

St. Andrew's Church

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With Bishop Nickless' decision to suspend Mass and all activities for the next 8 weeks, Catholics in the Diocese of Sioux City are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

St. Andrew and St. Mary Churches will remain open for personal prayer and devotion. Need some down time from the media and over-load on information, enjoy quiet time at the church.

Our Cluster will continue to have a bulletin. There will be copies available to pick up at the different churches each week starting on Saturday. You can receive the bulletin by email using the following information

- You can visit <https://www.parishesonline.com/>, locate our parish with the search tool, and sign-up to automatically get an email when a new publication becomes available.
- If you have problems getting the bulletin by email, please let me know.
- You can also access the bulletin at our website at <http://www.hwy60catholiccluster.org/site/>

I have attached the bulletin for this week.

If you want to be kept up to date with any changes in the Diocese of Sioux City, by text, please respond to this email with your cell phone number. You can also access the diocese website at <https://scdiocese.org/>

If you are concerned or know of someone that is concerned about going out in the public we would be happy to run to the store for you. Please contact Chris Paca 563-260-4718 dcpaca6@gmail.com. You can also contact the office at 712-754-2739.

Fr. Siby will be saying a private Mass daily at 3 p.m. If you are able, he asks that you light a candle at this time and take time to do the following

- Read Scripture
- Pray the Rosary
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Mass will be offered for all affected by the coronavirus and the Mass Intention for the day.

If you know of anyone that does not have access to email, please share this information.

Even though Mass and activities have been suspended, our parish will still need to continue to pay our bills. We are doing what we can to minimize our expenses, but there are still maintenance, upkeep and expenses associated with the Parish that will need to be paid. With this in mind, we are asking for your continued financial support. If you are able to continue your support, there are a few different ways to continue your giving:

- You can contact your bank and arrange an automatic payment or set up other payment arrangements
- You can use your envelope. Using your envelopes, you have the following options
 - Mail your envelope to PO Box 97, Sibley, IA 51249
 - Drop off at the office at 722 8th Avenue, Sibley, IA
 - Slide your envelope under the sacristy door at St. Andrew Church, Sibley, IA
 - You can also drop your donation in the candle memorial stand at St. Andrew, Sibley, IA and St. Mary, Ashton, IA.

As always you may contact the office with any questions or concerns. We are here to support our Parish Family.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of St. Andrew and St. Mary.

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