

Christ the King

March 17, 2020

Dear Parishioner,

We are in an unprecedented time as both citizens and as Church. The pandemic has caused us to evaluate the need for shared liturgy and the Eucharist versus the safety and health of each of our members. Bishop Spalding announced today that all parishes will suspend their Eucharistic celebrations from now until April 3 and will evaluate the situation again closer to that date. All group gatherings will also cease during this time. Baptisms in small groups are possible and will be addressed individually.

The parish office has remained open, and our staff is working to continue serving you and your families. In the event that we must close the office, they will serve you from their homes so that you can remain connected to your parish. Any messages left on our main line or specific extensions will be addressed. We also encourage you to check the parish website, ctk.org, for updates and news. The parish app, WeConnect parish app, is a great way to receive quick, brief messages that are more time-sensitive. A flyer reminding all how to download and connect to it can be found on the back of this letter. We also have a parish Facebook page, Christ the King Catholic Church, that is updated regularly. There will be a bulletin this week. It can be accessed in the app or on the website "Publications" page. Moving forward, the bulletin will most likely be suspended until April 5.

We want you to know that we will do our best to meet your pastoral care needs as well. Please contact us if you are in need. The church will be open daily for private prayer from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Books for the Stations of the Cross will be at the St. Joseph entrance. Again, no groups larger than ten will be allowed.

While we have not seen this in our lifetime, we know that God is with us. We look to Him to provide all that we need. May this time bring us opportunities to reconnect with our families, ourselves and our God.

May the Good Lord bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,



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Pastor