



**HOLY/ MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020**  
SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS  
**SACRED HEART PROVINCE**  
NEWS BRIEF

**HOLY WEEK**  
**TRIDUUM:**  
**THURSDAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 9-11, 2020**  
**EASTER, SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020**

**RESOURCES FOR DAILY MASS AND READINGS:**

Can't make it to Holy Mass? EWTN and Catholic TV offers the daily readings to enable viewers to accompany the Mass of the day as it is televised. They are also the perfect way to find time in your day for spiritual reflection. Listen, watch, or read from the comfort of your home. Reading includes the readings of the day, along with online videos, and is a resource for all who desire to live a life of faith that is pleasing to our Lord. Go to: [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) and <http://www.catholicTV.org/watch-live> (includes links to Pope Francis | Daily Mass, CatholicTV Mass (daily), National Shrine Sunday Mass, Notre Dame Sunday Mass, Papal Programming, Special Masses, La Santa Misa)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE SOULS:**

Sr. Selma Lúcia Kunz, who died on April 7, 2020. She was born on March 10, 1935 and professed on February 3, 1959. Sr. Selma was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Province in Santa Maria, RS, Brazil.

**BLESSED BE ...**

Attached is a beautiful poem, Prayer for Mercy and Healing (*Inspired by the Beatitudes and Praises of St. Francis*) written by Sister Candice Tucci (Holy Name Province), that she would like to share with you.

**PERSPECTIVES/REFLECTIONS**

**FROM THE CONGREGATION ON THE PANDEMIC:**

The General Council is asking the Congregation to contribute a glimpse of how the global health care crisis is affecting the various provinces. Please see the attached two documents.

**2019 COMMUNITY REPORTING:**

It's that time of year ... to update our records and reflect on the 2019 year's activities! Please email your community reports and chronicles to Donna Kroll at [DonnaK@Franciscanway.org](mailto:DonnaK@Franciscanway.org) by April 15, 2020. If you need a date extension or have questions, please contact Donna. As always, your assistance and support are greatly appreciated!



### **SHP JUBILEE CELEBRATION – POSTPONED:**

Sacred Heart Provinces' annual May jubilee celebration, which is normally held in Alliance, Nebraska, has been postponed. Stay tuned for a later date announcement.

Please keep SHP's 2020 jubilarians in your prayers:

- **Sr. Leandra Schaller, 40 years**
- **Sr. Alicia Cuarón, 25 years**

### **PROVINCIAL CHAPTER – RESCHEDULED:**

Due to the coronavirus's affect and safety of our sisters, facilitators, retreatant, and staff, we have officially **RESCHEDULED** our PROVINCIAL CHAPTER to **Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Sunday, October 4, 2020** at the DoubleTree, Westminster, CO. See the attached letter to our sisters for more information.



### **SR. KAREN McCRORY – NEW ADDRESS:**

Sr. Karen has a moved to Highland Park Assisted living. Please keep in contact with her via her new address: Sr. Karen McCrory, c/o Highland Park Assisted Living, 150 W 24<sup>th</sup> Street #106, Alliance, NE 69301 ~ cell 308-760-0571.

### **FRANCISCAN FEDERATION MUSINGS:**

The first article in this month's newsletter from Franciscan Federation ([attached]) relates to plans for the June Conference. The organizers are working on both plan A - the gathering in Denver, and plan B - some virtual gathering or postponement. The article includes valuable information about this gathering which will include a broad base of Franciscans.

### **SR. SARAH MANCHESTER'S SCHEDULE:**

- April 13-14: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- ~~April 15-18: Retreat~~
- May 6-7: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- May 28-29: Council Meeting, Denver, CO
- June 5-6: Provincial Pre-Chapter Prep, Colorado, Springs
- **September 27-October 4 Provincial Chapter, DoubleTree, Westminster, CO**

### **SACRED HEART PROVINCE – SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OFFICE IS TEMPORARIALY CLOSED**

However, the staff will continue to serve you via their home space.  
You may contact them directly via email or their cell phones.

If you need any additional information, please contact Donna Kroll  
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