



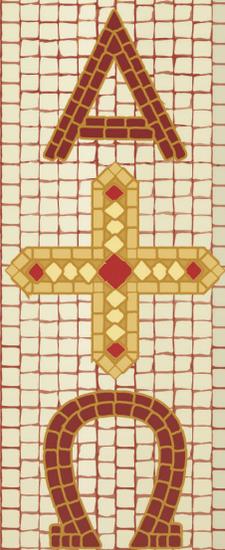
# St. Ann Parish

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MAY  
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Pentecost  
SUNDAY



There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4



May 31, 2020

Reverend Mark Kalema, Pastor  
 Reverend Bart Winters, Associate Pastor  
 www.saintanncatholicparish.com

### Masses

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.  
 First Friday Mass: 7:30 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
 Confessions: 3:00 p.m. Saturday  
 Day-Long Adoration: Last Wednesdays

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00-Noon & 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Office closes at 3:00 p.m. on Fridays  
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

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 For Ministry of Care to the homebound or hospitalized,  
 please call the Parish Office or fill out a form in the Narthex.

Please call the Office  
 to request prayers  
 for the sick.

Bulletin articles are due 10 days in advance of the Sunday you would like them to run. During holidays, deadlines are accelerated. To add items to the calendar or to schedule the Narthex or other meeting spaces, forms must be filled out in the Parish Office.

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## St. Ann Parish Mission Statement

We are called by a loving God to make St. Ann of Lansing a Catholic community of faith.  
 We are a family of diverse people with various ministries:  
 healing the body and spirit, teaching of God and His love,  
 united in sacraments and prayer, reaching out to the extended community.  
 With God's revelation of Himself in Scripture as our guide,  
 we strive to grow in His Spirit and to fulfill the promise of Christ's Kingdom.



## THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST, MAY 31, 2020 SIGNS OF A HEALTHY PARISH (Acts 2: 1-12)

*One Saturday night, a minister was busy writing his sermon for Sunday. His little daughter saw him working busily and asked him what he was doing. He said he was writing his sermon. She asked, "Daddy, how do you know what to write?" He answered, "God tells me what to write." Then she asked, "Why do you keep erasing?"*

Sometimes it's very clear and sometimes it's challenging to know what God is saying to us. I will reflect on all the readings today, but mainly I want to reflect more on the ONE language which was heard by all from all those different regions, which we hear in the first reading today from Acts of the Apostles.

Pentecost is the day when, true to His promise, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the apostles. The coming of the Spirit changed the apostles and saw the launching of a new community (the Church). This day renews the gift of the Spirit in each of us and in the Church as a whole.

Pentecost is often considered the birthday of the church. Actually, the church was born out of the side of Christ on Calvary. But we can say that Pentecost celebrates the church "going public."

*Tradition teaches that there are four marks of the church: it is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.* The documents of the Second Vatican Council state that the local parish is not merely a franchise of the universal church, but the whole church realized locally in itself. And when the church is seen as the local parish, the four marks can be translated differently. They become **the four Ms: melding, ministry, mirth, and mission**, and they are the marks of a healthy parish. Let's define these words within the context of today's Scripture readings.

Take the first reading. It speaks of **melding** into a new community. "They asked in utter amazement, 'Are not all these men Galileans? How is it that each of us hears them in his native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites. We live in Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, the province of Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt and regions around Cyrene. There are even visitors from Rome. Yet each of us hears them speaking . . . about the marvels God has accomplished.'"

The cry must be the same in a healthy parish: "We are from Lansing, Munster, Lynwood, Calumet City, Chicago, Hammond, South Holland, Dyer, Sauk Village, Glenwood, Oak lawn, Highland, Schererville, I know some who come as far as Joliet, and St. John in Indiana and beyond . . . There are even visitors from different countries like Ireland, Italy, Poland, and some from Africa. Yet each of us hears about the marvels God has accomplished."

And what marvels should all these expatriates hear? The answer to this question leads us to the second reading and

the second M: **ministry**. "There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone."

