

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue, May 5 - +Charles & Eleanore Marsh – A. Marsh
 Wed, May 6 - 7:00 AM +Polly Sadowsky – Family & Friends
 Thur, May 7 - 7:00 AM +Michelle Dvorak – Liffany Family
 Fri, May 8 - 7:00 AM +Zachery Binstock - Family
 Sat, May 9 - 4:30 PM +Keith Zastoupil - Family
 Sun, May 10 - 8:00 AM +Gabe Rodakowski – S. & P Hatzenbuhler
 10:00 AM For the Parishioners

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS & FEAST DAYS

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 11: 1 – 18
 Psalm 42 & 43
 John 10: 11 – 18
Tues: Acts of the Apostles 11: 19 – 26
 Psalm 87
 John 10: 22 – 30
Wed: Acts of the Apostles 12: 24 – 13: 5a
 Psalm 67
 John 12: 44 – 50
Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 13: 13 – 25
 Psalm 89
 John 13: 16 – 20
Fri: Acts of the Apostles 13: 26 – 33
 Psalm 2
 John 14: 1 – 6
Sat: Acts of the Apostles 13: 44 – 52
 Psalm 98
 John 14: 7 – 14

The church will be open until 7:00 PM everyday (Sunday – Saturday).

Confessions: Saturday 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM.

Mass will be open to the public beginning Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 AM. Please make sure to maintain social distancing in the church.

We will continue to livestream Mass at 7:00 AM Tuesday – Friday and 8:00 AM Sunday on Facebook Live. To view like our Facebook Page: **St. Patrick Catholic Church Dickinson ND** or go to our website **stpatrickdickinson.com** and click on the Facebook link. The Mass is saved at the above links and can be viewed at any time.

The Parish Office is closed to all in person services but will be available by phone at 483-6700, Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

There is no Eucharistic Adoration until further notice.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – May 9 – 10

Saturday 4:30 PM

Ushers: Doug Dahmus, David Schaaf, Tom Messer, George Petermann

Music: Sandy Tibor

Sunday 8:00 AM

Ushers: Maurice Binstock, Marc Friske, Joe Herold, Gary Kudrna

Music: Cecilia Taylor, Rachelle Klein

Sunday 10:00 AM

Ushers: Rick Dutchak, Lonnie Kern, Allen Klein, Mike Kreitinger

Music: Sandy Tibor, Hazel Emter

Due to Social Distancing Guidelines, we will not have Lectors, Servers or Deacons at Masses until further notice. Fr. Ruelle will distribute communion to all, so we will not be scheduling Eucharistic Ministers at this time.

Trinity Catholic Schools News

Trinity Catholic Schools is hiring the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Elementary Guidance Counselor, Part-time*
- Grade 2 Teacher*
- Grade 6 Teacher*
- Elementary Paraprofessional, Part-time, at Trinity Elementary West*
- Sophomore Religion Teacher, Part-time, at Trinity Junior High and High School*

To learn more about the elementary positions, please contact JoLyn Tessier, Trinity Elementary School Principal, (701) 225-8094 or email, jolyn.tessier@k12.nd.us; to learn more about the junior high and high school position, please contact Father Gregg Hochhalter, Trinity Junior High and High School Dean of Students, (701) 483-6081 or frkregg.hochhalter@k12.nd.us

At Trinity Catholic Schools, we are in the midst of preparations for the 2020-2021 school year and warmly welcome new families to inquire at any time. **Currently, in our Titan Tots Preschool, we have openings in the 2-day and pre-kindergarten (full day) classrooms.** To learn more, please contact Mrs. Pam Wegleitner via phone or via email: (701) 483-6081 or pam.wegleitner@k12.nd.us

The 15th Annual Race for Education – a fundraising event for Trinity Catholic Schools – will be hosted virtually this year on Wednesday, May 6. Sponsor letters have arrived in homes and preparations are underway! Follow our social media, *Titan Train* newsletter, and website to view the Titans as they prepare healthy foods, exercise with their families, and garner support for Trinity Catholic Schools! If you'd like to become a sponsor, contact DeAnn Scheeler at 701.260.1745 or deann.scheeler@k12.nd.us

We are excited to announce the kickoff of this year's Titan Family Raffle, featuring a grand prize of \$10,000! Other prizes include \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500, and \$1,000. We have 1,000 tickets available at \$100/ticket. Please contact DeAnn at 701-483-6085 to purchase a ticket. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Dickinson Charities. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought: Christian stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed through the actions of how we acquire it, use it, and share it.

Adult Envelopes: \$11,054.00

EFT: \$2,690.00

Online: \$7,018.25

(106 contributors)

Plate Collection: \$0.00

Parish Improvements: \$315.00

Children's: \$0.00

Spare-A-Dime: \$25.00

Month to Date Collected: \$57,283.31

Month Budgeted Goal: \$65,105.41

Amount under Goal: \$7,822.10

Year to Date Collected: \$601,087.32

Year Budget: \$791,000.00

(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)

Thank you, for your continued generosity.

April 30, 2020

To the Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Bismarck,

As we have been living under the restrictions to daily life due to the COVID-19 pandemic and especially the restrictions on our Catholic liturgical and sacramental life, it is my fervent prayer and hope that our appreciation and longing for the Most Holy Eucharist have been deepened and strengthened.

In recent days our Governor has decided to modify some of the restrictions placed upon us and listening carefully to him and in consultation with Bishop Folda, I have decided to modify some of the directives I issued for the Diocese of Bismarck on March 19, 2020. I am not lifting all restrictions, but I am modifying some for the present. What I ask is your continued patience and cooperation for your own welfare and that of others.

To this end and first, 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. Parishes will continue to provide the opportunity to view Mass online.

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.

However, what I must emphasize is this: what we have come to understand as "social distancing" must be strictly kept by all priests, deacons and lay faithful at all times in all liturgical and sacramental settings. Therefore, I make

the following modifications to some of the directives of March 19, 2020.

Daily Mass may resume according to the schedule determined by the Pastor as of **Wednesday, May 6, 2020**. Sunday Mass may resume according to the schedule determined by the Pastor as of: **4:00 P.M. Saturday, May 9, 2020 under the following conditions:**

- A. Family households may sit together in one pew and all other persons must maintain social distancing in Church; from front to back, in every Church every other pew is to be left empty.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. The exchange of the Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- E. There is to be no Offertory procession to present the gifts for Mass until further notice.
- F. If the Pastor has accompaniment for Mass, only a cantor and a musician are to be present and there is to be no Choir.

The directives for weddings and funerals are modified as follows:

- A. For weddings all immediate and extended family members of the Bride and Groom may be present but are to maintain social distancing. The restrictions on the wedding party itself and the priest/deacon remain unchanged.
- B. For funerals, all immediate and extended family members may attend but are to maintain social distancing. The directives for the Wake and Vigil Service and luncheon after the funeral at the Church remain unchanged.

The directives for the Sacrament of Baptism are modified as follows:

- A. For Baptisms, all immediate and extended family members may be present but are to maintain social distancing. No more than one person may be baptized in any given ceremony until further notice.

As mentioned, all other directives given on March 19, 2020 remain in effect until further notice. 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.

Know that I pray daily for all of you and asking your kind prayers for our priests and deacons, may we increase in virtue and holiness of life for the greater honor and glory of God!

The Most Reverend David D. Kagan
Bishop of Bismarck