



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH TECUMSEH
- ST. DOMINIC ORATORY -

March 27, 2020,

My Dear Parish Family,

“United to Christ, we are never alone.” – Pope Francis

I want to take this opportunity to greet each of you and tell you how much I miss seeing you while celebrating Mass, as well as outside the church. Difficult times, such as these, are when we must rely on our faith the most, knowing that our faith in the Lord will keep us close to Him and each other. I cannot remember a time such as this, in which we have been discouraged from gathering as a Parish family, especially during this prayerful time of Lent and joyous time of Easter celebration. I know this time is an unprecedented challenge for many of us, what with the disruption in our work schedules and the necessity to limit our contact with loved ones and friends, and I pray for each of you to find peace in your daily thoughts and actions.

I reach out to you today to inform you that the suspension of public Masses will continue through April 13, 2020. With the cancellation of Holy Week Masses including the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the Bishop has designated the Vigil of Pentecost on May 30, 2020, for the conferral of the Sacraments of Initiation. While we are unable to meet for Masses and other normal Parish ministries and activities, I encourage all of you to follow our government’s recommendations and guidelines to remain healthy so that once the restrictions can be lifted, we can all worship together again. In the meantime, if you have any specific intention that you would like me to pray for, please call the Parish office or send us an email.

We will continue to update the Parish website, myParish app, Facebook and Instagram account daily in an effort to keep everyone as informed as possible. Weekly bulletins are still being posted on our website and app, as well. Heather Marsh, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, is holding Youth Group meetings remotely on Wednesday evenings and welcomes all our youth to continue to participate. As a Parish, I, and all our staff, are here for you. If there is anything you may need, please reach out to us through the Parish Office or through one of our many ministries. St. Elizabeth Church is open weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on weekends from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for private prayer and reflection. St. Dominic Oratory is open on Sundays from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM, as well.

Thank you for all you do for our Parish family, and may God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Dan