

Update to Parishioners of St. Philip's, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's - Wed. May 6

Brothers and Sisters in Christ --

There are always things happening in and around our parish and beyond even with the restrictions because of the coronavirus.

Tonight --Wednesday -- Family Event

- Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM - Join Mark Hart and Emily Wilson LIVE for a **4-Week Exploration of the Mass** – To watch the video, simply go to [facebook.com/ascensionpress](https://www.facebook.com/ascensionpress)

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Thursday --- Beginning of Novena to St. Isidore, Patron of Farmers (May 7-15) – Feast of St. Isidore – May 15

- You can download the novena and other prayers at: www.catholicurallife.org
- You can join in a virtual novena led each morning by different bishops at: <https://catholicurallife.org/virtualnovena/>

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Help for Prayer Times at Home -- Prayer Format



Praying through
the Pandemic.pdf

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Badger Spring (Summer) Dinner -- There is good interest in this and so it is being looked into that we would have a take-out dinner on **Sunday June 7 (??)** similar to what Sacred Heart Parish did last fall.

Possible Limited Opening of Parishes for Mass After May 18 -- As you may know, the state of North Dakota has allowed churches to have public worship if they follow a variety of precautions against the spread of Covid-19. The bishops of Minnesota have prepared a draft of procedures that they are ready to present to the State if the governor opens up public worship. As parishes we need to start preparing ourselves for the limited opening of our churches for worship after May 18 (unless restrictions are extended). The first weekend Mass could possibly be May 24 with no obligations to attend Mass continuing as some will choose not to because of their age or health or other reasons. I will try to get more information out to our pastoral councils soon.

Faith-sharing and bible studies, religious formation for all ages via social media and on-line retreats

I encourage all to look into the many opportunities there are and to initiate projects. There are many free on-line sharing resources and I also have a basic Zoom account that I subscribed to that others can use.

Trusting in God's continuous presence and care for each of us and our world -- Fr. John