



Memorare of St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble petition, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. Amen.

To the faithful of the Church of St. Peter,

On this Solemnity of St. Joseph, and in these unprecedented times, I write to keep you updated as the COVID-19/coronavirus situation warrants.

Yesterday, Archbishop Hebda released a letter after consulting with the Presbyteral Council and College of Consultors in which he has made the difficult decision to suspend all regularly scheduled public celebrations of Mass in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, effective immediately.

He stated: “It pains my heart to have to make this decision since I know how many of you deeply love the Mass as I do” and that this decision would be re-evaluated in two weeks’ time. Further developments would be based on the advice of civil authorities and experts. [\(Please see the attached letter from Archbishop Hebda\).](#)

With this in mind, and after consulting with parish staff the following steps will be taken at the Church of St. Peter:

- All Masses, both daily and Sunday, are cancelled until further notice. (The priests will continue to offer private Masses for the parish).
- Confessions will be offered at the regular times (Monday – Saturday at 9:00am and Saturday afternoon from 3:30 – 4:30pm).
- The Adoration Chapel will remain open (please follow the social distancing guidelines posted at the entrance).
- Sacramental emergencies will be provided for those who are seriously ill or dying.
- Funerals will be limited to 10 or fewer people (Directive of the Center for Disease Control and the Minnesota Department of Health).
- Faith Formation classes have been suspended until further notice.
- All social activities: Bible studies, prayer groups, music ensembles, etc. are cancelled until further notice.

Please continue to check the website for updates and changes. stpeterfl.org/coronavirus-updates



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OF SAINT PETER

To assist you in your spiritual lives during these times of crises I offer the following suggestions:

<https://www.archspm.org/covid19> – Streaming Mass and prayer sources from the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

<https://www.ewtn.com/> – Daily Mass, talk shows, Rosary, and much more.

<https://relevantradio.com/> and Relevant Radio 1330 AM. – Local Catholic programming for the whole family.

<http://uscgb.org/> – Daily Mass readings and other Catholic information.

Wordonfire.org – This site offers many resources including study programs, articles, homilies, etc.

<https://divineoffice.org/welcome/> – This site offers the Liturgy of the Hours.

<https://stpeterfl.org/formed> – This amazing website has Catholic materials for all ages. There are movies, audio books, and so much more. Check it out.

[An Act of Spiritual Communion:](#)

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 into 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.

As we journey through this most difficult time in our nation and in our world, may the Lord guide, guard, bless and protect each and every one of us!

God bless,

Fr. Bodin