

St. Stanislaus Parish Warsaw, ND Est 1900

May 3, 2020 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacred Heart Parish Minto, ND Est 1905

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NEW DIRECTIVES have been issued by the Diocese of Fargo concerning the COVID-19 health crisis. Please read the attached letter to the bulletin.

Public Masses can begin again starting on May 4. Attendance is optional and everyone is still dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation during the COVID-19 health crisis.

Social distancing guidelines will need to be followed by those who choose to attend Mass. Since attendance is still optional, you are responsible for assessing the risk to yourself. You are asked to wear a mask during the Mass.

Households of people may sit together, but separate household must be 6 feet from each other. This will greatly limit the number of people who can fit in the churches. Minto has 26 pews and Warsaw has 52 pews that are available for each Mass.



Until we get a feel for the capacity and demand, we will be filling up the pews from the front to the back. We will leave the church from the back to the front. You will not be able to sit wherever you want.

Since you will be seated in every other pew, Fr. Moen will go through the pews for Holy Communion. During this extraordinary time, Holy Communion can only be received on the hand during Mass.

FR. MOEN WILL BE VIDEO RECORDING THE WEEKEND MASS on Saturday evenings and posting it on the parishes' Facebook page and website. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel and posted it.

CONFESSIONS will be available at Minto in the church on Saturdays from 3:45-4:55pm, 1/2 hour before weekday and Sunday Mass, and anytime — just call, and at Warsaw 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass in one of the classrooms in the church basement.

MASS INTENTIONS on May 2, 3, and 4 will be offered by Fr. Moen in private Masses. Masses starting Tuesday, May 5, will be open to the public following the directives issued by the Diocese of Fargo.

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			MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday	May 2		For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 3		+ Henry Gerszewski by Isabel Niswonger.	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday	May 4		No Monday Morning Masses in Minto	VOCALIONS
Tuesday	May 5	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Margie Kilichowski by Jane Evenson.	
Wednesday	May 6	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Fred Mondry by Jane Heier.	
Thursday	May 7	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Barney & Helen Greevers by Ray Greevers.	
Friday	May 8	8:00 am (Minto)	Special Intention by a parishioner.	
Saturday	May 9	8:00 am (Minto)	+ Leona Wysocki by Betty Gerszewski.	
		5:00 pm (Minto)	For all parishioners of Minto & Warsaw.	
Sunday	May 10	8:30 am (Minto)	+ Dick & Mae Korynta by Ray & Kathy Korynta.	Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day
		10:30 am (Warsaw)	+ Alice Paschke by Chet Paschke family.	monto, o buy

WEEKLY OFFERING April 26, 2020: **Minto** = \$3,294.00Warsaw = n/a

ALL PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR. MOEN WILL BE POSTING THE WEEKEND MASS after 6pm on Saturdays at "Sacred Heart and St. Stanislaus Catholic Churches" Facebook page and parishes' website. Also Fr. Moen has recorded a Holy Hour in the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. You can watch it on the parishes' Facebook page or go to the parishes' website www.sh-ss.org

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are able to make a weekly contribution to the church, please mail it to the parish office, PO Box 316, Minto ND 58261 or drop it off at the parish office. Donations for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, originally scheduled to be taken up on April 26, can also be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.

<u>HOLY LAND COLLECTION</u> - 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.

<u>OPERATION RICE BOWL - Thank you!</u> By putting your extra change or cash in your Rice bowl, you are helping the neediest people of the world. Please return your Rice Bowl to the church or the parish office by **May 3**.

THANK YOU: The board, staff, and volunteers of the Pregnancy Help Center wish to thank every member of your congregations for your extreme generosity in responding to the **2020 Baby Bottle Campaign!** Once again, the Campaign has been as overwhelming success and we cannot thank you enough for being part of this life-affirming ministry by your willingness to participate in this endeavor! Happy spring!

<u>THE DIOCESE OF FARGO</u> has canceled all Young Disciples Camps for this summer. There will be no Young Disciples Camp at Sacred Heart Church in Minto this summer.

GOD'S GIFT APPEAL: Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. Sacred Heart Parish is 71% towards its goal of \$27,431 with a participation rate of 34% and St. Stanislaus Parish is 62% towards its goal of \$18,249 with a participation rate of 36%. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out your commitment card as soon as possible and return it to the parish office or mail your donation directly to the Diocese of Fargo. If you do not have a card, extra commitment cards are located by the bulletins. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is streaming Daily Mass live Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM CT on our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u> channels with many of our local priests. If you can't join us during that time, please check out our <u>website</u> for a listing of other times that you can virtually partake in the Mass. Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 7:00 AM and 10:30 AM CT on Real Presence Radio. Please check out our <u>News page</u> for a listing of cancellations and other opportunities to celebrate the Mass.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO is holding their annual Spring Feed My Sheep fundraising event on **May 12 - 15**. Tune in to hear amazing stories of renewal of faith, returning to and growing your faith. We will also be sharing wonderful stories about some of the incredible priests and parishes in our dioceses, hear from some of our supporters about how Real Presence Radio has made a difference in their lives and...daily contests! You can support the Real Presence Radio fundraising event in two ways: (1) Call **877-795-0122 – 7AM – 7PM CST - May 12-15.** (2) Donate online at www.realpresenceradio.com . Your donation supports one of the greatest resources we have to find answers about the Catholic faith and grow in your companionship with Jesus.

<u>DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR SEPARATED</u>: Are you doing your best to cope with life alone? "Beginning Experience" is a program of peer ministry that has helped a lot of people going through the difficult times of the loss of a spouse. B. E. is peer ministry, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Fargo, and open to people of all ages and religious denominations. The next Beginning Experience Weekend will be **June 26-28** at the Retreat Center in Hankinson. For more information, please contact Frank (218-790-4202), Marlene (218-998-4300) or Jason (701-840-8951). Also, check the website: beginningexperience-easternnd.org or talk with your pastor or priest.

<u>STEWARDSHIP MOMENT—MAY 3, 2020—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:</u> "And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ..." ACTS 2:38 The word "repent" means to turn from sin, to change our actions. Change that is permanent comes from within. It requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is also hard. We have to recognize that we are broken and need help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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<u>MAY CHURCH CLEANING:</u> Lead: Deb Slominski. Marvin & Sherrie Altendorf, Wally Ebertowski, Doreen Gruchala, Rick & Elaine Kilichowski, Denise & Tina Lien, Kimberley A. Sass, Glenn & Jill Goodsell, Patrick & Diane Riske.

MONUMENT TO BE PLACED AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CEMETERY: To all former members of St. John the Baptist Church of Ardoch, anyone who has relatives buried at St. John's Cemetery, and all others who may be interested in this project: A monument is being planned for St. John's Cemetery as a memorial to the church. Anyone wanting more information or wanting to make a donation, please contact Ray Korynta at (home) 701-869-2869 or (cell) 701-521-0517.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

<u>THE ADORATION CHAPEL</u> is closed temporarily for renovation. Please feel free to pray in the main body of the church. Sacred Heart Church is open daily. After the renovation is completed, the Chapel will be re-opened following the regular adoration schedule. Questions? Call Fr. Moen 701-809-8433 or call Joan 701-360-2499.