

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- What will the new normal look like.
- Are we doing our part to social distance?
- Have our hygiene habits gotten better over this?
- Have we enjoyed our family time and made the most out of it?

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Look closely, not any two are the same. Likewise, God as created each of us uniquely but still in the image and likeness of himself.

# St. Francis PRE

## End of the Year

Never in a 100 years would I have ever thought or dreamt the end of our PRE or school year would have ended on this note. At PRE we missed out on making crafts for other residence of our area and in the nursing homes. My focus to the students are to always give to others. We need to show people that we are Christian by our good works and deeds. During Lent, I took the opportunity

after each Mass to have the students make craft projects that we distributed to area nursing homes. We want to be able to put smiles on residence faces that don't normally get visitors. This very small act of kindness makes residence feel loved.

I look at all the events that we missed at the end of the school year, elementary track and field day, awards day, senior sneak trip, prom, graduation, spring concert, First Communion, state track and the list could go on for a long while. Some of these events would have been a students first year and to some it is their last year.

What I would like all of us to take away from this is that we are not in control of our lives. God is. So many of us, young and old, think we are invincible and that we will never die or no one will ever tell me what to do. Well here we are, answering to God's call of the pandemic. Is this God's way of telling us our family time is not what he wants it to be? Or is He saying, I love each of you, please be mindful of the gifts I have given you.

Please know that you are not alone in this, I will pray for each of you. I pray that some sort of normal is near.

## First Communion

I did send out a text to all the First Communicants mothers, giving them an update on how we are going to handle First Communion. As of right now, the date of First Communion is still unknown. Fr. Olsen states that once the churches get the restriction lifted then First Communion will take place two weeks following.

I encourage families to explain the importance of going to Mass to their child. Attending Mass right now is not an option but do you know what the solution to this is?

All four of our cluster parishes have Mass that is live-streamed on line. We can still get our weekly/daily Mass in. This is our way of still

attending Mass.

Yes I know it is not the same but life right now is not normal. We get to hear the word of God in the readings, we get to watch Fr. bless Jesus's body and blood.

If you have questions please let me know.



## JC Camp

Yet another event that has been put on hold due to Covid-19. With all the restrictions the Governor has in place over the state right now, so many things are being canceled or postponed. JC Camp has been one of those events that has been canceled for May. Now there are a couple other dates that are available but since there are, at least 100 campers, all the junior counselors, the adult leaders and the cooks, that number gets rather high fast. We will need to take this one day at a time. Once I hear if the restrictions have been lifted enough that this can move forward, the parents of upcoming 9th graders will get a text from me letting them know what the next plan is.

Thank to everyone for being understanding.

## Next Year

I know some of you are wondering what will next year be like. Well all I can tell you is we will take this one day a time. We will see what the Governor says we can or cannot do for year 2020-2021. But until then, stay safe, enjoy your family time and pray that all who have been effected by this, that they will recover and be healthy.

God Bless!!!!



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