



ST. BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

All guests should be welcomed as Christ, because he will say, "I was a stranger and you took me in."

Adapted from the Rule of St. Benedict

As of FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters of St. Benedict Parish:

In keeping with the updated protocols issued by the Diocese of Duluth regarding Masses/sacraments/other parish events, the following schedule details remain in effect:

ALL PUBLIC MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL APRIL 20, 2020

The following events are cancelled until further notice:

- **All Wednesday and Sunday Religious Education; all Adult Education opportunities and the Men's and Women's Bible Studies, etc..**
- **All KC Fish Fries, Lenten Soup Suppers, Knit and Crochet group, WFIM meetings.**
- **All choir practices – children's schola, etc.**

In positive response, we are encouraging prayer in the following ways – mindful of social distancing:

- **The Church will remain open for prayer each day from 8:30am until 8:00pm.**
- **Confession remains available at regularly scheduled times and by appointment.**
- **Eucharist Adoration**
 - **Wednesdays from 8:45am – 8:00pm**
 - **Fridays from 8:45am – 5:00pm**
- **Daily Rosary at 7:30pm** – each are invited to pray at home in union with one another. Fr. Joel will pray the Rosary each evening in the church (any who wish to join him at church are welcome to do so – mindful of distancing).
- **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: Fr. Joel will be offering Mass twice each weekday: at 8:00am and 5:30pm.**
 - Each day: one Mass will be the Ordinary Form (English); the other will be the Extraordinary Form (Latin)
 - **That you may be aided in praying the prayer of Spiritual Communion:** Fr. Joel will post online each week (on the parish website, Facebook, Flocknote, etc.) which Masses will be the Ordinary Form - English Mass and which is to be the Extraordinary Form - Latin Mass.

Let us all support one another in prayer - praying also for those who are ill and those who care for the ill. May God bless you.