



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Jesus, we are unable to spend private prayer time with you in Eucharistic Adoration, however, we are ever more aware during this pandemic, of the suffering and love you endured for us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION has been cancelled until further notice due to the mandatory “stay at home” order. St. Ambrose Church will be open for private prayer EVERYDAY from 6:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Sermon on the Mount found in the Gospel of Matthew (Chapters 5-7) proclaims some of the most familiar teachings of Jesus: The BEATITUDES (5:3-10).

The Second Beatitude...**“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.”**

Those who mourn could be anyone who is sad or experiencing a loss of any kind. Jesus promises comfort for those who suffer. When we suffer, we have a choice to either become bitter, or we can become more compassionate to others in pain. This week, as we move forward during this unusual time, as we suffer through what we feel may be unbearable times, let us be reminded that this challenge, this life, is a gift from God.

How can we best use our life to comfort those who mourn in our family and our community!

*We intend to enjoy many years filled with every kind of grace and happiness. But, as we know, life also presents each one of us with many challenges. There will be times of heartache, loss, pain and regret. If ever there is a time for faith, it is when we are visited by tragedy. When a child is sick, when a loved one dies, **in the midst of a natural disaster**, we turn to the comfort and support of faith. We probably all know some unfortunate folks, maybe in our own family, who have been visited by more than their share of trials and sadness. As a show of faith, we need to stand by them in their time of crisis. God asks us to seek his help when we are faced with hardship – when we mourn. He has given us the gift of prayer to lighten our burdens, to heal our troubled hearts.*

Paul Penick, Living Faith