



## UPDATE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

Amid the understandable fear that everyone faces, we trust in the loving presence of God to guide us through these times. As a parish family and an Eau Claire community we celebrate together, we rejoice together and we suffer together. The parish staff will make every effort to keep you informed of all changes through the parish website: [www.saintolafparish.org](http://www.saintolafparish.org).

This is what Bishop Callahan has mandated and here is what you need to be aware of.

- ❖ All masses have been suspended until further notice
  - Weekend mass is available on Channel 18 – 9:30a.m. Sunday
    - Available 24/7 on Facebook Diocese of La Crosse
  - Daily mass is available at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)
- ❖ Gospel and homily will be recorded on parish website
  - Available Saturday evening
- ❖ Confession will be available at the church on Saturday – 4:15p.m. to 4:45p.m
- ❖ Stations of the Cross are cancelled
- ❖ Baptisms are suspended
  - Extraordinary circumstances call the parish office
- ❖ Anointing/Viaticum call the parish office
- ❖ Bulletins will be available on-line weekly
- ❖ Mass intentions will be rescheduled
- ❖ Interested in on-line giving
  - Contact Rhonda – 715.832.2504 ext. 101
- ❖ Parish contact should be initiated by phone or e-mail.

All are cautioned to follow the medical advice given to contain the spread of this virus and we should pray for all who are affected by its presence.

Even though I am far away in Arizona, I am comforted in the knowledge that Fr. Frank, Deacon Bob and our parish staff are taking good care of the people of St. Olaf parish. Amid my personal struggle of wanting to come home to be with you, my prayer and those closest to me have shared that it is best to remain on sabbatical. Please, know I carry you in my heart every day and this crisis has only increased my longing to come home and be with you. I look forward to the day when we can see each other, smile, celebrate Mass together, go to a fish fry, having the current crisis that grips our nation be a past memory.

With much heartfelt care and love I remain.

Fr. James Kurzynski