



ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear St. Mark Parishioners,

Archbishop Carlson has extended the suspension of public Masses until April 30. During this time, you are dispensed from your obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However, please continue gathering around the TV or computer to virtually attend Mass on Sunday and make the Spiritual Act of Communion. Please see the parish website stmarkstl.com for Mass options.

We will livestream Triduum Masses and Services, as well as subsequent Sunday Masses, on the school's Instagram account @stmarkcatholicstl. Shortly after, the recorded Mass will be posted on Facebook at St. Mark Catholic School, as well as on the parish website in a YouTube video:

- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 9, 7pm
- Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10, 7pm
- Easter Vigil Mass, April 11, 8pm
- Easter Sunday Mass, April 12, 9am
- 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy), Saturday April 18, 4pm
- 3rd Sunday of Easter, Saturday April 25, 4pm

Church will continue to be open 6am-12pm Monday through Saturday for individual prayer. Confessions will be offered 10am-12pm on Good Friday April 10, Saturday April 18, and Saturday April 25. You can also call or email me to arrange a time to meet in the confessional. In the confessional, you must use the screen and maintain six feet of distance from others.

I am proud of the way we have been adjusting, working together, supporting each other, and checking on each other during this time. Some days it seems it will never end, but we know it will. We know our Savior is with us. We know our Blessed Mother and the Saints are interceding for us. Let's use this time to learn more about our Faith, practice virtue in small ways each day, and trust in our Lord.

Special word of thanks to our Staff in the Office, School, and PSR who continue to work to ensure our children are learning and the parish keeps operating. And be sure to mail in your Sunday envelopes or give online so we can keep the lights on.

My continued prayers for you. God bless you! St. Mark, pray for us.

Fr. Hecktor