SFX UPDATE – Friday, April 17, 2020

Please visit our webpage - www.sfx-kc.org - for updates, the bulletin, Fr. Steve’s homilies, and to make a donation.

Remain-in Place Extended – The Diocese has extended the suspension of all public Masses until May 15. https://kcsjcatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/liturgical-guidelines/ We are hoping to livestream a couple Masses from our beloved “Fish church” in the coming weeks. Watch the SFX webpage and these updates for details!

SFX Weekly Call-in – The Health Ministry is hosting their weekly tele-conference call this Saturday, April 11, at 4:00 PM. To access the call, dial 816-994-7990 at 4:00 PM and enter the participant code at the prompt: 560346#. You will be asked to “please say your name, followed by the # key.” The participant may be told s/he is the first person on the call and will know to wait for the moderator to open the call. This is a most difficult time. If you have other physical, emotional, or spiritual needs and would like to talk to a health professional, please email Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org and she will have a professional reach out to you.

Need a Mask? – Many parishioners are offering to make masks for others. Let Sue know.

SFX Praying Email Network - SFXpraying is an email network to request prayers for our family, friends and the world we care about AND to share prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving. It was established at SFX in 2007 and is more important than ever during COVID 19. If you have a request for prayers, have a blessing to share, or wish to receive SFX Praying e-mail messages, contact Mariann McCormally at SFXpraying@sfx-kc.org. If you have no e-mail but would like community prayers for yourself or a loved one, call Mariann (816-381-9163) and she will send out your request. THANK YOU all for your faithful ministry of prayer!

Reaching Out – Members of our Health Ministry and Pastoral Council will be reaching out on behalf of the parish to check in with you. Please let them know if you have any needs or prayer requests.

Ramadan – SFX was scheduled to partner with the Dialogue Institute of Kansas City to host a Ramadan Dinner on May 6 from 7:30-8:45 PM. Instead, we will hold a VIRTUAL RAMADAN dinner via Zoom. If you are interested in “attending”, please contact Sue at srobb@sfx-kc.org.

Jesuits’ Masses - The KC Jesuit Community is live streaming their daily Jesuit Community Masses. Weekday Masses, Monday thru Friday, begin each evening at 5:15 PM and Sunday Mass is at 10:30 AM.

- Access to the live stream Mass may be reached simply by going onto YouTube and typing in the search bar: "KC Jesuit Community" and pressing "Return". The computer screen will then open to a series of YouTube offerings, at the top of which will be found the following icon, , representing the "KC Jesuit Community" YouTube Channel. Click on the and it will open to the Channel. The screen should appear when it is time for the Mass to start, and the live streaming will begin automatically at the time for the Mass.

Other Jesuit Resources – The current pandemic is changing many things. It brings suffering and even death, but it is also an occasion to stop, to rethink our priorities, to feel how important relationships with the people we love are. It is also an opportunity to turn to God. At the request of Father General, the Jesuits created a website jesuits.online of resources which brings together these invitations. They come from everywhere, are offered in various languages, and are of various styles. We hope you will find something to comfort and inspire your prayer during this time.

Confessions – Confessions continue to be held at their regular time (3:00-3:45) in the church.

Have any Good News to share? Send it to Peggy at pbeavencalia@sfx-kc.org. We’d love to hear from you!

We Miss You!