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To: Church of the Holy Family Community

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RE: Governor Whitmer Executive Order

Dear Holy Family Community;

As I am sure you are all aware, Governor Whitmer has declared a Stay at Home Order. This executive order is asking people to stay home except for essential services. People will be allowed to leave their homes under very limited circumstances. The order is for the next three weeks until Monday April 13.

This means we at Holy Family will be closing all of our buildings and asking staff to stay home and work remotely if possible. In addition, we are suspending the use of volunteers during this period for their own safety. Sadly, also the construction on our church has been temporarily suspended during the period of this order.

We will continue to do the following as we have since this COVID-19 event began.

1. Outreach
 - We will continue this essential service to the most vulnerable in our community. However we need to proceed without the help of volunteers.
 - The Holy Family staff will be volunteering in Outreach for the period of this order.
2. Mass – We will continue to Stream the Masses with the Priest, Deacon and person videoing
 - Monday thru Friday 8am Mass
 - M, T & Sat – Fr. Peter
 - W, Th & F – Fr. Joe
 - Sunday 10am Mass – Fr. Joe
3. Eucharistic Processions – Sunday Afternoons March 29 and April 5
 - It will be just the priest and a person taking the video feed (driver and camera)
 - No Volunteers or procession followers
4. Palm Sunday
 - Stream the 10AM Mass
 - We are working on plans for the distribution of the blessed Palms.
5. Holy Week
 - Our Liturgy Team is developing plans

Thank you for your generosity as we continue to work through these challenging times.

God Bless and stay safe.

Kevin J. Neugent