

## **Update to Parishioners of St. Mary's, St. Philip's and Sacred Heart – Tues. March 24**

Dear Parishioners – brothers and sisters in Christ –

First of all, I am praying and offering Mass each day for all of you and our world that we would all receive and be open to God's guidance and grace in all our actions and decisions during these days.

In all that we do at all times, but especially during this time of crisis, we need to be mindful of how all our actions or inactions affect others, and to be especially mindful of those who are suffering and especially those in poverty and third world countries who have nothing compared to all that we been blessed with.

### **Some updates and notes:**

- We have made some adjustments to make it easier to find my homily on the webpage. If you have any suggestions for us in our communications please call the office (463-2441). We also ask you to be mindful of sharing information with those who do not have internet or smart phones to receive texts.
- A reminder that the churches of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart are open each day for prayer and to pick up a hard copy of the bulletin. There are Stations of the Cross booklets available and other prayer materials put out for your use. **St. Mary's** will be open from 8 am to 8 pm. **Sacred Heart** is pretty much open all the time because of construction going on.
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an especially good prayer to pray and also the Rosary.
- I am available for confessions at the churches at the usual scheduled times, some additional times I have added and by appointment (call: 463-2441).
  - Roseau – **Sunday, March 29**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, **Wednesdays**, 11:00-Noon;  
**Fridays**, 6:30-8:00 am; **Saturdays**, 4-5:30 pm
  - Badger - **Wednesdays**, 6:00-7:30 pm
  - Falun – **Saturday, April 4**, 10:00 am – Noon

Additional notes:

- Sarah Jack and I participated in an on-line webinar this morning that was recommended by our diocese. With its encouragement and help we are going to try and set up a live-stream Mass for this coming Sunday along with a “virtual collection” (a way to make on-line contributions to our parishes). This is not in my comfort zone. Pray for me 😊.
- No further news about Blanche Pulczynski or Ray Blazek. Betty Spina is supposed to go home from the hospital today. Jim Grugal is supposed to go to Mayo for more treatments. Irvin Donarski asks prayers for his surgery on April 2 to remove a cancerous growth by his kidney. Pray also for all on the prayer line.
- A reminder of Pope Francis's request that all Christians pray the Lord's Prayer at their noon time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Trusting in God our Father's loving care, presence and guidance to be always with us,

--- Fr. John Kleinwachter (463-2441)      -- Share info with those without email.