
SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – April 19, 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 20-26:



Mon. + Lisa Nihill
Tues. + Gary Hafner
Wed. + Marlys, + Craig and + Lynn Bauer
Thurs. + Virgil Zink
Fri. + Eddie Weippert and Maren Krugler
Sat. + Art and + Elsie Freeman & Family and + Dennis Mahutga
Sun. + Denver Lee Larson

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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.sacredheartcarrington.org Please check out our new website as there is a lot of information on the site to help us continue our faith journey while at home. You will find up-to-date information on Mass times, ministry schedules, the weekly bulletin, links to popular Catholic news sites etc. **In viewing the bulletin, it will show on the first page. Click on the left side link for the bulletin date you want to view and get the full bulletin.**

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

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we take time in silent daily prayer to talk and listen to God.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "I believe if you keep your faith, you keep your trust, you keep the right attitude, if you're grateful, you'll see God open up new doors. *Joel Osteen*



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 9th 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.

"There is no cause more important for preserving freedom than affirming the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning."

Pres. Ronald Reagan, Abortion and the Conscience of the Nation

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 12, 2020:</u> | | <u>Last Year Comparison:</u> | |
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| Plate collection | 0 | 123.00 | |
| Children's envelopes | 0 | 10.28 | |
| Sunday envelopes | <u>2,295.00</u> | <u>2,319.00</u> | |
| | 2,295.00 | 2,452.28 | |
| Votive Stand | 31.00 | Rice Bowls | 109.80 |

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION is postponed until further notice and will be held once things get back to normal.

THANK YOU: A **very special thank you** to all those who took the time to set up, decorate and make the whole church environment one pleasing to the Lord. In addition, a **sincere thanks** to all those who donated lilies to the church this Easter. May the Lord bless all of you for your good stewardship!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" (John 20:19) Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple "hello" and a smile goes a long way.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK: (April 19-25) Volunteers are an important and vital part of our churches, communities and other organizations. They make many dreams, visions and projects become realities. We want to thank all the people from our parish who volunteer for all the different ministries. May God bless you for your generous service!

MY GUIDING LIGHT - Edna Louise Gilbert

God is my guiding light wherever I may be.

He takes me out of darkness and shows a way for me.

I may be filled with question – my mind says I don't know.

The wee small voice speaks softly, "I'll show you the way to go."

So when your doubt surrounds you and you cannot see,

Know the choice isn't yours alone for God guides your destiny.

---HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Father Dodge on Thursday, April 23rd ---from your parishioners ☺