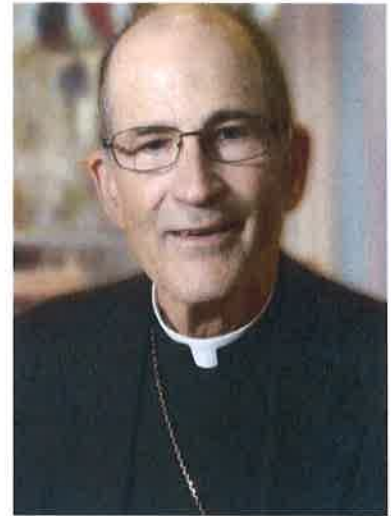




# Farewell to our Bishop

The Diocese of New Ulm invites you to share your personal farewell and thank you to Bishop John M. LeVoir via a typed message, a photo, or a video link. All messages will be collected by the diocese and posted on a special section of the diocesan website as they are submitted. The messages will also be presented to the bishop in a special keepsake book as he departs to his new retirement home in the Twin Cities. Well wishers under the age of 18 are required to have oversight from a parent or guardian when submitting messages.

*Email your special message to [klosleben@dnu.org](mailto:klosleben@dnu.org)*



A drive- by farewell for Bishop LeVoir is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the north parking lot of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the October 11th, 10 am Mass at Cathedral, which will be livestreamed on the diocesan website at [www.dnu.org/live-stream](http://www.dnu.org/live-stream). Bishop LeVoir has decided he will reside at the Archbishop Leo C. Byrne residence, for retired priests, in St. Paul. He is slowly packing and will remain in the office and house as long as necessary. Please refer to the note above to send well-wishes to the Bishop.

## **October – the Month of the Rosary**

The month of October dedicated to our Mary, as Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary is a great way to engage your family in prayer. Check out these rosary resources. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-andworship/prayers-and-devotions>



The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will host a virtual rosary event on October 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the USCCB has called for this moment of prayer with the intention of uniting Catholics across the country at this time when there is much unrest and uncertainty. Archbishop Gomez has invited several bishops, representing the various geographical regions of the United States, to pray a part of the rosary and it will premiere on the USCCB's YouTube channel and Facebook page on Wednesday, October 7 at 2:00 PM.