Dear Friends,

I want to inform you that due to the Coronavirus pandemic and the rapidly changing environment it has caused, it has been decided that all parish events and in-person meetings will be cancelled until further notice. This includes weekend and weekday Masses. We are currently working on live-streaming a weekend Mass so you will be able to watch and participate from home. I want to encourage you to stay updated on changes as they happen via our parish website, Facebook and email. The current plan is to have the Parish Office open via phone only during regular business hours M-F 8am to 4:30pm. Please call the Parish Office at 651-738-2223 with any requests and concerns and one of our staff can assist you.

I want you to know that these decisions have not been made lightly. All our communities are being asked to avoid gatherings to lessen the threat of contagion and we feel it is in everyone’s best interest to comply with that. While these measures may seem drastic, if everyone practices responsible physical distancing we may be able to end this pandemic sooner.

The worship space will be open for prayer from 10am to 2pm, M-F only. All other areas of the building will be closed including the Historic Church and Adoration Chapel. The Worship Space will be limited to 10 people at a time and only those feeling well and not have been exposed to Covid-19.

I would ask that you continue your support for Guardian Angels during this challenging time. Please mail in your Sunday offering if you normally bring it on the weekend. It is clear that the current situation will have a financial impact as well as an emotional and yes, spiritual impact. While we all want to return to ‘normal’, the reality is we need to take some extraordinary measures in order to eventually return to what we are familiar with so please join me in continuing to support our parish with your gifts.

And let's pray that our merciful God strengthen us for what lies ahead and keep us faithful in living out our call of discipleship. May God continue to bless you, your family and our wonderful parish community.

Fr. Rodger

Knowing that many people may be feeling a higher level of anxiety, fear and isolation in this time of necessary physical distancing, Guardian Angels' Pastoral Team would like to offer you a safe place to be able to express your feelings and thoughts, as well as to pray with someone. Please feel free to call MaryPat Potts at 651-789-3178 or email at mpotts@guardian-angels.org and a compassionate listener will reach out to spend some time with you. We do not want people to feel they are abandoned – by God or by their faith community. We remain here for you.

If you are now staying at home for safety and from a sense of social responsibility, but do NOT have access to the internet or know of someone who doesn't have access, please know that you can call the Parish Office to have the bulletin mailed out to you during this time of "Physical Distancing." We want you to feel connected. Watch for daily "Signs of Hope" from us beginning next week.