

FROM THE PASTOR

Please disregard what you read either on the website or in last week's bulletin about a change in Mass times. Things will remain the same for the time being.

Last week Bishop Callahan indicated that the Wisconsin Catholic Bishops had decided it was time to call Catholics back to the Sunday Mass obligation. However, Bishop also mentioned that if someone had at-risk factors of health, pre-existing conditions that could affect one's health, advanced age or compromised immune systems, etc., then the dispensation would continue. There are also individuals who are fearful at this time and do not want to be exposed to situations where they might be in contact with someone who has the virus.

Given the concern that Bishop Callahan still has about this, plans have changed. The dispensation will continue and those who have concerns about coming to church should do what they think is most prudent.

With regard to our Sunday Mass schedule, I noticed that last weekend we had a pretty high number of people who came to Mass. Three of the four weekend Masses were near or at capacity limit. With the number of people who are coming to Mass and with the physical social distancing requirement still in place, we will continue to offer the three Sunday Masses. So – for the time being we will continue with Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00.