July 14, 2020

Dear St Clare family-

Things keep changing by the minute. As you all know, the Governor has closed houses of worship again in 30 counties within the State. Last night Archbishop Gomez gave parishes of the Archdiocese special permission to celebrate many of the sacraments outdoors. So far, this is the plan we have come up with:

Monday through Saturday, the 9am Mass will be celebrated via livestream. While a congregation is not permitted in the building, someone will be outside the Church from 930-10 to distribute Communion for everyone who desires to receive.

Our Sunday Mass livestream will now take place on Saturday at 5pm. From 6-630, someone will be outside distributing Communion. This decision was based on the Summer heat and the probable inability to hold an outdoor mass in the late afternoon.

The Spanish Mass at 7pm on Saturday will take place in the plaza and be livestreamed.

We will be holding Masses outdoors Sunday at 7, 9, and 11am.

The links to sign up for those masses will be reactivated soon. We are still limited to 95 people attending at a time.

Masks and Social distancing are still required in the plaza Masses. There will not be any seating and I would suggest you bring an umbrella for shade.

We will also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday through Friday from 7pm until 8pm in the parking lot.

Confessions are still being heard by appointment. Just call the Office and Fr. Malcolm or I will be happy to set up a time.

Please keep us in your prayers and keep the faith even in these trying times.

God bless

Fr. Olin