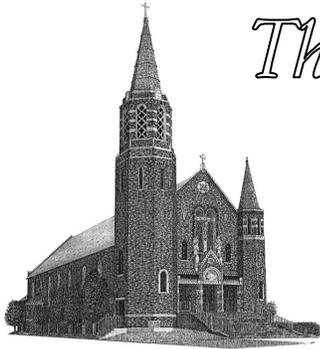
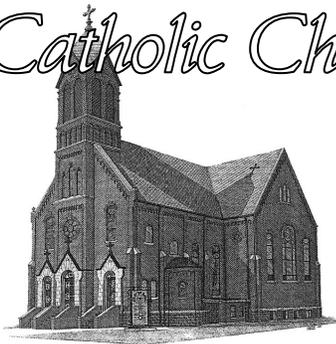


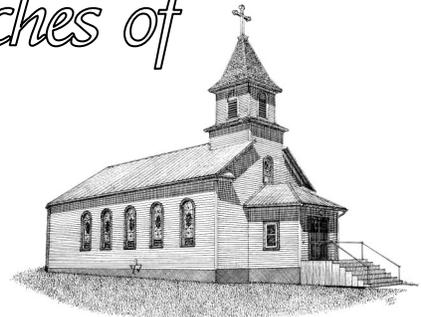
# The Catholic Churches of



St Mary, Hague



Sts Peter & Paul, Strasburg



St Michael, Rural Linton

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Sunday, May 3, 2020  
 Fourth Sunday Of Easter

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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is with great joy that we received news from Bishop Kagan that we will be able to resume public Masses next weekend. Alleluia!! However, while it will be wonderful to return to our celebration of the Holy Mass, we also must be aware of and follow the safety precautions still in place to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Attached to the bulletin this week is Bishop Kagan's full statement about the return to public Mass. I would like to highlight two particular items:

First, as Bishop Kagan states, "the dispensation from the obligation to attend and participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in effect** until further notice for all who may be hesitant or afraid at this time to be in larger gatherings. **If you or anyone in your household is sick in any way or is in one of the more vulnerable groups of persons at a higher risk of contracting the COVID-19, please stay at home until such time as you or that person is able to return to Church for Mass.**"

Second, family households may sit together in one pew, but all other persons must maintain social distancing in Church; from front to back, in every Church every other pew is to be left empty. We will be marking the pews to keep open. Please be attentive to the signage and not sit in the pews that are meant to remain vacant.

We will have hand sanitizer available at the entrance of the church. We will not be "taking the collection" in the regular way during Mass. Instead, a basket will be available in the back of the church that you can put your

## The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	May 3	8:45 a.m.	<b>No Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul</b>
		11:00 a.m.	<b>No Mass at St. Michael</b>
Mon.,	May 4		<b>No Mass</b>
Tues.,	May 5	7:30 p.m.	<b>No Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul</b>
Wed.,	May 6	8:00 a.m.	<b>No Mass or Adoration at Sts. Peter and Paul</b>
Thur.,	May 7	9:15 a.m.	<b>No Mass at Strasburg Care Center</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Mass at Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</b> Friends & Relatives of Bill & Mae Bosch
Fri.,	May 8	9:00 a.m.	<b>Adoration at St. Mary</b>
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary</b> Steve & Emma Wolf+ & Family
Sat.,	May 9	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Jay & Joni Miller+ & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Andrew & Betty Eberle+ & Family
Sun.,	May 10	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joe L. & Margaret Baumgartner+ & Family
			<b>Mother's Day</b>
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael All Parishioners

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The sacrament is available in Strasburg from 3:15-3:50 p.m. on Saturdays, in Hague from 7:15-7:50 p.m. on Saturdays, and at St. Michael Church 10:30-10:55 a.m. on Sundays. The sacrament is also available about 15 minutes prior to each weekday Mass and can be scheduled at your convenience by calling the parish office.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will resume at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Strasburg on **Wednesday, May 13th**, following the 8 a.m. Mass with closing at 9:30 and St. Mary's Parish in Hague will begin **next Friday, May 8th** at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

offering in as you enter the church. Thank you for your continued support of our parishes!

Finally, I would simply ask that everyone please be patient with the necessary restrictions that are in place. We will just have to adjust as we need to but I am looking forward to seeing you next weekend!!

