

Immaculate Conception Church March 20 - April 20, 2020

After receiving the Statement from Diocese of Duluth concerning all additional measures to Stem Covid-19, I would like to clarify how our parish will implement directions given by the Diocese:

- The Immaculate Conception church will be opened everyday for anyone who wishes to come and pray privately before the Lord in the tabernacle in the same hours the parish office will be opened.
- Only door number 3, the one leading into St. Anthony's Commons will be opened.
- All other public activities in the church are suspended.
- I will celebrate a private Mass everyday for the intentions ordered earlier and listed in the recent bulletin.
- Bulletins will be available at the entrance of the church and online.
- Saturdays the church will be opened 3:30 – 5:00 PM with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 4:00 PM.
- On Sundays, the church will be opened 9:00 – 11:30 AM, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 10:00 – 11:00
- The Weekend of April 4/5, Palm Sunday, I will celebrate a private Mass for the intention ordered earlier and bless palms. Blessed palms will be available to anyone who wishes to take some to their homes, at the entrance of the church, in St. Anthony's Commons.
- April 10, Good Friday, the church will be opened 11:00 – 4:00 PM for all who wish to come and pray and privately venerate the Crucifix exposed in a front of the Altar. Tabernacle on this day will be emptied, as usual. Thursdays remain the day of Adoration. It will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 AM and conclude at 6:00 PM with the Benediction. I encourage everyone to come to our church and pray, especially on Thursdays. I invite high school and collage students to dedicate some of their time for Adoration. Please come whenever you can in this time of crisis and uncertainty. Remaining faithful in prayer is crucial!
- All public activities at St. Joseph's at this time are suspended.
- In our private time of prayer or waiting to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, please respect other people's privacy and provide at least 6 feet between each person.
- Please check our Webpage and Facebook frequently for updates.

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