



St Edward the Confessor Church

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Dear Parishioners of St. Edward's:

In light of the announcements from our civil officials regarding the coronavirus, Archbishop Aymond has directed that there be no public Masses, no Stations of the Cross, or other gatherings for prayer effective immediately. Fr. Kevin and I will continue to celebrate daily Mass privately for the intentions of our parishioners. Each day a video of the daily Mass from St. Edward's will be posted on our website at www.steddy.org.

The church will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily for personal prayer visits. The Adoration Chapel will be closed until further notice. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in church Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Please maintain appropriate "social distancing" while in church.

Additionally, Fr. Kevin and I are available to assist you with any spiritual, pastoral, and sacramental needs. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need help in any way. While the parish office will be closed until further notice, our parish staff will regularly check phone messages and will be as responsive to you as possible. Please pass this information on to other parishioners who may not have access to the website or other social media.

As you may know, Archbishop Aymond has tested positive for the coronavirus. Please keep him in your daily prayers that he makes a complete and speedy recovery. Please also keep our Holy Father Pope Francis in your prayers each day.

This is a very fluid situation. Please check our website or our recorded phone greeting for the latest information. Thank you for your cooperation. Let us pray for the Lord's protection from illness and for the full recovery of anyone experiencing sickness at this time. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us; St. Louis King of France, pray for us; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, pray for us; St. Edward the Confessor, pray for us.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gerald L. Seiler