In Christ,  
 Fr. Shannon



## An Act of 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 are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### The Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*

### News and Events

**Sympathy & Prayers** to the family, relatives, & friends of Weston Schreiner. May he rest in peace.

**Today, May 3rd, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations!**

**Our churches are open for private prayer.** You are most welcome to come and pray in the presence of the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our tabernacles. We will continue to create our bulletin which can be accessed via our parish website ([emmonscatholics.org](http://emmonscatholics.org)). Copies of the bulletin will also be placed in the Strasburg and Hague Church.

While our parishes do not have the capability to stream our own daily Masses, there are many good parishes who do. A list of options can be found on the Diocese of Bismarck website ([bismarckdiocese.com](http://bismarckdiocese.com)), as well as much other information and updates.

**Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish on Thursday, May 7th, at 4 p.m. & St. Mary's Parish on Friday, May 8th, starting with Adoration at 9 a.m. followed with Mass at 10 a.m.**

**Thank You to everyone who is keeping faithful to your Parish Financial Contributions** whether it is weekly or monthly. **Hague and St. Michael's Parishes**—You can also drop off or mail your contributions and I will get it to where it needs to go. Our Parishes still need to pay our bills and without our regular collections at Mass, it is certainly more difficult to do that. You can mail your contribution to the parish office at PO Box 322, Strasburg, ND 58573 or call Alice at the rectory—336-7172 to make arrangements to drop them off at the rectory. Thank you! —Please do not hesitate to call Fr. Shannon or contact the parish office, especially if there is an emergency sacramental need.

**The Strasburg KCs** are still collecting food and non perishable items for the “40 Cans for Lent” to support our local food pantry. (This will be on-going at this time due to the Covid-19.) There goal is to collect 1000 lbs. If this goal is met, the Supreme Council will give the Strasburg KCs \$100.00 which the KCs would also donate to the food pantry. Boxes are in

place in the middle entry way of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Strasburg. Boxes are also placed in Hague, Westfield, & Linton.

**Catholic United Financial**



**Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Mary's CCD Raffle Tickets** are for sale.

Tickets can also be purchased at the Strasburg Rectory—(call Alice to make arrangements to pick up or return books), any CCD Students, Mona Reis, Kathy Nagel, Creative Touch, the Hague Grocery Store, or Lisa Hulm. This fundraiser is sponsored by St. Mary's Council, along with Catholic United Financial, for the benefit of the Strasburg and Hague CCD Program. This fundraiser will be ongoing at this time and tickets can continue to be sold. We will let everyone know when this event will be held.

**No St. Mary's Council meeting in May!**

**Nominations For Marriage Project:** The 10th annual Worldwide Marriage Encounter **Longest Married Couple Project** is accepting nominations through May 14th. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. Nominations can be submitted at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or via email to [bkberland@gmail.com](mailto:bkberland@gmail.com). Awards will be presented to state and national winners in June.

**Cemetery Fund:** This is the time of year that we ask all parish families for a \$25.00 donation to help with the cemetery mowing and upkeep. Put your donation in an envelope and mark it “**Cemetery Fund**” along with your name so credit can be given to you. Some may want to give to the Holy Trinity or St. Aloysius Cemeteries. Please mark which cemetery if it is not for the Sts. Peter & Paul. Thank You!

**Pray for the sick:** Fr. Jeff Zwack, Karen Keller, Terry Buechler, Ron Kramer, Betty Hoffman, Nattie Nagel, Beth Kelsch, Elaine Wald, Michael Hanson, Asher Sorrels—Grandson of Kevin & Deb Leier, Todd Moch, Leo & Nancy Weber.

**Pray for our deceased:** Katie Eberle, Beverly Schwartz, and Mary Sue Lucht.

### Liturgy Assignments

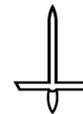
#### **Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg**

*Weekday Lector: Irene Herr*

**May 9th at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Lector: Irene Herr

Head Usher: Robert Heidrich



**May 10th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Joanne Ternes

Head Usher: Duane Ternes

#### **St. Mary, Hague**

**May 9th at 8:00 p.m. — Saturday**

Lector: Dennis Hummel

Head Usher: Andy Hulm

Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Leo Meier



#### **St. Michael, Rural Linton**

**May 10th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday**

Lector: Marie Vetter

Sacristan: Gilbert Horner

Money Counters: Rod Jacob, Darin Horner, Kevin Leier

Rosary: Jim Schmidt

