

Beloved People of God,

I know that we in the St. Joseph Krebs and St. Paul Eufaula Parish Communities find strength from being a part of a family. I realize that today's headlines can make us all anxious and uncertain about the future and I am also aware of the need for answers in these challenging times. I, like you, struggle to find those answers in the daily swirling of activities. I do know that this can become a time of reflection; a time to display compassion for others and a time to slow down to focus on what really matters. Today is a good day as a community to reflect on Psalm 23 "the Lord is our Shepherd and we fear not because he is with us".

Wherever you are in this journey, please know that you as a St. Joseph/St. Paul family member are in our prayers. I, and everyone associated with St. Joseph and St. Paul Parish, am blessed to call you family and wish you God's graces.

Blessings, Fr. Kingsley George-Obilonu, Pastor

• ALL PUBLIC MASSES WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF TULSA AND EASTERN OKLAHOMA...

...are suspended from March 20th until April 8th, 2020 (unless revoked or extended by subsequent decree).

- The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who are gravely ill during this time. Please call the Rectory: 918.426.4919 or Parish office: 918.423.6695.
- Please join me every day at 3:00pm when I will be praying the **Divine Mercy Chaplet, which will be live streamed on Facebook (Kingsleygeorge-obilonu or kingsgeobil82@gmail.com)** and on a daily basis there will be a private Mass for you. I will be praying for the Mass Intentions as requested.
- The Church Office will be open Part-Time. Please call Rosemary at:
(Office) 918.423.6695 or Cell: 918.470.7041. We will be here to help you.
- Our Religious Education program will be closed for the time being
- We will maintain a connection with our faithful in these challenging times. Please look at the St. Joseph Website: <http://www.stjoseph-krebs.org> for a modified bulletin each Friday and the St. Paul website: <http://www.stpaul-eufaula.org>.
- Please pray for me in this time of separation and as possible, continue to financially support our parish. You may Donate online:
 - 1. navigate to Diocese of Tulsa website: dioceseoftulsa.org
 - 2. Select Stewardship tab
 - 3. Select Donate to support a specific Parish
 - 4. Fill out Form
- If you have not done so, please join REMIND.com for St. Joseph Parish Announcements; **To join text: @stjosephk to 81010** or even if you are on Remind.com, please send me your email address so that I will keep you posted on a daily basis.
- We are so grateful for your effort to complete the Disciple Maker Survey here at St. Joseph Parish in Eastern Oklahoma! You can still promote the DMI online

at <http://www.disciplemakerindex.com/>. The deadline for completing the DMI electronically has been extended through Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020

- At this time, the Pilgrimage Tour Trip to Italy in October has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.
- If you know of any parishioners who are not on Email, Website or Facebook, please call and share this information

Regards,
Rev. Fr. Kingsley George-Obilonu
Pastor