

November 15, 2020

Hello Parish Family,

We want to bring three things to your attention this weekend:

First, the Archdiocese has extended the exemption from in-person Sunday Mass attendance until Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021. This decision has been made because of the ongoing COVID 19 crisis we face. Therefore, we will continue with our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and also continue live-streaming of the Mass. There will also continue to be an 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Charles and a live-stream of that Mass. Once again, we thank you for your adherence to the face mask and social distancing guidelines and we remind you of the importance of signing in each Sunday in case we need to contact you.

Second, we want to let you know that this week one of our Thursday Food Pantry workers was exposed to someone who tested positive on Friday for COVID 19. The workers wear masks and distance themselves as much as possible in the process of doing their jobs, so at this point we have no reason to think that any of them have been exposed. However, because of Brother Ray's concern for your safety and out of an abundance of caution since he works in the Food Pantry, Brother Ray has asked one of the Ministers of Service to distribute Communion this weekend.

Finally, it is that time of year when we begin collecting hams and turkeys to save for our Christmas families. So, we are asking that if you see a good deal on either a turkey or ham that you pick it up for us. We will reimburse you, so please save your receipt. (We cannot reimburse Bridge Card purchases.) If you can store the turkey or ham until the week of December 14<sup>th</sup>, that will be great. For planning purposes, we ask that you let us know if you purchase one.

Thank you for all of your support,

The Parish Team