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As you may have already heard or read, the Bishop has issued a decree concerning the Chrism Mass, the Triduum and Easter. This decree is being posted on the website and emailed to each of you.

As you may have expected, it is with a heavy but understanding heart that I tell you that the Triduum and Easter liturgies will be completely private but live streamed as our Masses have been this last week.

This is for the safety of all and we must always remember that though we are not in the Church and though we are not in physical community we are celebrating with the Communion of Saints, each other, and Jesus is present to each of us even though we are missing His presence in the Eucharist.

Times of great suffering and sacrifice are often times of great growth, transformation, appreciation and renewal. I pray that this year of particular sacrifice will increase our love and appreciation for each other, the Church, and the Eucharist and all the Sacraments.

Please know you are all in my prayers. In the coming days, you will be hearing more about the particular times for the Holy Week and Easter live stream details.

The Church remains open for individual prayer and Eucharistic Adoration 24 hours a day. Our offices remain closed to the public but operational.

I am grateful for your expressions of faith and encouragement.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Doug