

March 18, 2020

Dear Blessed Sacrament Parishioners:

I pray this note finds you doing fine. Along with the staff, I have been reviewing Bishop Wack's latest guidance and the CDC and Governor's plans for limiting the spread of the virus in Florida.

1. We will have Mass at Blessed Sacrament up to and including this Friday morning at 8:30am, but after that, Masses will be suspended until the Diocese decides to resume. (There are quite a few more COVID-19 cases in the western panhandle which is why the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is wise to suspend Masses.)
2. We will be streaming Daily and Sunday Masses. Stations of the Cross will also be streamed at 6:00pm Friday. If a particular Mass is not streamed, the latest will be available at our website for viewing (bsctlh.com).
3. The Church will continue to be open for prayer -- both the Adoration Chapel and the main Church. The main Church can be accessed through the vestibule doors. Procedures for accessing the Adoration Chapel have not changed. Our adoration schedule is proceeding as normal. However, if you have medical concerns which prevent you from covering your hour, please follow your normal procedures to get a replacement. Our staff is cleaning the chapel and doors at least twice a day. There is hand sanitizer available at either side of the door. If there happens to be a large number of people in the Chapel, you may want to pray in the church.
4. I recommend our seniors and anyone who has a health concern use discretion about coming onto campus. As mentioned above, the Masses and Stations will be available streaming live from our website at our regular times, and available for replay, since I prefer that we come together in whatever way we can to pray at the same time.
5. I will be following up this information with ideas we have for helping our older parishioners. Please call the parish office at 850-222-1321 if you are having problems getting groceries.

Let us continue to keep each other in prayer.

God Bless,

Father Pete Zalewski, Pastor
Blessed Sacrament