

St. Gregory – Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Parroquia de S. Gregorio – Nuestra Señora de Fátima

May 6, 2020

TO ALL FAMILIES PREPARING FOR SACRAMENTS:

Our Bishop cancelled all liturgical gatherings and celebrations through May 17 and has removed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholics living within the Diocese of Grand Rapids through June 30, 2020. While we know this is in the best interest of our health and safety, it also means that we will have to continue waiting to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion, and Confirmation. Be assured that as soon as we are allowed to celebrate, celebrate we will! No doubt our celebration will be altered for the safety of all; but, please be patient and willing to adapt to a change or two.

Meanwhile, as we wait, please be following our previous instructions on **Formed.org**. Detailed instructions were sent in our previous letter. They are also available on the parish website www.stgregoryathart.org. The COVID19 crisis has not lessened the need to be prepared and instructed to receive the sacraments. Sacraments are the lifeblood of our Faith! Linda will also be posting on St. Gregory-Our Lady of Fatima's Facebook page to our sacrament families. Please be sure to "like" us!

In conclusion, please feel free to contact myself at 231-742-8323 / frdan@stgregoryathart.org, or Linda (873-3071, or foster191@charter.net) with any questions or concerns.

Stay safe! Stay Well! Stay FAITHFUL!

In Christ,



Fr. Daniel P. Schumaker
Canonical Administrator