

Dear St. Clare parishioners,

Today, Harris County's COVID-19 public threat level was raised from "significant" to "severe" (or Red/Level 1). With outbreaks of this virus worsening, and after having consulted with my clergy and staff, the decision has been made to close St. Clare parish for at least the next two weeks. This decision was made after careful consideration for the safety of our parishioners and staff and to demonstrate our obligation to protect one another from the seriousness of this COVID-19 virus.

Therefore, beginning tomorrow, weekend and daily Masses **WILL NOT** be celebrated in public. We will, however, continue to Live Stream daily (8:30 am M-F) and weekend (Sat 4:30 pm and Sun 9:00 am) Masses, which can be viewed on our parish website.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is canceled. The parish office will be closed, and no meetings will be held on the parish grounds.

I urge you to take this time to fast and pray for an end to this pandemic. Pray the Rosary often and ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for all those who are suffering due to Covid-19. After two weeks, we will reevaluate the situation and keep you informed about happenings at St. Clare.

Please spread the word of our parish closure to fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors. I will keep you close in my prayers during this challenging time. Please stay home, stay safe, stay healthy, and stay connected.

Peace In Christ,
Fr. Vincent Nguyen
Pastor