

It has been brought to our attention that Raytown and therefore Our Lady of Lourdes, is under the jurisdiction of Jackson County. The Parish Council met last night.... *See the note below.* Watch for more updates as changes occur and decisions are made.

*Our apologies for any confusion.  
Cathy Gordon-Secretary*

May 8, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Council recommended to Fr. Holloway that we need to wait a bit longer to fully open our church. This decision was made based on the limited number of parishioners (10) that would be allowed to attend mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and the extreme precautions that following both Diocesan and Jackson County guidelines would require at this time. The Parish Council understands that both the Diocese and Jackson County are monitoring the phase I reopening of businesses and churches. As those conditions change the Parish Council will meet to discuss the plan to reopen the Church and resume masses. The next time the Parish Council will formally meet to discuss this plan is in 2 weeks, on or about the 21st of May or prior if changes are announced from either the diocese or Jackson County. Your continued patience is requested and understand that this decision has been made with everyone's health and safety in mind.

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Parish Council President  
Our Lady of Lourdes-Raytown

Fr. Dave Holloway  
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