

My dear people,

The sacrifice and penance that we are living this Lent came upon us totally unexpectedly. Not being able to assemble as a parish family for our normal gatherings was a difficult burden to bear. We have become accustomed to our normal social gatherings and meetings and have found Jesus present even there. He said, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, I am there."

Recently, an even heavier cross and burden has come. Because of risks to our health and well being; we cannot gather at the Eucharistic table to offer up the Sacrament of our salvation. It is painful, but care and prudence dictate that we do not assemble together. I will be celebrating Mass privately for the intentions you have requested. Know that I am available to help, especially in time of illness and need. Just call the rectory and leave your number. I want NO-ONE to feel isolated or without help in these trying times.

Our Church is open for private prayer, seven days a week Monday thru Sunday - Holy Ghost 9am-3pm and Incarnation 3pm-7pm, Also, CONFESSIONS: @ Holy Ghost Church everyday 2:30pm- 3:00pm @ Incarnation of Our Lord everyday 6:30pm -7:00pm

Stop in and pray for relief from this trial and/or the strength to bear this cross with faith and acceptance of His will. May Our Lady of Sorrows intercede for us. Be sure of my prayers and let's keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. David Kozak

Your friend and pastor