

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.**

MAY HE REST IN PEACE: Our sympathy goes out to the Howard Partlow family at the loss of Howard. His memorial service will be celebrated on Friday at the Federated Church. May your faith give you strength at this time of loss.



GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK: **Tuesday, March 30th** from **10:45-11:45 am** at St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford (line up on 3rd Ave. facing East towards 2nd St.); **11:15-11:45 am** at Sheyenne High School, Sheyenne and **1:30-3:00 pm** at Jamestown Civic Center, Jamestown, ND.

YOU ARE INVITED: Bishop Folda will be leading Stations of the Cross at the Fargo abortion clinic (Red River Women's Clinic at 521 1st Ave. N. in Fargo) at 10:00 AM on Good Friday.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13* Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

- **Intention for Evangelization – Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of March 29-April 4

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7 & John 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6 & John 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9 & Matthew 26:14-25
 Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 & John 13:1-15
 Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 & John 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11 & Mark 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 & John 20:1-9



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – March 28, 2021

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (4/3-4):

Holy Thursday: **7:00 pm**
 Good Friday: **12:00 noon**
 Good Friday: (Sykeston) **3:00 pm**
 Sat. Eve.: (Easter Vigil) **8:30 pm**
 Sunday: 9:00 am
 Sunday: (Sykeston) 11:00 am

PENANCE SCHEDULE:

or by appointment
Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, MAR. 29 – SUNDAY, APR. 4:

MASS SERVERS: **Holy Thursday:** Aniston & Edyn Hoornaert, Joslyne, Abbie & Mary Thompson; **Good Friday:** Jacob Boeshans, Hayden House, Kirby Freeman; **Easter Vigil:** Jacob Boeshans, Drew Matt, Joslyne, Abbie & Mary Thompson; **Easter Sunday:** Rachel Boeshans, Nicole and Beth Lee.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Tom Paintner; **Holy Thursday:** Greg Endres & Virginia Pedersen; **Good Friday:** Jim Harmon & Monica Neis; **Easter Vigil:** Jim Harmon, Rita Reimers, Joanne Stokes, Paul Murphy & Virginia Pedersen; **Easter Sunday:** Joanne Becker & Chris Schroeder.

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, April 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm 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 MARCH 29-APRIL 4:

Mon. **7:30 a.m.** ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. **NO MASS AT SYKESTON (Chrism Mass in Fargo)**
 + Dr. Wm. C. Voglewede
 Wed. **7:15 a.m.**
 Thurs. **7:00 p.m.** MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER + Fr. Haas
 Fri. **12:00 noon** GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
3:00 p.m. GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT SYKESTON
 Sat. **8:30 p.m.** EASTER VIGIL + Dr. Wm. C. Voglewede
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY - For the people of the parishes
 11:00 a.m. EASTER MASS AT SYKESTON – Maren Krugler

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Exciting news! Youth choir is starting back up again. We will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:00 pm in the **PARISH HALL** for grades 2-12. See you there!!

CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. If you have not paid for your student's books, please do so as soon as possible.

SERVER PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK: Wed. March 31st at 6 pm for Holy Thursday and 7 pm for Good Friday; and Sat., April 3rd at 10:00 am for the Easter Vigil.

RETREAT was held on Saturday, March 13th for the students who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation/1st Eucharist on Sunday, April 11th. During the retreat, they were enrolled in the brown scapulars by Father Dodge and had a tour of the church which helped them become familiar with Jesus in his church and the meaning behind all the sacred items used in the liturgy or for prayer, such as the ambry where the three sacred oils are kept. Special thank you to Diane Odstreil, Megan Thompson and Joslyne Thompson who helped Susan with the retreat.

HOLY WEEK: We now begin the holiest week of the year when we are reminded of God's great love for all of us. It is a time when we re-live the events of his passion, death and resurrection and it is a great occasion of grace and blessings as we come and share in these Holy Week liturgies. We hope you will come and take part in the services each day.

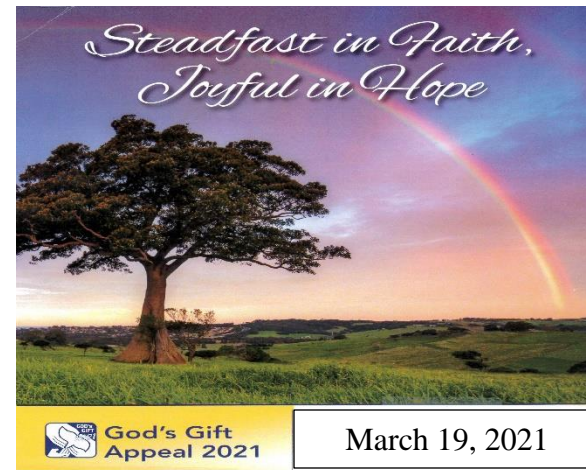
- **See schedule on the attached sheet.**

LOOKING AHEAD: 1) **MASS TIME CHANGE** for **Sun., April 11th** – 11:00 am at Sacred Heart and 9:00 am in Sykeston. (Confirmation at Sacred Heart at 1:00 pm on Sun., April 11th)
2) **Spring Dinner, Sunday, April 25th** – Watch for sign-up sheets.

CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, March 30th – 11:00 am in Fargo at the Cathedral. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. It is also being live-streamed on the Diocese website.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK-EASTER: Monday, March 29th at 6:30 pm in the church. **▲ ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE**

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: "When we pray, we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us."
St. Jerome



March 19, 2021

SACRED HEART'S TOTALS:

Goal: \$32,878.00
 Pledged: \$18,499.00

56.27% of Goal from 53 Donors

If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION are requested to be at the Holy Thursday Mass on April 1st (7:00 p.m.), as they will be re-commissioned at that Mass of the Lord's Supper. ▲ **NOTE TIME**

EASTER LILIES: You are invited to donate lilies to decorate the church at Easter time. Please have them delivered to the church on Fri., April 2nd by 6:00 pm.



HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION: The collection on Holy Thursday will be given to the **Friends of Chimbote, who work with the poor in Chimbote, Peru.**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

LENTEN BOXES that were available in the back of church are to be **returned on Good Friday.** Please place your Lenten box in the Catholic Relief Services box in the back of the church.

EASTER VIGIL: Sat., April 3rd –8:30 p.m. **The service begins outside the church.**

"Abortion is legal because babies can't vote." *Joseph Bonkowski*

SUNDAY COLLECTION, MARCH 21, 2021:	Last Year Comparison:	
Plate collection	167.00	0
Children's envelopes	16.50	0
Sunday envelopes	1,473.00	850.00
	1,656.50	850.00