

St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church

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“For nothing will be impossible for God” Luke 1: 37

Dear parishioners,

I would like to give you this update from Bishop Liam Cary:

- 1. The Chrism Mass in Baker City is cancelled. Bishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass in Redmond.**
- 2. Since Holy Week and Easter fall within the time of the restrictions, there will be no Holy Week or Easter Services.**
- 3. Bishop will celebrate Sunday Mass each week in English at 9:00 am. He will celebrate the Sunday Mass in Spanish at 10:30 am. This will be streamed through the Diocesan Website. Also, beginning Monday the Diocese will stream the daily Mass in English at 8:10 AM, Monday through Friday. In addition to this, the recitation of the Rosary will be live streamed Monday- Friday at 10:00 AM in English and 10:30 in Spanish and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet each weekday at 3:00 PM.**

It's a difficult time for all of us. I have never seen such a crisis in my life. As a priest its really difficult for me being away from my pastoral ministry and not able to celebrate Mass for my people which is the source and summit of Christian life. I just want you to know that I offer Mass every day in private and I offer Mass for each one of you and for your intentions and for an end to this present crisis. I am praying for our leaders and for those who will make decisions throughout the world. Sunday is The Lords' Day. Families should gather to pray, read scripture, recite rosary and reflect together on the Sunday readings. Please view the Mass through the network television or live stream options we have in our Diocesan Website www.dioceseofbaker.org.

As you temporarily participate at Mass in this different way, you and your families are encouraged to make a daily Spiritual Communion by praying:

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 in 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.

The pandemic has had an enormous impact on nearly everything and everyone on earth. Please pray for those who have died, those suffering from the virus, those caring for the sick, and the researchers seeking a vaccine. Please recite this prayer every day.

A prayer in Time of Need.

Loving Father, our life and our hope, come to our aid in this difficult and uncertain time. Look with mercy on all who suffer from the coronavirus. Bless them and their families with Your healing, consolation and peace. Guide and be with all who care for them. Give wisdom and insight to those working to stop the spread of this disease and help them find a way to cure it. Console our anxious hearts, strengthen our faith, and give us the grace to trust in Your goodness. Restore communities affected by the virus to wholeness and health, and in Your loving mercy, give Your help and protection to all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases, Pray for us

St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics, pray for us

St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers, pray for us

St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us

St. Jude and St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes, pray for us

St. Pius X, Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Pius X is open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm and all are welcome for private prayer and devotion. Please continue supporting the church financially with your generous contributions (see below). It is essential that our communities of faith remain beacons of hope during this difficult and challenging time. It's also important that those members of our community who require assistance: the young, the elderly, people with disabilities, the poor, and the sick are cared for and not abandoned. Dear friends every storm is temporary, and we never face the storm alone. God is always with us. May God protect us, and Our Blessed Mother intercede for us.

Please see the Diocese of Baker website, www.dioceseofbaker.org, for updates.

“In you I seek refuge. In the shadow of your wings I seek refuge. till harm pass by.” Psalm 57:1

May the Divine Healer be with you all,

Fr. Shiju Thuruthiyil, Pastor

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