

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- The KCs will pray the rosary before Mass on Saturdays, as well as Sundays, during May in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join in praying the rosary.



DURING THE MONTH OF MAY: On Saturday, Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to pray the Rosary during the month of May. He also composed two prayers to be recited at the end of the Rosary. These documents have been posted on the "[Prayer Resources](#)" page (www.fargodiocese.org/prayer) or see the links below to these documents:

- "Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Faithful for the Month of May 2020": www.fargodiocese.org/documents/2020/4/francis-letter-for-month-of-may-2020.pdf.
- "Renewal of Consecration of the United States to the Blessed Virgin Mary": www.fargodiocese.org/documents/2020/4/usccb-20119a-2020-04-23-marian-consecration.pdf.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17 The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

CENSUS UPDATE: To provide you an update with our response rates, the City of Carrington is at 70.1%, and Foster County is at 63.6%. Both are great rates, but we are noting that response rates have slowed. That is where we ask again for your help! We need local, trusted voices to personally reach out to neighbors, friends, and family again. We urge/challenge each of you to help us find the 30% in the City who haven't responded and 36% in the County. We've done a great job of posting on facebook, radio, newspaper, DCT etc. but let's give our efforts another boost—via text, email, or phone calls. TOGETHER, let's get the best count for our area--UNCOUNTED=UNFUNDED. Lastly, the NDLC has their Census Crazyness Competition. The City faces the City of Thompson through May 21st. Thompson has a response rate (as of 5/6/20) of 82.9%. We KNOW Cardinal Nation does not like to lose to the Tommys, we need to turn up the heat!

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

- For Deacons:** We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of May 18-24

Monday: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15 & John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34 & John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1 & John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8 & John 16:16-20
Friday: Acts of the Apostles 18:9-18 & John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28 & John 16:23-28
Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23 & Matthew 28:16-20



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6th Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2020

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (5/23-24):

Sat. Eve.: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Sunday: (Sykeston) 11:00 am

PENANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm
or by appointment
Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 18 – SUNDAY, MAY 24:

Effective Monday, May 4th, we resumed the public celebration of the Mass with directives from the Diocese of Fargo. There are many different safety protocols which will be observed until further notice. Please refer to the letter you received in the mail for the different safety protocols referenced by the Diocese.

**FOR THE TIME BEING,
ONLY ONE LECTOR AND ONE SERVER WILL BE NEEDED.**

MASS SERVERS: Sat. Eve.: Kelsi Neuman; Sunday: Sierra Friedt.

LECTORS: Weekday: Illa Zink; Sat. Eve.: Karen Evans; Sunday: Joanne Stokes.

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

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MAY 18-24:

Mon. 7:30 a.m. + Virgil Zink
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. MASS AT SYKESTON + Mathew Neumiller
 Wed. 7:30 a.m. + Elmer Kosse
 Thurs. 7:30 a.m. + Greg Lutz
 Fri. 7:30 a.m. + Marie Haster
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Bud & Caroline Wolf
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. For the people of the parishes
 11:00 a.m. MASS AT SYKESTON + Anneal Schwalbe

↓ CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES: We are honoring our Seniors today at the 9:00 am Mass. Congratulations to all on reaching this great milestone in your life! We pray that God will help you to see all the many wonderful gifts that He has given you to help make the world a better place. As you attend Mass each week, you will be reminded through scripture to take your Catholic faith out into the world and bring Jesus to everyone you meet. This is the embodiment of real success! May God always bless you all the days of your life. **Members of the Senior Class are:** Addison Hoornaert, Tyler Lee, Seth Nelson, Cassidy Neuman, Sakkara Pruett, Eli Richter, Jessie Thomas and Grace Wolsky.



“KIDS AND THE GOSPEL”: We will start up again in the Fall when CCD starts. We thank Shane and Mary Wendel and others for coordinating and teaching this program throughout the school year on Sundays.

MASS LIVESTREAMING FROM THE CATHEDRAL: 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."

MASS ON TV: If you are unable to attend Mass due to sickness or grave risk to your personal health, it is beneficial to 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

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “God never takes away something from your life without replacing it with something better.”
Billy Graham

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’S GIFT APPEAL: Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God’s Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart is 99% (\$32,512.00) as of May 8th 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 primary moral judgment on candidates and their positions is to be made in the light of their concern for protecting human life from conception to natural death.”
Cardinal Francis George

UPCOMING WEDDING: Bailey Schumann and Derek Fletcher will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, May 30th. Please pray for them.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we recognize that things don’t always go the way we plan and God has a better plan in store for us.

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.**

9-DAY NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Friday, May 22nd through Saturday, May 30th. Please check the back of the church for the 9-day Novena to the Holy Spirit prayer sheets where we can not only pray for our own increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but for our upcoming Confirmation students as well. If there are no copies left, please call the office.

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP.
 Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org.
 Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: 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”.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, MAY 10, 2020:		Last Year Comparison:	
Plate collection	25.00		175.00
Children’s envelopes	5.00		8.55
Sunday envelopes	4,407.00		1,977.00
	4,437.00		2,160.55
Votive Stand	10.50	Catholic Home Mission	100.00