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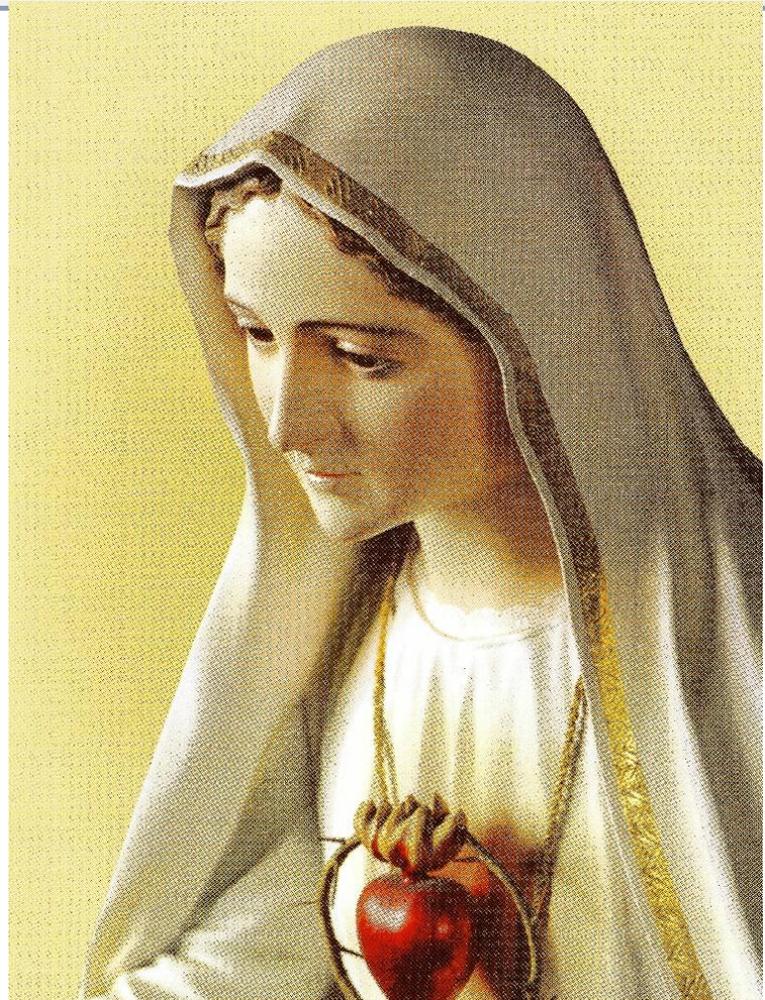
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I pray that you are all doing well as we move towards re-opening our parishes. If you are at a spiritual breaking point please do not hesitate to call me at (309) 467-4855.

In my one and only trip to Međugorje, a town in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I obtained this image of our Blessed Mother from the Family Center located there and I wanted to share it with you.

Perhaps, like never before, we have a need for Our Blessed Mother in our lives. Please pray for her intercession so that we discover a vaccine for the corona virus and put an end to the riots plaguing our country.

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REOPENING MATTERS

To reopen our parishes there are many things that we need to do. A majority of the following information comes from diocesan communications sent to me that they want me to communicate to you. By reading and heeding them you will be helping us to re-open our parishes for worship.

1. The parish secretary has posted the warning message and a message indicating the need to wear a mask when inside the facility. The warning is also on the COVID-19 NEWS page of our parish website: www.StsJLJ.com/Covid-19_News
2. When inside our church facility each individual should keep 6 feet away from anyone that is not of your immediate family. At communion time, an usher will come forward and direct people to enter the center aisle, social distance according to the blue tape “+” on the floor, single file (except for parents with small children) and proceed to the foot of altar to receive Holy Communion.
3. Please bring your own mask to be worn inside the church, as we do not have any to hand out.
4. Please come in the front door of the church. Do not use any of the side doors or any other entrances.
5. Those over 65 years of age or are in the “vulnerable” category are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass. You may, however, wish to sit in your car and listen to the Mass broadcasted on your car radio on 90.5 FM. If you are parked more than 150 feet from the church doors you may not be able to get the transmission on 90.5 FM. Someone will try to bring communion out to you while you remain in your car, roll down your window and stick your hand out the window (palm side up) to receive Communion.
6. Everyone (i.e., volunteers, cleaners, participants at Mass, Ushers, Greeters, etc.) must wear a mask if they intend to be in the church for any reason.
7. Everyone must bring their own mask.
8. If you are sick or have an elevated temperature, please stay home, you too are dispensed from attend Mass on Sunday.
9. Anyone attending Mass, including visitors and non-Catholics, must always wear a mask while being anywhere in the church facility. For Communion, one should bow while the person ahead of them is receiving communion, approach with their mask on, place one hand on top of the other (with both palms up), receive Communion in the hand, step 6 feet to the side uncover you mouth, reverently place the Host in your mouth, bless yourself, recover you mouth with your mask, and return to your seat by way of the side aisle.
10. While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

11. Those who show signs of risk should not enter the church and should stay at home.
12. The faithful continue to be dispensed from attending Sunday Mass.
13. Those who are elderly or vulnerable are encouraged to remain at home.
14. Please wear your mask or face covering and maintain social distancing when at church. (Family members in the same household do not need to maintain distance from each other while in church.)
15. Before Mass, drop your Sunday Collection envelope and ADA pledge cards into the basket located at the entrance of the church, use hand sanitizer, and wait until the usher seats you. You will need to sit where the usher seats you. Sitting in your “favorite” seat is not allowed at this time. After Mass wait until the usher dismisses you.
16. There will be no gift procession during the offertory.
17. There will be no sign of peace before the Lamb of God.
18. The distribution of the Precious Blood that was suspended during the flu season and will not be distributed until further notice.
19. The faithful are strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand and to carefully avoid any physical contact with the minister's hand when receiving. (If incidental hand contact occurs, the minister is to use sanitizer before proceeding.)
20. Those who do not wish to come forward at Communion are encouraged to remain in place and to make an Act of Spiritual Communion.
21. For the present, parishes should avoid using choirs to ensure proper social distancing. Rather, it is recommended that a musician be assisted by a single cantor.

For the month of June, we will try celebrating a Saturday night Drive-In Mass and a Sunday In-Church Mass with a parking lot overflow option where people may stay in their cars and listen to the Mass on 90.5 FM. Either I or one of the Deacons will bring communion to those in the parking lot.

JUNE MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:00pm St. Luke's Drive-in Mass
6:00pm St. Joseph's Drive-in Mass

SUNDAY

9:00am St. Luke In-Church Mass with parking lot overflow option

11:00am St Joseph In-Church Mass with parking lot overflow option

Each month we will re-evaluate the Mass schedule based on re-opening requirements, Mass attendance, volunteer cleaning support, etc. Please plan to attend Mass on Saturday and Sunday for a double dose of the Eucharist! God Bless.

Websites:

St. Joseph, Roanoke, St. Luke, Eureka & Jesus

www.stsjlj.com

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