



March 30, 2020

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

I hope this finds you well. Father Francis and I have been praying daily for all of us. The suspension of activity in the Church has been a great burden. We continue to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist in private while remembering your intentions. Though I have celebrated Mass alone before, I have always much preferred a community to pray with.

The Covid-19 Virus and the social isolation it has caused provides us with the opportunity to better our social communication at Holy Family. We will always have the Web Site and a message on the office phone to communicate the Church's activity, however, I have spent some time looking into ways to send direct and timely messages.

I believe the best communication tool available is a parish ministry program called Flocknote. We have already begun setting it up and learning the program. Please look forward to receiving an email or a text message update soon.

I'm truly at a loss for words. All I can offer is my encouragement and prayers. I am a better talker than a writer. In darkness I always look towards hope and, therefore, I will list what I hope. That you all remain safe and healthy, that those of us who may feel alone know the presence of God and His Holy people, that we never take Sunday Mass for granted again because it's always been available, that we may weather any financial challenges we face, and that we may take this time as an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and a means to better ourselves.

God Bless all of you and I hope to see you soon,

***Father Matthew J. Pflieger
Pastor***