

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

March 13, 2020

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MICHAEL J. SHERIDAN

In light of the rapidly changing coronavirus event, the bishops of Colorado have, out of an abundance of caution, united in the decision to cancel the following liturgies, events and gatherings. Please find below particular instructions regarding diocesan policies:

1. Masses: All public Masses will be canceled from March 13th to March 31st, 2020. Private Masses should be celebrated by priests.
2. Weddings: Weddings that are scheduled and cannot be rescheduled during this time period, may be celebrated with ministers and immediate family.
3. Funerals: Funeral Masses are to be postponed. Alternatively, a burial or inurnment may be held with the minimum number of participants, with a memorial Mass to be celebrated at a later date.
4. Confessions: Confessions should continue to be offered at regular times.
5. Anointing: Anointing of the Sick should be offered if there is a danger of death. Other visitation and distribution of Communion in nursing homes, hospitals, and homes should be suspended during this period.
6. Parish Events: All Parish events, including large meetings, education programs, ministries, etc., are to be canceled during this time period.
7. Parishioners, of course, are dispensed from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Priests are not dispensed. Deacons in the parish may be invited to join the priest when he celebrates Mass (privately).

I regret having to make these decisions. I have done so only after much consideration and discussion with the other bishops of the state. This remains a dynamic and evolving situation. We will continue to monitor developments and communicate new recommendations and updates as soon as possible.

MESSAGE FROM FR. BRIAN ROESELER, PASTOR

As the Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, I have been edified by the people of this parish. I am saddened that these steps had to be taken. Below is what we will offer as a parish until future notice.

Corpus Christi Parish will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following times:
Confessions Saturday, March 14 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm
Sunday, March 15 from 4:00pm until 6:00pm
Monday thru Friday from 5:00pm until 6:00pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during Confession times for Adoration.

The 24 hour period of Adoration WILL continue to take place from Monday at 5:00pm until Tuesday at 6:00pm. In addition, there will be Adoration on Sunday from 7:30am until noon. The weekend Sunday Mass readings can all be found in the Breaking Bread hymnals and at USCCB.org. Please take advantage of these time with our Eucharistic Lord and Spiritual Communion until we can resume celebrating a Mass in public.

As a priest I am still going to celebrate Mass privately and have those intentions for the Masses that have already been requested. So, please know your Mass intentions during this time are being covered when I celebrate Masses each day.

I will continue to update you as necessary. Please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your intentions and families.

Through the Intercession of Mary Queen of All Saints,
Blessings, Fr. Brian A. Roeseler
Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish