

St. Edward Church COVID-19 Update 3.19.2020

“Rise, and do not be afraid.” (MT 17:7)

As we reflect and focus upon these words of Jesus this Lent, we remember that Jesus reaches out to us, individually and collectively, whatever comes our way. Although public Masses have been suspended and most offerings at St. Edward Church are cancelled indefinitely, we can continue to support one another spiritually and prayerfully.

The elevator door of the church will be unlocked from 7am-7pm each day, and all area parking is available. Feel free to use any parking spots, including handicapped spots.

Here are some additional updates regarding parish life at St. Edward.

- Fr. Bullock is available for sacramental needs by appointment.
- Reconciliation will be offered on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45pm in the church, abiding by current legislative and health department guidelines.
- The Parish Office will not have regular hours until further notice.
 - Phones will be answered during regular office hours, or use the “Contact Us” link on our website.
 - Fr. Bullock and the Parish Staff are available for appointments
 - Weekly offerings, mail, and other correspondence can be left in the mail slot at the main entrance of the Parish Center.
- Cancelled are:
 - All parish committee and task forces, unless otherwise contacted
 - Peace Rosary on Mondays
 - Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays
 - Stations of the Cross on Fridays (reflections will be posted at each station)
 - Evening Prayer on Sundays
- The Agape Meal scheduled for April 8 will be rescheduled.
- The Mass video series will be rescheduled.

During this difficult time, we recognize the need to stay connected as a parish family as we live out our mission of being an evangelizing community by faith, with love, in hope.

- The bulletin will continue to be available online. Paper copies will be available at the elevator entrance of the church.
- To stay connected in prayer, Sunday’s order of worship and homily will be available in paper form at the elevator entrance, and posted on our website by noon on Saturday.
- Look for a “Midweek Message from the Pastor.” This message, offered by Fr. Bullock, and available in paper form at the elevator entrance and posted on our website.
- Other prayer resources, including daily and Sunday scripture, and a link to Archbishop Jackels’s 9am Sunday Mass can be found on our website.
- Archbishop Jackels invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Dubuque to voluntarily join in a day of fast, abstinence, and prayer on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. Pray to God for speedy deliverance from the evil of the coronavirus, for those who are sick or who live in fear of infection, for those who care for the sick and elderly, for those whose lives and livelihood are adversely affected by the spread of the virus, and that we might all remain calm and confident in God’s wisdom, power, and goodness.
- “Member Care” & “Prayer Chain” links remain available on our website as valuable ways to stay connected as a parish family.