



COVID-19

Updates from
our Parish

Dear Friends,

I know this all feels surreal. We feel disoriented. But I continue to believe that the Lord is doing good things in our lives during this time. I hope you are drawing closer to him in prayer.

I want to let you know what will be happening this weekend, even though we will not have Mass in our church.

I will continue to offer **Mass on Facebook Live**. On Saturday, I will offer Mass at 5pm and on Sunday I will offer Mass at 10:30am. Please tune in if you're able to. You can also take advantage of watching Mass on television or many other places on the internet.

Our church will be open for personal prayer this weekend (please keep in mind all social distancing norms). Saturday, the church will be open from 7:00am until 5:00pm. Sunday, the church will be open 6:30am until noon.

Confessions will still be heard Saturday from 3:30 -4:30; however, confessions will not be in the confessional but rather **in the sacristy**. Again, please follow all social distancing norms.

If you are able to continue your **weekly budget contribution**, you can bring it to the church on Saturday between 3:00 and 5:00 or Sunday between 6:30-11:30. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be there during those times. You can also mail it to the rectory.

This time of distance also affords the opportunity to sign up for **e-giving**. This is a convenient way for you to contribute each week, even you're away (like we are now!). You can sign up here: saintpiuswesterly.org/...

If you know of **anyone who might need assistance** during this time with shopping and delivery, especially the elderly or infirm, please don't hesitate to contact the rectory (596-2535 ext 2).

Please know that I continue to pray for you each day. We will get through this, and soon we will be reunited together at Mass!

God bless you,
Fr. Najim

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing, so that you may
abound in hope by the power of the holy
Spirit.*

Romans 15:13