



March 27, 2020 – St. Francis of Assisi Church Update

The clergy and staff of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church are committed to keeping our parish family informed on updates regarding our operations while COVID-19 (Coronavirus) impacts our daily lives.

MASS

- We will be streaming Mass again on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on our Facebook page.
- For those who do not have Facebook, we will download the video after the livestream has ended and post it to our [Vimeo page](#) and to our parish website.

SCHOOL

- As our School has transitioned to remote/online learning through April 14th, we will reintroduce our Wednesday school Mass beginning April 1st. More information will be released early next week regarding this.

PRESCHOOL

- Our Preschool program has been sending daily faith sharing and learning messages to families to encourage continued learning during this time of transition.
- *Preschool families: A message is being sent out in FACTS regarding credits to your Preschool Tuition account You can also refer to the [Preschool page on our website](#) for more information.*

KIDS CARE

- SFA Kids Care program fees have been credited for those families who have paid in full for March.

FAITH FORMATION

- Beginning next Wednesday, Faith Formation will start sharing weekly resources to their program families to support continued growth during this time. We will make these resources available on our parish website to support the faith formation of our entire parish during this time.
- As we continue on our Lenten journey, review [this resource](#) to help teach and pray the Stations of the Cross.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR...

- As a reminder, the sanctuary will remain open for individual prayer Mondays-Fridays 6 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays-Sundays 7 a.m. – Noon.
- We are launching Parishioner Serving Parishioner to help those who are homebound and in need of basic necessities. These SFA parishioners are over 60, pregnant, mothers of small children who



are not able to go out, those who have compromised immune systems, etc. Volunteers will do basic services such as picking up groceries, picking up prescriptions, collecting mail from the mailbox, making phone calls to just chat, or possibly a few other errands.

- If you need help, sign up at [this link](#) or call the Parish Office.
- If you would like to become a volunteer to help serve your fellow parishioners, email [Kim Mallisee](#).
- Available in the Gathering Space are parish life prayer/resource bags and the weekly bulletin (which can also be found on the homepage of our parish website).
- Though we are unable to celebrate public Mass at this time, you are still able to tithe. Go to the [Tithing & Donations page on our website](#). If you prefer to tithe by check, you can place your envelope in the mailbox that is in the Gathering Space during hours that the sanctuary is open, or you can mail it in to the Parish Office.
- Make sure to bookmark the [Worship page on our website](#) as we'll be adding resources to help during this difficult time.

STAY CONNECTED

- Make sure we have your updated contact information in our systems. You can fill out the [Contact Us form on our parish website](#) or call the Parish Office if any of your information has changed.
- Follow us online for the latest updates, too.
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram: @sfawdm
Vimeo: @stfrancisvideo
Website: www.saintfrancischurch.org

Our staff is working diligently to expand upon what we are currently providing you and are developing ideas and new ways to reach you – *now and in the future* – as a result of this global pandemic. We thank you for your patience as we bring all of the pieces together and look forward to celebrating Mass in person with you again in the future.