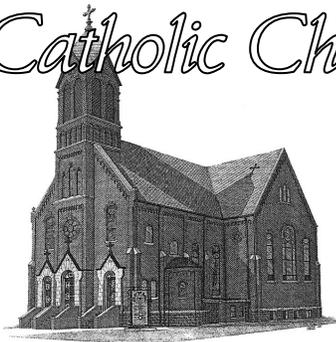
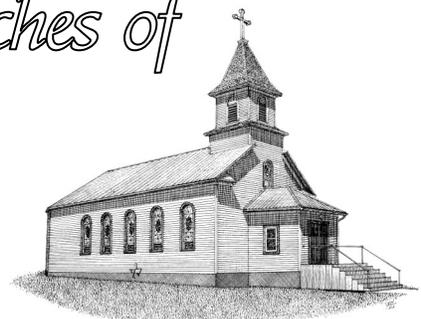


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Sunday, May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday Of Easter

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New and Events

Please Note Mass Time Changes for this week at Strasburg: Tuesday Masses will be at 7:30 p.m. during the summer months. For this week, Wednesday, May 20th, Mass will be at 10 a.m. with no Adoration, and Thursday's Mass on May 21st will be at 4 p.m. **No Mass at the Strasburg Care Center until further notice!**

As more people are attending Mass, more questions are being asked so here is the Review of Bishop Kagan's statement about the return to public Mass: "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.**" 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), as well as much other information and updates.

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

The Week's Schedule

Sun.,	May 17	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul All Parishioners
		11:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Michael Herbert Frohlich+
Mon.,	May 18		No Mass
Tues.,	May 19	7:30 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Jay & Joni Miller+ & Family
Wed.,	May 20	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Joseph & Imogene Schwab+
Thur.,	May 21	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Willie Rohrich+
Fri.,	May 22	9:00 a.m.	Adoration at St. Mary
		10:00 a.m.	Mass at St. Mary Clarence & Bernice Wilhelm+
Sat.,	May 23	4:00 p.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Paul & Margaret Senger+ & Family
		8:00 p.m.	Mass at St. Mary Joe & Rose Eberle+
Sun.,	May 24	8:45 a.m.	Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Harry+ & Victoria Voller & Family
		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.

No Eucharistic Adoration at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Strasburg this **Wednesday, May 20th**. St. Mary's Parish in Hague will have Adoration this **Friday, May 23rd** at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m.

back of the church that you can put your offering in as you enter the church. (**Ushers, please help with whatever is needed for our parishioners and visitors.**) Thank you for your continued support of our parishes!

"Social Distancing" must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times in all liturgical and sacramental settings.

Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under the sacred species of the Consecrated Host only, and Holy Communion is to be received in the hand only! Only ordained clergy (priests and deacons) and canonically

instituted Acolytes are to distribute Holy Communion, no Extra-ordinary ministers are to distribute until further notice. Social distancing is to be maintained by the faithful as they receive Holy Communion so the people in the right hand side of the pews will receive communion first, remembering to keep six feet apart. When they are finished, the left side will come forward to receive communion in the same manner.

The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended and there is to be no Offertory procession to present the gifts for Mass until further notice.

Please be patient with the necessary restrictions that are in place. We will just have to adjust as we need to. Let us continue to pray daily for the powerful intercessions of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Joseph before Almighty God, seeking His mercy upon each of us, and all of us.

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.

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 Knights of Columbus would like to “thank” every one who donated non perishable items for the “40 Cans for Lent”. Items will be delivered to the Emmons County Food Pantry. Also, **Strasburg KC meeting** will be held on Tuesday, May 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sts. Peter & Paul Church basement.

Sts. Peter & Paul & St. Mary's CCD Raffle Tickets: Please bring your sold tickets along with the money and books you have not sold to the Strasburg Rectory. By doing this we will

know where we are with this project. I still have books for sale at the rectory. Call Alice at 336-7172 to make arrangements to purchase or return books. ***A decision will be made soon as when the drawing will be held.*** This fundraiser is sponsored by St. Mary's Council, along with Catholic United Financial, for the benefit of the Strasburg and Hague CCD Program.

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!

Memorial Day is fast approaching! Weather permitting, the cemetery will be mowed next week and hope to have it done by Friday noon, May 22nd. We would appreciate it if you could wait till then to bring your flowers and such to the graves. ***Thank you for your cooperation!***

Strasburg Senior Citizens noon meal will be held on Tuesday, May 26th, followed by a meeting at the Senior Citizens Center.

V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 p.m. at the Strasburg Senior Citizens Center.

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

Pray for our deceased: James Kramer & Weston Schreiner.

Stewardship—A Way Of Life: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Stewardship Thought: Give of your time, talent and treasure until your heart knows that you have done something for God.

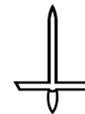
Liturgy Assignments

Sts. Peter & Paul, Strasburg

Weekday Lector: Volunteers Needed!

May 23rd at 4:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Jessa Heidrich
Head Usher: Mona Reis



May 24th at 8:45 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Jay Schmaltz
Head Usher: Mark Scherr

St. Mary, Hague

May 23rd at 8:00 p.m. — Saturday

Lector: Andrea Hulm
Head Usher: Dennis Hummel
Money Counters: Andy Hulm & Leo Meier



St. Michael, Rural Linton

May 24th at 11:00 a.m.— Sunday

Lector: Patty Gross
Sacristan: Kenny Schlosser
Money Counters: Scott Jacob, Corey Vetter, Isadore Gross
Rosary: Isadore Gross

