**
- Confessions– **St. Philip's** 10:30am-12:00pm
  - Confessions– Sacred Heart 4-5:00pm
- PALM SUNDAY**
- Live-streamed Mass on Facebook -- 10:00 a.m.

**Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**March is Minnesota FoodShare Month**

-- This is the month that local food shelves make an appeal for non-perishable food items. It slipped by us in part this year. However, there is still time and the need for us to make donations of food items or cash to the local food shelf.

Items may dropped off at church or cash donations may be labeled and sent to the church with checks made to: Roseau Area Food Shelf.

A note from the Diocese - **To further minimize the risk of the Coronavirus:**

Sunday remains a holy day. You are encouraged to observe the Lord's Day by watching Mass online or on TV by making a "spiritual communion."

All public celebrations of the Holy Mass are cancelled.

Visit our website to read the Bishop's official statement and for more resources from the diocese: [www.roseaucatholic.org](http://www.roseaucatholic.org)

**NOTE:** Father is remembering you in daily Mass.

- Individual Confessions will still be held at listed times.

### Operation CRS Rice Bowl *Opportunity to Dream*

Young people must be provided good nutrition to be able to pursue their dreams. Did you have the opportunity to dream? What can you do to give young people the opportunity to dream?

[www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

**Thank you! for helping us reach our goal** in support of our diocese. If you have not contributed or pledged, please do so soon.

Keep in mind that along with seminarian support and all the programs helping our parishes that we also were also blessed with a much needed low loan rate for our addition at Roseau.

2020 DAA				
Parish	Goal	Committed Received	# of Donors	Outstanding Bal.
St. Mary's	4,424	4,055 (92%)	19	369
St. Philip's	2,008	1,215 (60%)	9	793
Sacred Heart	12,630	9,456 (75%)	46	3,173

**Sacred Heart Church now able to receive "Thrivent Choice Dollars" from Thrivent Financial** Thrivent Financial members earn "Choice Dollars" to be donated to their choice of non-profit organizations. "Thank you" to Jim Bernat for helping the Sacred Heart Church to get on the list for "Choice Dollars".

*"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me"*

### **Lent Confession Times:**

- Any time by appointment - 463 2441
- **Sacred Heart**— Mondays 6:00-7:00 pm, Fridays 6:30-8:00 am, and Saturdays 4:00-5:00 pm
- **St. Mary's** – Wed. evenings - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- **St. Philip's**— Saturday, April 4th 10:30am-12:00pm

### **FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK**

**Lectio: Salvation** with Dr. Michael Barber

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.

### **Prayer from a person at the School of Theology at St. Johns, Collegeville:**

When this is over, may we never again take for granted  
 A handshake with a stranger  
 Full shelves at the store  
 Conversations with neighbors  
 A crowded theatre  
 Friday night out  
 The taste of Communion  
 A routine checkup  
 The school rush each morning  
 Coffee with a friend  
 The stadium roaring  
 Each deep breath  
 A boring Tuesday  
 Life itself.

When this ends,  
 may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be  
 we were called to be  
 we hoped to be  
 and may we stay that way--better for each other because of the worst.  
 ----Laura Kelly Fanuci

### THANK YOU!

For your generous support of **The Catholic Relief Services Collection** and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late!  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)



**Roseau Area Food Shelf** Pick up **Tuesdays 2:00 to 4:30pm!** Donation bins are available at each parish for drop off. Looking for non-perishable goods. Please check the dates. **Note: USE ONLY THE NORTH WEST DOOR** at Roseau.

### SACRED HEART, ROSEAU

- **PARISH MISSION** — "The 99" this event has been postponed. Check back for updates.
- **MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP** POSTPONED Call or Text Adam Munstenteiger for more info. #242-4212.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**RE Class Times:** K-6 3:30-5pm 7-11 6-8pm (meal 6-6:30)



- Upcoming Events:**
- We will **not have Religious Ed** classes or gatherings during the COVID-19 situation. We will be sending out regular updates through email and Remind.
- YOUTH MINISTRY**
- **JPII Camp:** St. John Paul II Camp registration is now OPEN! Those currently in grades 10-11 may apply to be on the service team. Those over age 18 who have graduated high school may apply to be on the camp staff.
  - **Steubenville:** we are looking to go to Rochester July 10-12. If you are interested, please contact Carla at #218-242-0161. No plans have been finalized yet; we are just trying to figure out how many are interested.

### Capital Campaign and Building Project Update

- New pledges have come in since last week. Currently we are at **\$5,120 pledged or 96%** of the amount needed for our monthly payment of **\$5,335**.
- 73 households (40%) have responded with pledges .
- We ask **all who can** share in the contributions and help pay off this loan as quickly as possible. We received a wonderful incentive to achieve our goals:
- **\$10,000 Loan Pledge Challenge**  
*SHC Capital Campaign will receive \$5,000 if parishioner contributions reach \$6,000/month. An additional \$5,000 will be donated if the number of parish families/households contributing reaches our goal of 108 families. Pledges and contributions must be in by April 12, 2020 to meet this challenge.*
- Working on completion of heating and air circulation system. Sprinkler system should be activated next week.
- Continue to pray for the successful completion of the project and the safety of all workers.  
 — Fr. John & Capital Campaign Committee / Bldg. Team

### **Reflection on Next Sunday Readings** - 9:15 AM Sun. April 5th **PALM SUNDAY**

We all are called to love God and do the Father's will, even when it is difficult. But love involves sacrifice—dying to self and making sacrifices for the one we love. We can use the example of Christ in the Garden to accept our crosses well.

Follow us on Facebook for daily reflections (@RoseauCatholicCommunity)

### ST. MARY'S, BADGER

**Delyla Carpenter** celebrated First Reconciliation this past week. Please keep her in prayer as she prepares for First Communion.

**Our Sympathy to Steve Pulczinski** on the death of his wife **+Blanche** this past Sunday. Funeral will be in July.

**Church Collections** may be mailed to **St. Mary's Church - PO Box 214 - Badger - 56714** or put in the locked box set up in the church entrance.

**The Church is open daily** from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for prayer.

**St. Mary's Spring Dinner** was rescheduled to **May 3rd**. Now, everything is unsure