

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of Saint Francis Xavier:

I hope that this letter finds you well and hopeful in these extraordinary days. I wanted to update you on the following information and procedures effective immediately on the evolving situation that we find ourselves in as a Community of Faith dealing with the Covid-19 Virus.

**MASS/PRAYER LIFE:** Bishop Persico has temporarily lifted the Sunday Obligation to Attend Mass. You are not obliged to attend Mass until further notice. However, we will still be offering Mass (DAILY) on our Regular Schedule. Also, the Church will be open for Prayer **Daily** until 4:30pm. We will still have our Lenten Reconciliation Schedule as well as other opportunities that are scheduled for prayer such as Eucharistic Adoration. We will look at further opportunities for Prayer. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: we will be livestreaming our 10:30am via FACEBOOK until further notice. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE MASS, PLEASE LOG ONTO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE and tune in. Please feel free to let ANYONE know about this as well.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Our Classes are being offered and all precautions are being taken.

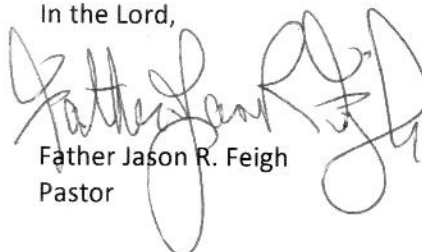
**FUNCTIONS:** As of now, all other functions, events, organizations, bookings at the Parish Center, and events around the Parish are still allowed to happen. However, certain organizations, have decided to suspend their meetings. Again, this can (and most likely will) change.

**CLEANING/HYGENE:** Our whole campus has already enjoyed stringent cleaning practices, but we are making a consistent effort to step things up as well. Further, I am asking you that **IF YOU ARE SICK STAY HOME!** Also, please use the wipes, sanitizer, and soap/water to keep yourself clean. I do encourage "social distancing" to ensure our safety. Again, I like many others, am directing you to [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for more information.

**COMMUNICATION:** When there is an **IMPORTANT/URGENT UPDATE, IT WILL BE COMMUNICATED BY "MYPARISHAPP" FIRST. Then, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE ([WWW.STFRANCISXAVIERMCKEAN.ORG](http://WWW.STFRANCISXAVIERMCKEAN.ORG)); SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS (FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER) for further information. All these mediums will be and are updated daily with the same information. AGAIN, PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP!**

I anticipate that there will be changes and adjustments as the situation unfolds. If you have an emergency, please call 1-814-453-7737x2249 day or night or email me at [jason.feigh@prep-villa.com](mailto:jason.feigh@prep-villa.com). In the meantime, please take time to pray to St. Rocha and Rosalie for a quick end and healing for all involved and know of my continued support, love, and prayers!

In the Lord,



Father Jason R. Feigh  
Pastor