

St. Mary
Church of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin
101 South Meyer Avenue
Valmeyer, Illinois

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Dear Parishioners,

Due to the Coronavirus situation Bishop Braxton has decided for the good of the faithful to suspend all Masses and liturgical services effective immediately. Our church will still be open for anyone who would like to come in to pray. Catholic Mass is televised Sunday morning at 8:30 am on channel 11. Also, you can visit www.usccb.org to read or listen to the readings for any given day.

We will continue to have bulletins each week. They will contain any news or updates along with the usual recurring info like the collection report, prayer list, readings for the week and so on. Please stop by church during the week and pick up a bulletin to get any pertinent news.

Naturally parish expenses will continue. We ask that you please continue to make your contributions to the parish. We will have a box in front of the altar in church for you to drop in your envelopes, or you can mail them. You can do the same with Mass intentions, altar sodality raffle tickets and anything else that you want to turn in. We realize this is a trying time for everyone, but please do what you can to help the parish keep up with expenses. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Felix Chukwuma