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Dear St. Hubert Parishioners,

This Lenten season, particularly the past two weeks, has been challenging for us all, and the coming weeks and months are certainly unpredictable. I do not anticipate that we can gather as usual in the church for Masses until well after Easter, in mid-April, so some plans need to be made for Palm Sunday, April 5. Archbishop Aymond has instructed the priests of the archdiocese to bless palms and to have them available to the faithful on Palm Sunday weekend, April 4 & 5, so blessed palms will be available at the front entrance of the church on these days.

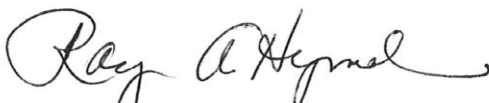
Therefore, starting Wednesday, April 1, we need you to bring palms from your yards if you have them, preferably cleaned and ready for distribution. There will be a table set up on the front porch of the church for the palms. You may take blessed palms beginning Saturday morning, April 4.

For the safety and the security of the faithful, the church building will remain locked; and according to the direction of the Archbishop, confession is available by appointment. Please call me on my cell phone, (504) 442-9299 to set up a time if you would like to go to confession. The Archbishop will instruct us soon as far as Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are concerned and how they are to be celebrated, given the present guidelines for the State of Louisiana for gatherings in churches.

I appreciate the generosity of all who continue to financially support St. Hubert's during this stressful time. Please continue this financial support by mailing your contributions to the address above or dropping them through the mail slot at the office at the same address above. Again, I thank you for your generosity and support since the normal expenses of the parish still continue.

God our Father, of course, is with us through this time of stress, uncertainty, and trial. May our faith be strengthened by the Lord Jesus who knows our present suffering, and the Holy Spirit remains with us to give up faith, hope, and love. Be assured of my prayers for you as we all pray for each other as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Rev. Ray A. Hymel, Pastor