

Saint John the Apostle Church

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Dear faithful of St. John the Apostle:

I assure each and every one of you that the national health emergency, and the health and safe protection of each of you is uppermost in my prayers. I pray that this health emergency will soon end and that we can live and enjoy our lives until God calls us to Himself.

Like your family or business facing financial difficulties due to protecting communities from the virus, your parish too suffers the loss of income as long as weekend Mass is suspended. I urge you not to forget your tithing practice of contributing to this parish. Other options are available to you for continuing your monetary gifts. Your contributions can be worked through your bank (online bill pay) on a monthly basis. Your contribution to this parish can be sent through the mail. You may contact the office for instructions on electronic funds transfers. Your contribution can be dropped in the black lock box that is located on the brick wall next to the glass office doors. All of this can happen while practicing "social distancing".

I urge you again NOT TO STOP your contributing to the support of your church. It is needed and very much appreciated.

Also, if your family is experiencing financial difficulties from the loss of your job, layoffs, reduced hours at work, please call the office for potential assistance for your genuine Need...not want.

If you have reason to remain at home (advanced age, cold or flu symptoms, weakened immune system or other health condition), or you know someone who does, please contact the office and we will get your information to those on our volunteer list. If you are someone who is in good health and willing to help those who are unable to get out, please contact the office (270-422-2196 or sjsecretary@bbtel.com) to be placed on our list of volunteers.

Please join me with your ongoing prayer for those battling the virus in whatever way. I have much hope that this health emergency we are facing will soon be over.

I am with you in His Service,

Fr. Kevin Bryan, Pastor

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