



**March 29, 2020**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Bulletin Information**

## **Parish News**

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**The Diocese of Charleston is livestreaming from the Chapel of the Holy Family. Seminarians who are now in Charleston will participate in the liturgies. The schedule of daily and weekend Masses, and other devotions, is as follows:**

**On Facebook: [facebook.com/DioceseChas](https://facebook.com/DioceseChas)  
Daily Mass, Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross, Fridays at 3 p.m.**

**On YouTube: [youtube.com/DioceseChas](https://youtube.com/DioceseChas)  
Sunday Mass with Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone at 11 a.m. (English)  
Misa en español los domingos a la 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)**

**Bishop Guglielmone has granted permission for Father Gustavo Corredor to celebrate a private Mass in Spanish and broadcast it through the diocesan radio station, Revive.fm. Please send this information to the Spanish-speaking faithful of your parish via your social media platforms, emails and apps so we may be sure we are providing Mass resources for all of our Catholic families: Spanish Mass online, Sundays at 11 a.m. at [radiorevive.com](https://radiorevive.com).**

**Additional information on livestreams and online devotions from our parishes is available on the diocesan website, [charlestondiocese.org/covid-19-response](https://charlestondiocese.org/covid-19-response).**

### **Free Catholic movies and media from the Formed website.**

**This is a difficult and unprecedented time for all of us. In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, we are opening our doors to make the FORMED platform free to everyone for the next 40 days. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. If you are a parent with children home from school, make sure to utilize our faith formation curriculum. If you are already a FORMED subscriber, please consider sharing this opportunity with your friends and loved ones. Click [here](#) to access FORMED and connect with your faith via iOS, Android, desktop, connected TV (TVOS and ROKU) or XBOX. As we are gathered together in our homes, this can be a tremendous opportunity to watch something as a family that will inspire hope and remind us all that the Lord will provide for us even through these difficult times.**

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## **A Message from Deacon Walsh**

It's true our Diocese has cancelled Masses or dispensed the faithful from their Sunday obligation because of the coronavirus pandemic.

This does not mean that parish life is suspended; in fact, parish life may be more important now than ever. If anything, our responsibility to each other and especially the most vulnerable among us is heightened. People are going to get sick, the elderly are particularly at risk, many will feel lonely and overwhelmed. We need parish life.

The parish is the stable community of the faithful (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 2179). The parish is a place and a people of communion, formed by the Eucharist. Communion is the remedy to suffering and loneliness. It is the Lord sharing everything with us so we can learn to share everything with each other, to bear burdens together, to suffer and love together.

Here is the idea: use the telephone, twitter, text, Facebook or whatever. Pick another parishioner and just ...

....Check in: "How are you doing? What is your situation going into this outbreak? Do you need anything right now?"

....Pledge of support: "Here is my phone number and e-mail. If something comes up, if you or someone in your household gets sick, if you need help with shopping or errands, if you need someone to talk to, if you just get lonely...you can call me. I will get what you need. We are in this together."

...Further outreach: "If you know other people who need help or support, let me know –neighbors, coworkers, friends...whoever, let me know." Then, you let ME (Deacon Walsh) know.

You may end up calling people who have not been active in the parish for years, or who left because of some grievance. So be it. In fact, good. Because you, a real person, made contact from the parish.

Most people will probably say thanks and never ask for anything. OK. Because you let them know they could depend on their parish community if they did need something.

But for some people, this might end up being their lifeline. When they don't know what to do, they will call you. When they need a community and there is no community, they will call you. When they need hope, they will call you. And because they called you, a real person, the parish can be a source of life.

It is important to stress that this is a personal connection, not a program. Our parishes have enough programs. What we need are stronger personal connections. Communion is nourished through personal bonds. That is a fruit of the Eucharist. Of.....common – union.

It is also important to stress that this is not, not, not an outreach left to our Pastor, Fr. Antony, the parish staff or me. It comes from parishioners, not professionals. **IT IS COMMUNION EVEN WHEN WE CAN'T RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST.**

Until everyone can meet again in our parish for Sunday Mass, this is a concrete and personal way to become the communion we need. This is how we act as members of the one body, where the suffering and joy of one becomes the suffering and joy of all.

And you might wonder: Why couldn't this be the life and mission of a parish even when the pandemic is over? If so, you wonder correctly. Maybe this is how a time of crisis becomes a time of new birth.

# Prayer List

## **5 Weeks Remaining**

Donald Ard, LeRoy & Mary Lou Carter, Jim Latham, Brandy DelRio, Jack & Pat Schmit, Lois Neiferd, Jim Walsh, Christina Eades, Lynn Barth, Savannah Elms, Claire Clark, Dee Harrison, Bucky Brailsford, Eleanor Goodman, George Coffos, Kathy Bonett, Elaine Myers, Joe & Lena Cardella, Ray & Sue Barb.

## **4 Weeks Remaining**

Carl Fredriksson, Teresa Bryant, Martin Brozik, Elisa Worthman, Ken & Judy McClelland, Mac Williams.

## **3 Weeks Remaining**

Paul Cook, Phyllis Quelette, Jean Walsh, Judith Pepergias, Joe Medeiros.

## **2 Weeks Remaining**

Barbara Allerdice, Tina Rhea, Tom & Jo Orr, Mary Katherine Buyck.

## **1 Week Remaining**

Bill Buyck, Bill Walsh, Chuck Smith, Marilyn Cholowsky, Paul Cook, Donna Johnson.

## **0 Weeks Remaining**

Florencia Reyes, Leonarda Vera, Jaime Rivers.

**RIP † Ryan Cate, † James McCabe, † Clark Urban**



## **The Parish Family extends sympathy to:**

Buddy and Judy Cate on the passing of their son, Ryan

Ann McCabe on the passing of her son, James

The Schmit Family on the passing of Pat's brother, Clark Urban

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.