

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With the cancellation of school for the next 3 weeks I wanted to reach out to all our families with plans that are being made to continue sharing the Catholic faith with your children. Our hope is that during these times of uncertainty you will take time to share the good news of our loving God with your family.

In the church tower entrance there will be Worship Bulletins on Mondays for grades 1-4. These are based on the Sunday Gospel and will change each week There will be Stations of the Cross booklets for you to use at home along with booklets on the rosary. There will be books on the Mass and Catholic Prayer for Catholic Families.

In the Progress Reports our teachers will be including instructions on what your children should be working on in the next 3 weeks. Please take time to work on these with your children. These reports will be mailed next week.

Next week there will be a separate mailing for the parents of the second graders. That will include a booklet and activities you can work on with your child to help them prepare for First Communion.

Any class that had a Mass scheduled during these 3 weeks will be rescheduled when we come back to class.

Our textbook publisher, Loyola Press, has two websites where you can find the chapter your child has been working on in class. That information will be in the progress report from their teacher. This is for grades 1-6. Those websites are www.christourlife.com/family and www.findinggod.com/family.

Fr. Mark will be hosting live presentations on Facebook on various Catholic faith topics. Look for times and topics to be posted on the St. Michael website or our Facebook page.

Our Masses at St. Michael's can be found on Channel 70 through the Kalida Cable and on Facebook live.

Our High School CCD classes are cancelled for the rest of the school year.

If you have any questions please contact our Parish Office. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's religion teacher. Our catechists are just a phone call away. May God bless your families and pray for a quick end to this coronavirus outbreak.

Sincerely,

