

Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe. As you know, the situation with the Covid-19/Coronavirus is very fluid. As a parish, we are adjusting our precautionary measures based on directives from health department, CDC and the archdiocese.

As part of these new precautionary measures, the Archbishop of Milwaukee has suspended the public celebration of Masses throughout the archdiocese. This means Masses for the intentions of our parish families will be offered during the week and the weekend, however, **without an assembly (parishioners)**. This suspension is effective as of Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, April 3. Please note that Masses will be available on the Radio 920 AM, WOLF at 9 a.m. and on TV at WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. as well as on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

Funerals, weddings and baptisms will still be celebrated within our parishes but under limited/restricted attendance as per CDC directives.

These are definitely tough times. But as a people of faith, we are called to trust and have faith in God. It's a time to deepen our life of prayer, especially for those afflicted and for the safety of our families. For those in need, especially our senior parishioners, if you need help with picking up your prescription, groceries etc., please call Deb Hamm at 262-488-4542. We have volunteers who have offered to help out within our cluster parishes. So, stay safe, make time for prayer, spend time with the word of God, ring and catchup with family and friends.

Finally, I invite you to please say this prayer daily as a way to stay connected to the Eucharist.

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.

Through the intercession of Mary help of Christians, May God bless and keep you safe,

Fr. Gideon Buya