
SACRED HEART CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Lent – March 22, 2020

MASSSES: Father will be celebrating Masses *privately* each day because of the COVID-19 crisis and new Diocesan regulations. **Unfortunately, that means that only Father and no one else will be in attendance.** The Masses Father will be celebrating are listed below. If you wish to have a Mass said for a particular intention, please call the office between 8 am and noon, Monday – Friday and make arrangements with Virginia. The suggested donation for a Mass within the Fargo Diocese is \$10.00. As usual, first come, first served.

“PRIVATE” MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23-29:



Mon. + Eli and + Mary Ann Brickner
Tues. + Frances and + Raymond Richter
Wed. + Pat Riedesel
Thurs. + Betty White
Fri. + Herman and + Marie Haster
Sat. + Herb and + Rosemary Filler
Sun. + Souls in Purgatory

MASS LIVESTREAMING FROM THE CATHEDRAL: With the COVID-19 precautions in place at parishes all across the diocese, all Masses have been cancelled until further notice. However, Bishop Folda is concerned about the spiritual well-being of his flock, and is offering daily and Sunday Mass via live-stream beginning tomorrow morning at 7:00 AM in order for the faithful to still take part in the Mass. Daily Mass will live-stream each weekday and Saturday morning at 7:00 AM, and the Sunday Mass will live-stream at 9:00 AM. Can't watch at that time? The Masses will be available to view later in the day. Go to the [Diocese of Fargo YouTube page](#) to watch either the live-stream or the recorded Mass, then say a "Spiritual Communion." The diocese will provide this service until the current health situation allows for the resumption of Mass at local parishes.

MASS ON TV: Because there are no publicly celebrated Masses within the Diocese, it is beneficial to watch Mass on television and make a spiritual communion. **Mass is televised on Sundays on the following stations:**

- 10:30 am on WDAY ch. 6 – Fargo
- 10:30 am on WDAZ ch. 8 – Devils Lake / Grand Forks
- 11:00 am on KXND ch. 24 – Minot
- 11:00 am on KNDX ch. 26 – Bismarck
- 10:30 am on K38HS – Dickinson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- THANK YOU to all who donated at the breakfast last Sunday for Home on the Range. A total of \$419.00 (\$285.00 brunch and \$134.00 shamrock sales) was donated. If you were not able to attend and wish to donate to this program, please put your donation in an envelope and mark the memo line on your check for "Home on the Range" and mail it to the church office. Also, thank you to all who helped at the breakfast.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUDGET UPDATE: We recently received \$423.01 from parishioners for our 2018-2019 CCD Program deficit, which brings our deficit down to \$0. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** However, we are buying some new supplies for our children to use at home during the coronavirus pandemic so our costs will increase again. Stay tuned for more details.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

- **Catholics in China:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we are less concerned about our outward appearance and more concerned with our interior conversion of heart.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."
Leo Buscaglia



GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart is 82% (\$26,973.00) as of March 20th towards our goal of \$32,932.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

"The public has a right to know whether abortion methods are being altered to obtain organs, whether live births sometimes occur during such procedures, and whether baby body parts are being sold for profit."

Douglas Johnson, Legislative Director of National Right to Life Committee

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, MARCH 15, 2020:</u>	<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	131.00	154.27
Children's envelopes	12.75	8.25
Sunday envelopes	1,927.50	1,481.00
	2,071.25	1,643.52
CCD Program	423.01	Lend a Hand Ministry 250.00

CANCELLATIONS FROM THE DIOCESE due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA for grades 6-8 has been cancelled.
- REDEEMED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE scheduled for March 27-28 has been cancelled. Plans are currently underway to reschedule the conference for early 2021. The new dates will be communicated in the weeks to come.
- SEARCH WEEKEND for April 17-19 is also cancelled.