

**March 6, 2022**

**Hello Parish Family,**

**We hope the print on this email is easier for you to read.**

**As we enter the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, special thanks to Sr. Bev for arranging the Lenten Cross on the altar. Sr. Bev has also volunteered to mail the Bulletin and printed emails to members of the parish who don't use email or have trouble reading the documents online. If you don't start to receive these mailings in the next few weeks and would like them, please call the Parish Office and let us know. We have so many unsung heroes who quietly offer their service to the parish and it is a pleasure to acknowledge what they do. In future emails, we hope to recognize more of our unsung heroes.**

**We hope you took time to read the email we sent earlier this week that contained a suggestion for daily Lenten meditations and also contained options for praying the Stations of the Cross in the comfort of your homes. If you want to say the Stations of the Cross in person, they will be offered each Friday of Lent at St. Charles after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Look for future emails with additional Lenten prayer and meditation suggestions**

**As we appear to be entering a new phase of the pandemic, the Archdiocese has sent a letter advising parishes with the newest guidelines from the Center for Disease Control. These guidelines are specific to our county and are subject to change. The guidelines and their implications for us will be on the agenda at the next Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. If the CDC guidelines are favorable for any modifications, we welcome your input if you have opinions or suggestions regarding any potential changes regarding masking and social distancing.**

**Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers,**

**The Parish Team**