MEMO

To: Priests of the Diocese of Fargo  
From: Rev. Jayson Miller  
Date: 05/06/2021  
Re: Confessionals

As COVID restrictions have been continually rolled back, Bishop Folda sees now as a fitting time once again to allow the use of confessionals for the Sacrament of Confession. This does not mean confessionals must be used, but that they may be used, at the pastor’s discretion. This being said, accommodations are to be made for those who prefer to receive the Sacrament of Confession outside of the confessional, due to health concerns.

As a reminder, the minister always has the right to request that penitents make their confession behind a screen.

Other limitations and precautions currently in force remain at this time, including:

- Suspension of the Sign of Peace;
- Suspension of the distribution of the chalice to the Faithful.