



SAINT DENNIS PARISH

A CATHOLIC CHURCH CENTERED ON CHRIST

Responding to Coronavirus & Your Needs

Dear Friends,

The call is urgent. We need to protect ourselves and those who are most vulnerable from this life-threatening coronavirus. This means we hunker down, keep ourselves physically distant from one another, and take the necessary precautions to prevent ourselves from getting this virus and/or spreading it to others.

That being said, we must also remember we walk by faith and not by sight. To walk by faith is to be a part of the Mystical Body of Christ. Like a “good virus,” it spreads from person to person. Faith is more caught than taught! How might the “good virus” of faith increase and spread?

Most importantly, we must remember the faithfulness of God and throughout history God has never abandoned His people.

- When the Jewish people were enslaved in Egypt, God rescued them.
- When the walls of Jerusalem were knocked down, the Temple destroyed and the people exiled in a foreign country, God never abandoned them. When the external signs of God’s presence (like the temple) were gone and the people felt alone, God upheld them.
- At the Cross, when all seemed lost, Jesus died...but three days later he rose from the dead!
- When the disciples were ridiculed, imprisoned, tortured and put to death, a new Church was being born on the faith of those early martyrs.
- God is with us! Do not be afraid. We are in this together as the Mystical Body!

And remember - SET BACKS ARE SET UPS FOR GOD TO SHOW UP!

-- Fr. Randy

Mass at St. Dennis

Although public Masses are cancelled, they are still said privately. Fr. Steve and Fr. Randy both offer a private



mass each day praying for you and your intentions. All assigned Mass intentions will be fulfilled on the day that they are assigned. If you would like to request a Mass intention, please email the *parish office*.

Online info and resources.

Coronavirus Response

stdennisparish.org/coronavirusresponse

We have been working diligently to provide you with up-to-date information and resources. Please visit our *Coronavirus webpage* for current information. Please note:

- All Masses and events are cancelled until further notice.
- The church and parish office are closed. You may still call the parish office with questions at 608-246-5124. *Parish staff* are available via e-mail and phone.
- We will **LIVE STREAM MASS** on Sunday, March 22, at 9:00 am on the *St. Dennis website*.
- Confessions available by request. Contact *Fr. Steve* at 608-246-5124.
- Need help or are you able to assist others? Contact *Deacon David Hendrickson* at 608-513-2965.

Please continue to support St. Dennis.

Your support is the anchor of our parish's financial stability. Our parish family needs your regular sacrificial gift to support our continued operations in this time of pandemic. Know that as a parish we are taking the necessary steps to be fiscally responsible. **Consider setting up a recurring gift online.** If you need help, please contact the *parish office* at 608-246-5124.

St. Dennis School

St. Dennis School continues to be proactive in ensuring the safety of our children while also continuing the learning process. The amazing teachers at St. Dennis School worked diligently to plan and provide a distance learning curriculum for our students to ensure that learning will continue. On Wednesday, parents came through a car line and received a school curriculum packet for each student. Students in grades 6-8 will be learning through our google classroom App on their Chromebook. Some will be teaching live lessons through Zoom and some will be creating live

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An Act of Spiritual Communion

*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 into 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.*



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