



Welcome to St. Nicholas Catholic Church

We're glad you're taking the time to pray!

THE CHURCH DOORS WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

If you are sick, please stay home until you get better. We thank you in advance for your kindness.

DURING THIS COVID-19 SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM OUR BISHOP AND PASTOR:

1. Bishop Peter calls for a Diocesan Day of Fasting on Friday, March 27th as he says in his letter to us?: "We must continue to seek some source of spiritual unity, some expression of our faith in the Father as His children... through this together our anxiety comes prayer as we say, 'Lord into your hands I place my life, I trust in you.' Together **fasting (from food, social media, etc.)** becomes a way for us to express our faith in God's healing compassion with our whole being. With our fasting, we will remember that we hunger for the Lord more than we hunger for anything."

2. If you need immediate assistance from the Priest to hear your confession, hospital emergencies, and/or sick or dying please call at (208) 436-3781 during the day, or make a phone appointment. If by night or after 5 pm, call at ~~(208) 369-1000~~ X

3. Daily regular Masses and your Mass intentions will continue to be offered privately by Fr. Pako. Unfortunately, starting on March 21st to April 5th, NO PUBLIC MASSES will be offered. So you can watch Mass on TV or stream online at: <http://catholicv.org/masses/catholicv-mass> and do the following ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: "My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most

Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. (Is 41:10)

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."

4. FOR UPDATES, visit St Nicholas Parish Youth & St. Nicholas Catholic Church Facebook pages or our website: www.saintnicholascc.org OR the diocesan website: www.catholicidaho.org There are lots of Catholic resources for all of you there including our bulletin. Don't loose heart and keep up with your prayer life. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE. WE LOVE YOU!**

5. Our office hours remain. However, staff is working closed doors. Call ahead for phone appointments or questions.

6. FINALLY, CONTRIBUTIONS OR SUNDAY BASQUET COLLECTION: WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP! As a Catholic community we still have bills to pay and expenses, such as energy, water, services, salaries, etc. and we depend heavily on your GENEROUS HELP! Our daily operation budget will be hurting beginning this weekend. All donations and any contribution you were planning to give are very necessary. If you would, mail your checks (don't mail cash), we will really appreciate it.

OR

You can also donate your contribution now ONLINE. Call the office, or go to our webpage or even the diocesan webpage if you need more information on how to do this.

OR

If however, you wish to donate cash, please put it on an envelope with your name and address and you can give it to our staff at the office. (In this case, remember, to please, call ahead the office to make sure they will open the doors for you).

We entrust our souls the the love and care of Mary the Mother of God and our Mother. **O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee until we can celebrate Mass in our community again.**

