



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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Dear Good Shepherd Community,

As a community of faith, it is natural to want to come together and pray in these difficult times. With the temporary suspension of the Mass, this desire has no doubt increased. However, we must be considerate of remaining isolated in order to help stop the spread of the virus. Our intention for keeping the church open is to facilitate individual prayer.

I truly appreciate that the community is looking for ways to come together. I suggest organizing over the telephone or social media as ways to pray in community.

The recommended social distancing is now an official order enforceable by law. Although I truly desire for parishioners to be able to come and pray, if we cannot follow the guidelines of small gatherings of 10 or fewer with separation of 6 feet or more, we may be forced to close the church in order to remain in compliance with local laws.

Please be patient as we navigate these difficult times. Things will get better. It pains me to see our usually active church come to a halt, but our top concern at present must be for our vulnerable neighbors whose health and very lives are threatened by this virus.

Thank you for your prayers. I encourage you to keep on praying. We simply must do so in a way that is compliant with the distance needed to reduce the risk of spreading this infection.

In Christ,

Father Chris Frazer