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# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – March 29, 2020

**MASSES:** 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 30-APRIL 5:**



Mon.	+ Wm. C. Voglewede
Tues.	+ Meinard Kutz
Wed.	+ Mike Carr
Thurs.	+ Rita Riedesel
Fri.	+ Wm. C. Voglewede
Sat.	+ Art and + Elsie Freeman and + Dennis Mahutga
Sun.	+ Fr. Lawrence Haas

**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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

- **Freedom from Addiction:** We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we open our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40 Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "The smallest seed of faith is better than the largest fruit of happiness."  
Henry David Thoreau



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

"How much a society values its children can be measured by how well their children are treated." *The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect*

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) to start our parish prayer chain.*

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, MARCH 22, 2020:</u>	<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>
Plate collection	147.00
Children's envelopes	11.00
Sunday envelopes	1,516.25
	1,674.25
Votive Stand	27.00

THANK YOU: I would like to express my heart's thanksgiving for the wonderful acceptance, friendship and loving care I received from the community of Sacred Heart Parish. Your smiles, warm hugs and hellos fueled me all these 2 years to serve the community especially the elderly with a joyful spirit. I will miss all of you and I ask of you to keep me in your prayers as I start my new life in New Zealand.

Love from, Fritzie Anne Jimenez

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

- MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA for grades 6-8 has been cancelled.
- SEARCH WEEKEND for April 17-19 is also cancelled.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE: The Diocese of Fargo will join the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' national initiative, which starts March 25, 2020 through March 25, 2021. This is a national effort to better support pregnant and parenting women in desperate need, and to more effectively communicate the help that is available to them and their families. Watch for more information throughout the year and available on the website: [www.WalkingWithMoms.com](http://www.WalkingWithMoms.com)