

Pax Christi Catholic Church

Readings and Reflections

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The US Catholic Conference of Bishops offers many resources of prayer and reflections. Just go to....

<http://usccb.org/>

One thing that you will quickly see on the right is a purple colored calendar. Click on the date to find the daily readings.

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Then, on that daily readings page you can also find links to daily reflections in video or audio form.

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A specific page that has prayer resources is

<http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/index.cfm>

We hope you will find these helpful during these times of separation and worry.

We love you.

The Staff at Pax Christi

For more information on the diocese's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, visit:

www.cdlex.org/diocese-of-lexington-epidemic-response

St. Patrick's Day, From Fr Pat

My Dear Pax Christi,

Tuesday at 6PM I was sitting in the very first pew of our church, right in front of the tabernacle, saying evening prayer on the feast of St. Patrick.

You might think that this was a pretty lousy St. Patrick's Day for me; no corned beef or green beer, no pub to go to. In fact, we have been working pretty hard at the office adjusting to the shutdown. It's amazing how much work there is to do when there are no Masses and no meetings. We have been preparing to be able to stay in touch with all of you on a very regular basis through social media. I hope you have already seen some results of that work. Pleased, "stay tuned" to our web page and Facebook page.

So there I am before the Lord in the tabernacle, sharing with the Lord my sadness and my hopes. And there were our wonderful, huge windows all around the sanctuary. And once again, unexpectedly, they spoke to me. It was partly cloudy but also partly sunny. There was just a sense of a real expanse. And in those windows I could sense God's presence and glory. But in that sense of expanse, I also saw all of you; not so much individual faces. I saw the fullness of who we are together even as we are apart. And I had a little more of a sense of hope, and, dare I say, even joy!

So, yeah, I'd say I actually had a pretty good St. Patrick's Day. Thank you all.

God Bless and Be Well.

Fr Pat



