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Extraordinary Prayer in this Time of Pandemic

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish,

When our lives and our world seem to be so significantly disturbed we can respond with hopelessness or we can ask God for strength and healing.

Beginning this Friday, July 24, and continuing for the remainder of July and August, we invite you to join us for two different opportunities of spiritual healing; a much-needed gift during this time of pandemic.

On Fridays we will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. Unlike Mass, you do not need to reserve ahead, just enter through the front doors of the church and make yourself at home. At this time during the pandemic we are not using the reconciliation rooms so the priest will be in the Modern Martyrs Room. We are able to keep physical distance so there is no need to wear a mask. I hope you feel comfortable taking advantage of this time for God's healing in your heart and spirit. As always, Fr. Leo and I are available for reconciliation throughout the week. Please call the parish office to book an appointment.

On Friday evenings, please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 7:00 P.M. and concluding at 7:45 P.M. You do not need to register, just drop in. There will be no Mass at this time, simply Adoration. I hope you are able to join us and spend some reflection time in the Real Presence of the Lord and find the healing and strength of Jesus in your life.

In the Redeemer,

In Remi Hobert, CSR.

Fr. Remi

(on behalf of Fr. Leo, the Redemptorist community and the parish staff)