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ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

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It is with great regret that I inform you that ALL PUBLIC LITURGIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON HOUSTON ARE SUSPENDED. Accordingly, all parish activities are cancelled including the daily and Sunday masses, the healing Mass, bible study, catechism and CCE classes. The church will be open however for private devotions and prayers. ~~Our fish fry will continue with pickup and delivery only.~~ **[DUE TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: The Fish Fry has been suspended until further notice.]** The parish office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 3:00pm. We will evaluate this schedule on a monthly basis.

During these troubling times you are highly encouraged to view daily mass at the following website: www.wordonfire.org or www.ewtn.com. I will celebrate Mass each Sunday and it will be uploaded to our website: www.stpeterclaverhouston.com by 10:00am. You can as well check the mass schedules on EWTN or Word on Fire. We will continue these practices until further notice.

I need your help to ensure that our parish does not suffer financially during this time when we cannot hold public Mass. 99% of all contributions made to the church are done by those attending Mass. It is not possible for us to remain open as a parish if we don't address this issue now! Below I have listed all the ways you can continue to give so that we can keep St. Peter Claver Parish open.

1. Drop off your weekly contribution and put in the mail slot at office door.
2. Mail your contribution envelope.
3. Have your contribution automatically withheld from your bank account.
4. Use bill-pay from your bank's web page,
5. Use the on-line giving link on the parish web page. (NEW)

If you need any help or have any questions, please call the office; Dee or Marco will be able to help you. I will post updates to our website as new information is received.

During this holy season of Lent, may we join our current sufferings to the sufferings of Christ crucified. May we be confident that the Lord is with us and his mercy endures forever. May Our Blessed Mother, Mary, and our heavenly patron, St. Peter Claver, intercede for us during this time. May this time of trial bring healing and grace to all.

I remain yours in Christ,

Fr. Kingsley