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Dear St Andrew Parishioners,

As you may already be aware, Mayor Berkowitz signed Emergency Order 15 yesterday. It will go into effect on Monday morning. The effect of this order on St. Andrew Catholic Church are as follows.

- 1) Since the order begins on Monday, we WILL have Mass THIS weekend at 10am and 7pm, as we have been doing. Communion will still be distributed after the 10am Mass for those watching live-stream until noon on Sunday.
- 2) We will NOT have Sunday nor daily Mass beginning on Tuesday, August 4. The current Order is scheduled to end on August 31. We will begin Masses again at that time.
- 3) During this time we will live-stream Mass on Facebook, as we had been doing during the previous shut-down, at 10am on Sundays. Communion will be distributed from the front of the church after Mass until noon.
- 4) Please be aware this Order extends only through the Municipality of Anchorage. Both St. Michael Parish in Palmer and Sacred Heart Parish in Wasilla still have scheduled Masses on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. (Just don't get too comfortable there because we'll want to see you back when we are open!)
- 5) Perpetual Adoration will continue during this time. Please follow to the protocols established to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Thank you for your extraordinary patience during this time and remember that Jesus Christ continues to watch over us.

In Christ,

Fr. Arthur Roraff