

March 20, 2020 Communication from Father Paul Key concerning the current situation.

This is a somewhat confusing and frustrating time as we seek to protect ourselves from this new virus. I want to encourage everyone because I see that several medicines are emerging to treat this illness successfully. Once this is clear, much fear will go away and things will begin to return to normal.

Currently it is important to follow the guidelines for avoiding this viral sickness. We are not to gather in groups larger than 50. We should maintain a distance of about six feet between us to avoid possible contamination. No hand shaking or touching rather a bow or a nod.

While we are prevented from our normal participation in Mass and other activities, I would like to suggest some sources of spiritual strength.

I encourage you to read prayerfully and meditate on the daily Mass readings. They are in your bulletin, at the St. Boniface web-site or at usccb.org/bible/readings.

I will be at the Church available for confession, counsel or encouragement at and before all regular Mass times during the week and on weekends. Just be careful for our government does not want us to gather in groups greater than ten.

We will be able to have meetings of certain leadership groups of less than ten persons and will have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday evenings from five o'clock until 8:00p.m. The governor and the city was us to keep our presence at less than ten persons. I interpret this to be no more than ten in the Church proper and no more than ten in the fellowship hall.

Please try to keep your giving (tithing) current. We could face a difficult time without Masses for a long period. These can be sent by mail, dropped off at the church or you can use the link on the web-site to make such donations electronically.

Please let me know of any questions or difficulties. We here at St. Boniface are ready to do whatever is necessary to be of help. Pray for us and we will pray for you.

Fr. Paul R. Key