

CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
CATHOLIC CHURCH

An Ever-growing Eucharistic Community Boldly Serving Others Through God's Love

March 18, 2020

Dear Adorers,

Thank you again for your patience and prayers during this uncertain time. In lieu of the health concerns of COVID-19, Perpetual Adoration in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester is suspended. You may read the statements and guidelines from Bishop Quinn at <https://www.dowr.org/alerts.html>.

The following is the application of this suspension as it relates to Adoration at Church of the Resurrection, coming from Father Peter Schuster on Wednesday, May 18, 2020 at 5:00pm.

As of Thursday, March 19, 2020 preceding the 8:30am Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from the monstrance in Fr. Winkels Chapel and moved to the tabernacle in the sanctuary. Perpetual Adoration is suspended until Saturday, May 16, 2020 after the 8:00pm Mass unless an extension of the Bishop's guidelines is made.

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament between these dates, rendering Perpetual Adoration at Church of the Resurrection suspended from Thursday, March 19 by 8:30am through Saturday, May 16 at 9:00pm.

Beginning Thursday, March 19, 2020, the Church of the Resurrection will remain open to the public from 7:00am-7:00pm Sunday-Saturday for the next eight weeks, through May 17th, 2020. Private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle is welcome provided that visitors maintain social distancing of 6 feet between persons.

The decision to suspend Perpetual Adoration is made with a heavy heart but it is made with intent to protect our people as advised by public officials and health care experts. Despite distancing ourselves from personal contact, we are all together with Jesus Christ in this unprecedented time of upheaval and we may rely on each other as brothers and sisters in faith.

Thank you for your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We look forward to welcoming you back for Perpetual Adoration at a time when suspension is ended. Continue to pray for our world with your loved ones at home, exploring unique ways of prayer that will enrich your relationship with Our Lord. We hope to remember this time as a period of great sacrifice and unity in Jesus Christ.

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