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# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 26, 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 27-MAY 3:**



Mon. Phillip Bachmeier (surgery)  
Tues. + Eddie Weippert  
Wed. + Beatrice Gussiaas  
Thurs. + John W. Murphy  
Fri. + Gladys Paulson  
Sat. + Elmer Kosse  
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.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:** [www.sacredheartcarrington.org](http://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 our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.  
*Pope Francis*



GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart is 91% (\$29,892.00) as of April 17<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.

“The greatest destroyer of peace today is ABORTION ... because it is war against the child.”  
*Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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 19, 2020:</u>		<u>Last Year Comparison:</u>	
Plate collection	0		413.00
Children's envelopes	0		11.25
Sunday envelopes	<u>1,705.00</u>		<u>2,507.00</u>
	1,705.00		2,931.25
Votive Stand	35.00	Rice Bowls	47.61

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32) How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). **Your envelope is in your box set of envelopes for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.** Please make your checks out to Sacred Heart Church and note the memo line “Catholic Home Missions”.

FIELD CROSSES AND PRAYER CARD: **Please pick up a field cross and prayer card** (located by the door entrances) to intercede for a good harvest and protection from summer storms. Compliments of Little Flower Church KC Council 9839 in Minot, ND.

God bless you  
Morning, noon, and night;  
God keep you in His care.  
God fill your heart  
With faith in Him  
And answer every prayer.

Helen Ruth Ashton