



Dear St. Joseph Church and School Community:

As each passing day brings with it increased concerns regarding the complexity and magnitude of this worldwide pandemic, one thing is certain: Our Lord Jesus Christ will never abandon us or His Church. Over the centuries, the Church has taught the value of making a Spiritual Communion. That is, placing yourself at the altar of the Lord when you cannot physically be present at Mass to imagine yourself receiving Jesus in His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. Although I could never have imagined this, all of you are now being forced to make such a Spiritual Communion because of the cancellation of all Masses. It pains me deeply not to be able to celebrate the holy sacrifice of the Mass with all of you and to share in the fruit of that one perfect sacrifice. Please know that Fr. Francis and I are praying for you daily and that we carry you and your needs in our hearts. We know that your families are suffering for a variety of reasons.

In an effort to connect with you spiritually, in real time, and to help you and your families to connect with God, we will be live-streaming both the daily Mass as well as other liturgical celebrations each day, beginning on Thursday, March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Please consult the schedule below or visit our parish website.

Finally, please don't hesitate to send me an email if you would like a specific prayer request or if you'd like to schedule a time to talk over the phone with myself or Fr. Francis.

May St. Patrick and St. Joseph Intercede for us!

Fr. Jesse