

FAQs

- **How long will this all last?**
 - This is unknown. However, at this time we know that we will most likely be under these directives for at least three weeks, or until April 3rd. This period may be extended.
- **Is anything happening at the parish?**
 - The office will continue to be open during our normal hours.
 - All public liturgies and ministry gatherings and meetings are canceled until further notice. This includes religious education and faith formation classes.
- **What about faith formation programs?**
 - At this time all k-8 religious education classes are suspended until at least April 13th.
 - High School Confirmation plans to regroup on Holy Thursday in preparation for the Triduum.
 - RCIA/RICA and adult confirmation may consult your program directors for updates as we approach the Triduum.
- **Can we celebrate anointing of the sick or last rites?**
 - Please call the parish office 505-836-5011 ext. 4 in order to receive emergency sacramental services.
 - If the sick person is not in danger of death, we recommend that you not request anointing in order to protect ill individuals with compromised immune systems from too much contact with outside individuals.
- **What opportunities are available for prayer?**
 - Take this opportunity to unite as a family in prayer. The domestic church (the family) is the first source of our faith.
 - Read and reflect over the daily and Sunday readings as a family. *God is present in Sacred Scripture.*
 - Share devotions like the rosary, the divine mercy chaplet and stations of the cross together.
 - This is a wonderful opportunity for the heads of our households to serve as leaders in faith. *Our Lord promises to be present whenever we gather in faith.*
 - The Church will remain open during our normal office hours for personal times of prayer.
 - A Holy Hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held weekdays. Contact the office or visit the website for specific schedules.
- **What about mass intentions?**
 - Fr. Graham will continue to celebrate mass each day for the intentions of our parish family, with the explicit intention that was already scheduled for that day.
 - Although your intention will be validly offered, you will have the opportunity to request another mass to be offered for your intention once public celebrations resume.
- **What about funerals?**
 - If a loved one departs this life during this time please contact the parish office. We will walk you through the different options we are able to offer now, and also future planning options.
- **What about tithing and contributions to the parish?**
 - At Holy Rosary we live like most of our families—paycheck to paycheck. Your continued contributions (to the extent you are able) is greatly appreciated.
 - You may sign up for online giving through our website.
 - You may mail in or drop off your collection envelope at the parish office.