

Church of St. John the Baptist
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Confessions: Sat.Night 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS ALL CHURCH
FUNCTIONS **ARE CANCELLED.**

THIS INCLUDES ALL MASSES
UNTIL AFTER EASTER.

For the full letter from Bishop Kettler
go to: www.stcdio.org and then to
coronavirus section.

FIRST COMMUNION IS CANCELLED
AND WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A
LATER DATE.

THE HAM BINGO WILL BE AT ANOTHER
DATE.

The Fish Fry in Grey Eagle March 30th and
the "Journey with Jesus to Calvary" in St.
Francis --- both are CANCELLED.

I will be in the office MOST MORNINGS
(as always, it is best to call first)
and will have the church open from
9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. for those who
want to come to pray or say the stations,
etc. Do not plan any gathering with others
and when more are present at the same
time, please remember to stay at least
6 or more feet away from each other.
Be sure to wash your hands often.

The Church will be open Wednesday
from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. **but NO MASS**
And NO Stations at this time. This is
for those who work and cannot come to
pray on weekdays 9 to 11 a.m.

We will have STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BOOKLETS on the table in the entrance
for those who wish to use them. OR you
may take them home to use at this time.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE FEELING AT
ALL SICK....PLEASE DO NOT COME TO
CHURCH for any reason....and ALL should
continue to wash your hands before and
after each visit , not only for your safety but
also for the safety of all others. For your
convenience we have some hand
sanitizer in the Baptismal fountain for your
use when you come and when you leave.

I WILL POST UPDATES AS I GET THEM.
Keep checking FACEBOOK

For those who have been using the " Rice Bowl"
you may drop them off during the hours the church
will be open OR we will arrange for a collection of
them when we start to resume our Masses, etc. It
is still very important that we do this.

I have boxes in the entrance where you can
Drop off non-perishable items for **the food**
Shelf as they are still very much in need of
these items and they will arrange with me
how to drop them off.

Even when the church is closed, we still have to
pay utilities and other expenses so we ask that you
continue to use your envelopes and hold them until
we start to have Mass again OR you can slip them
under the office door if you come to visit the church
during open hours. Thank you !

Don't forget to continue praying. If you
have a computer , you can view Mass
online. For information go to :

www.stcdio.org

This will also list T.V. channels where you
can join in with a Mass. Or you can listen
on the radio. **You can join in communion**
SPIRITUAL during this time of caution.

Fr. Ron plans to have his Mass video taped
and put on face book. **Sunday, March 22nd**
Mass will be live at 3:00 P.M. --- Or you
can watch it later on face book. Thanks to
Melinda Spieker for doing this for us as she
will also continue to do our face book
information updates. Hopefully this Mass
will be at 3:00 P.M. every Sunday....BUT
if different we plan to let you know ahead of
time by visiting face book.

Fr. Ron will still be available for Confessions
Sat. evening from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.

We more & likely will receive the palms
we ordered. Fr. Ron will Bless them and
then I will put them on the table in the
entrance for anyone who wants to get
some.

Don't panic but be cautious and stay
away from crowds as much as possible.