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Dear Parents,

As we continue to shelter-in-place at home, I wanted to share a couple of updates.

This is our first full week of learning from home in our school. Please refer to the packets sent home and the teacher pages on our website. Some teachers are also preparing to share videos of lessons, assignments, or discussion. All teachers and administrators will be email accessible Monday through Friday from 9am - 3 pm for your questions and concerns.

As I announced in a previous email last week, **free breakfast and lunch pickup is available at each campus Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, beginning on Monday, March 23rd.** Pick-up times are as follows:

St. Barbara campus pick up is 11:00-11:30am
and
St. Therese campus pick up is 11:45-12:15pm.

First come, first serve. **Check the website for weekly updates on pick up days and times.**

Our school superintendent, Dr. Rigg has issued a [letter \(click here to view\)](#) for all Archdiocesan schools along with a FAQ insert. I urge all parents to read these two important letters regarding school closure, e-Learning, and tuition payments.

At this time, please know that we are all praying for our school community, I encourage all of us to continue to pray to the following saints. The three saints we can learn from and ask for their intercession:

ST. JOSEPH, patron of the Universal Church. We recently had the Feast of St. Joseph. He fled to Egypt, a place of unknown with Mary and infant Jesus. Total trust in God. He is the model of peace and trust during difficult time.

ST. MOTHER TERESA, patroness of our parish
She was faced with the ill and the dying and cared for them daily. At times, she felt God had abandoned her. It was through prayers that she knew she was not isolated and Jesus was with her.

ST. CORONA, patroness of pandemics
It is true and how fitting! We pray for an end of the coronavirus pandemic. St. Corona pray for us.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families, coworkers, and friends are safe and healthy. We encourage everyone to embrace this moment to stay at home, do our part, and pray for everyone during this crisis.

[Click here](#) to view our prayer service for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Special thanks to Michael W Pietrzak, Jade Yee, Joe Delfin, and Thomas Howard in the development of this video. We hope to continue to find more ways to stay connected within our growing and vibrant community, and wish to unite ourselves with our sisters and brothers in spiritual communion.

Although our church and school buildings remain fully closed in response to the coronavirus pandemic, the parish phone numbers, email addresses, and social media remain open. Fr. Lukas and I will continue to say mass privately and regularly. You and your intentions are in our prayers!

Peace, prayers, and blessings to you and your families, those suffering, and those in the frontlines

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Francis Li".

Fr. Francis Li
Pastor