

March 16, 2020

Dear CCD Parents and Teachers,

Praised be Jesus Christ, our Savior!

The following update has a great deal of important information for families whose children attend our parish CCD classes.

- Out of concern for everyone's health, we will cancel all CCD Classes until further notice.
- During this time, families can do a great deal to continue their religious education. It would be good idea to read a chapter from your child's CCD book as a family activity each week and complete the associated activity book pages.
- **Parents whose children are preparing for First Holy Communion (2nd graders), should be sure to read chapters 22 – 28 with their children. These chapters are about Holy Communion. If you need help or have questions, you can call me at the parish office and I will be glad to help you.**
- Please pray at least one Hail Mary every day with your children for those who are sick and for the end of this epidemic. A very nice prayer for adults and older children can be found in Fr. John's message on the parish website.
- We are still hoping to celebrate First Holy Communion will as scheduled:
 - Monthly Family Program, Saturday, April 25 at 11 AM (with practice on Friday, April 24 at 6 PM)
 - Tuesday CCD and Ss. Philip & James School, Saturday, May 2 at 11 AM (with practice on Friday, May 1 at 6 PM).
 - If it becomes necessary to schedule a make up session for First Communion students – or if First Communion must be rescheduled, you will be advised of that.
- Please remember to check the parish office or website for any changes to this!
- Our website also includes important messages from our Bishop and Fr. John that may be helpful to you at this time.

Please take good care of yourself and your family during this time. Let us be united in prayer for those who are sick and those who care for them, and for God's help at this difficult time.

Fr. John & Mrs. Scott