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# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## Easter Sunday – April 12, 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 APRIL 13-19:**



Mon. + Elmer Kosse (Parish Office Closed)  
Tues. + Sheila Polries  
Wed. + Eddie Weippert and Maren Krugler  
Thurs. + Herman Haster  
Fri. + Clarence and + Dale Blonigen  
Sat. + John and + Niki Pillatzke  
Sun. + Veronica Guynup

**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 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.

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**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Divine Mercy Sunday marks the end of the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on [Good Friday](#) every year. Christ Himself revealed the Divine Mercy Novena to Saint Faustina on Good Friday 1937 and dictated to her the prayers that make up the novena. **PLEASE PICK UP A DIVINE MERCY PAMPHLET IN BACK WITH THE NOVENA PRAYERS IN IT.**

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**THANK YOU** to all those who took the time to make soup and sandwiches on Fridays during Lent before the pandemic was here. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION:** “Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, **Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, September 13**, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.”

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER:** “Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.” *Mother Teresa*



**GOD’S GIFT APPEAL:** Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart is 84% (\$27,638.00) as of April 3<sup>rd</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.

“You formed my most inner being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!”  
*Psalm 139:13-14*

**HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:**

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

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTION, APRIL 5, 2020:</u>		<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	0		146.00
Children’s envelopes	0		9.70
Sunday envelopes	3,395.00		2,857.00
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Votive Stand	27.00	Rice Bowls	33.08

**LENTEN BOXES (RICE BOWLS)** that were available in the back of church can be placed in the Catholic Relief Services box in the back of the church or dropped off at the office weekday mornings.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT:** “Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:2) Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don’t let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, is the only blood provider to nearly 70 area hospitals across ND, SD and Western MN. Locally, 250 volunteer blood donors are needed every day to meet local patient needs. Just think, it could be someone you know. The next blood drive is on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church. Call 652-2188 or visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) today to make your appointment.

**GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK:** **Fri., April 17<sup>th</sup> at Grace Lutheran Church, 95 1<sup>st</sup> St. N., Carrington from 10am-11am.** Clients are asked to remain in their vehicles & staff will ask intake questions onsite. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Anna Johnson at [ajohnson@greatplainsfoodbank.org](mailto:ajohnson@greatplainsfoodbank.org) or call 701-361-1004.



**A BLESSED EASTER**

Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! Despite the horrible pandemic that has overtaken the world and shaken all of us, we all have something to celebrate – Jesus Christ putting an end to death itself and granting all of us eternal life. This idea really helps to focus our lives on what really matters – our relationship with God. Being alive with God forever is the Easter reality that Jesus presents to us. During these uncertain times, may this Easter mystery start to unravel in our hearts and minds so that the real joy of Easter may truly be ours forever! Happy Easter! Fr. Dodge