

Reconciliation: I will be celebrating individual confessions in the parking lot of the church on Saturday morning, from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM or until everyone has had an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament, whichever is later. Please follow the instructions that will be posted. You will stay in your car and I will be an appropriate distance away. These confessions will be face to face. If you have multiple people in your car or you want to go behind a screen, you will need to leave your car and come to a screen that will be available.

If you are sick, stay home. Pope Francis approved a Decree on Penance last week, in which the following was emphasized: “Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452)”.

Eucharistic Adoration: Given the recommendations of civil and health care officials, we have closed the Eucharistic chapel and the church. However, beginning March 25, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament **Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM at the Parish Life Center.** The Eucharist will be located to the south of the main entrance to the parish office. Look for the yellow markers. The Blessed Sacrament will be inside the building; you will remain outside the building. Please maintain proper social distancing from other adorers and limit your visit if others are waiting. Please observe all parking regulations and do not block handicap access.

On Saturday and Sunday, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament at the church from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Blessed Sacrament will be in the Gathering Space on the Bald Eagle side. Again, the Blessed Sacrament will be inside the building; you will remain outside the building. Please maintain proper social distancing from other adorers and limit your visit if others are waiting.

If you are sick, stay home. You can make a spiritual communion and receive many graces by participating in the Mass via television or the internet.

The opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation described above comply with the letter and the spirit of the Executive Order of Governor Tim Walz and the guidance of Archbishop Hebda. I ask that everyone follow these instructions, so that the opportunities for Reconciliation and Adoration may continue.