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April 26, 2020 |
On Saturday at the 4:00pm live-stream mass, we will pray for those intentions that were scheduled during the period of no public masses, April 20, 2020 to April 26, 2020.

4/21/2020 Joan Pontbriand
Requested by Richard and Jackie Pontbriand

4/23/2020 Yvette Plante - 25th Anniversary
Requested by Camille Brillon

4/25/2020 George A. Southiere - 29th Anniversary
Requested by Ann McWilliams

Please contact the office if you would like to reschedule any Mass Intentions during this time that public masses are suspended. We will continue to reschedule mass intentions as requested until the Coronavirus crisis is over.

The church doors are open at St. James Church from 8:00am - 5:00pm daily for individual prayer.

Please remember to practice social distancing when you visit.

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O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. o not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have dealt unto your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

Secrets of Siena by Dianne Ahern
Secrets of Siena is the fourth book in the Adventures with Sister Philomena series.

Even nuns get to take a holiday! After all the investigations Sister Philomena’s conducted this summer, she needs one. In this adventure, Sister Philomena, her niece, Delaney, and nephew, Riley, are invited to Siena, Italy, for the famous Palio horse race and festival. Their vacation plans abruptly change when they stumble upon mysterious documents while visiting the childhood home of St. Catherine of Siena. It is possible they have found a centuries-old letter written by Saint Catherine along with a ransom note addressed to the Pope. Of course, they must investigate! Their search for answers takes them on a fast trip across Europe to Avignon, France, and the famous Palace of the Popes. In the course of their investigation, the children learn about Saint Catherine and the history of the Church in the 1300s when the papacy was forced to flee from Rome to Avignon for safety.

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Weekly Collections

There are no weekly collections to report in light of the cancellation of public masses throughout the Diocese due COVID-19 Coronavirus.

We encourage you to continue to mail in your budget envelopes and other special and second collection contributions during this time.

This is a great time to consider On-Line Giving. Please visit our website and the link to sign up for On-Line Giving.

Thank you for your continued generosity during this difficult and challenging time!

How do I make a Spiritual Communion?

Below are recommendations for how to make a ‘spiritual communion’ when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These are only recommendations and can always be adapted based upon personal needs.

Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.

Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. The readings are available at usccb.org and a Sunday Gospel reflection can be found at the same website or during Lent at dioceseofprovidence.org.

Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.

Pray the Lord’s Prayer.

Pray the following prayer of spiritual communion (see below).

Close with the sign of the cross.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Let the Bells Ring…

The church bells will ring for approximately 5 minutes each Sunday morning at 9:00am until the Coronavirus crisis is over.

“This symbolic gesture will speak to our whole community of the presence of God, will help to unite the Diocese spiritually, and will signal hope for our people, reminding them that their churches are still there, eager to welcome them home in the very near future,”

- Bishop Tobin

NOTICE

The St. Vincent de Paul Collection bin in the school parking lot is closed at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The bins are locked and no donations should be made to that box until further notice.

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Grades K-4

First Penance and Reconciliation which was scheduled for March 28, 2020 will be rescheduled for a later date.

At this time, First Holy Communion scheduled for Sunday, May 3, 2020, is CANCELED and will be rescheduled for a later date.

We will continue to monitor directives from the State and the Diocese regarding social gatherings and the celebration of public masses and other services and advise as to when we can reschedule celebration of the sacrament.

Grades 5 through 8

Announcements will be made as necessary.

Catholic Charity Appeal

Supporting the Work of the Church

In-pew solicitation postponed.

You may continue to mail in your pledges during this time.