Could there be a better description of a healthy parish? Look around a healthy parish and you will note the many gifts, the extraordinary ministries, the outreach, the care and concern of parishioners. From a wonderful religious education program, and our Catholic School ministry, and to the liturgical ministries, from the St. Vincent De Paul group to the Women's Club, Art & Environment committee, Home Bound or Ministry of Care; to the monthly Coffee and Comfort, to the Wednesday Rosary and Adoration group, and many other ministries that make this St. Ann Church a vibrant Church. A healthy parish makes the words of the Pentecost Sequence, which we hear today, very real:

*In our labors rest most sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat. Consolation in our woes. Cleanse our soiled hearts of sin, Arid souls refresh within, Wounded lives to health restore. Bend the stubborn heart and will. Melt the frozen, warm the chill. Guide the wayward home once more.*

This is the charism of a healthy parish. Any such parish, founded on shared and collaborative ministry, serves as a model of **"different gifts but the same Spirit."** That brings us to the Gospel, and two pregnant sentences from it that speak of the third and fourth marks of a healthy parish. The first sentence is, "At the sight of the Lord, the disciples rejoiced." Added to melding and ministry, what has always made a parish healthy is **mirth**, rejoicing. No parish, of course, is a stranger to tears and grief, to sorrow and loss, to tragedies and death. But beneath and between the tears lies the bedrock of faith that justifies rejoicing.

"At the sight of the Lord, the disciples rejoiced." Holy laughter in the corridors of a healthy parish has always taken the edge off sorrow. There is a teacher who told me about the time she read the parable of the Good Samaritan to her class. After reading the story, she asked the class why the priest did not go over and help the man by the wayside. A little girl answered, "Because he saw that the man had already been robbed." You may appreciate this story which the late President George Bush, Sr. once told. While he was president, he made a public relations visit to a nursing home. There he came upon a wizened old man hobbling down the corridor. President Bush took the man's hands in his own, looked into his eyes, and said, "Sir, do you know who I am?" The man replied, "No, but if you ask one of the nurses, she'll tell you."

And finally, there is this sentence from today's Gospel: "Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" These words speak of **mission**, our last characteristic of a healthy parish. **They remind us that the task is far from finished.**

Jesus still shows His hands and His side today. He still bears His wounds in the poor and downtrodden. He still testifies to the terrible hunger for God which many people





## Mass Intentions

**Monday, June 1** (The Blessed Virgin Mary)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Tuesday, June 2** (St. Marcellinus; St. Peter)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Wednesday, June 3**

(St. Charles Lwanga & Companions)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Thursday, June 4**

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Friday, June 5** (First Friday; St. Boniface)

7:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

**Saturday, June 6**

(First Saturday; St. Norbert)

4:00 p.m. Mass

† Joseph Fuss (Dorothy Fuss)

† Jennie & Walter Urbanski (Alice Jastrzab)

† Erwin & Irene Gendek (Family)

**Sunday, June 7** (The Most Holy Trinity)

8:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass

† People of the Parish

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit

(John 20:19-23). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; 1-6; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

## FOR NEWS ABOUT THE GRADUAL REOPENING OF THE CHURCH, PLEASE SEE PAGE EIGHT!

feel, yet which they don't know how to satisfy. And so they look for satisfaction in the slick, counterfeit ways of drugs and material consumption. Jesus still stands before this parish, as he does before every faith community, and shows us His wounds.

Each and every one of us needs to tend to these wounds, for Jesus will not allow complacency to set in. Thus, the parish's mission continues. And so, to sum up, the four marks of a healthy parish are melding, ministry, mirth, and mission. These four qualities must be part of every parish's past, present, and future; its faith, hope, and love; its pride, joy, and challenge; its goal and its Pentecost.

I wanted to conclude with what I started with in this reflection; the different people from different regions who spoke different languages but were all heard in ONE language!

Language of itself is not enough to bring people together. In fact, as the Little Prince said, "words are a source of misunderstanding." Just because we use the same language doesn't mean we are one. There may still not be a meeting of minds and hearts. But the opposite can happen too. People may speak different languages, they may be strangers to one another, yet a bond can be created among them, so that they become not only comrades, but brothers and sisters. **On the day of a great joy, or a great sorrow, or a great danger for a community or a country, differences of language are swept aside. We stand shoulder to shoulder. We find ourselves of one mind and one heart. We all smile in the same language!**

There are other ways of communicating besides words. So important are signs and symbols that perhaps only 20 percent of communication happens through words. In St Luke's account of Pentecost, we find two powerful symbols — wind and fire, both symbols of energy.

Still, language is hugely important. We are told that on Pentecost day everyone understood the apostles. It wasn't that they spoke a completely new language. It was one all of us are familiar with but which, alas, we all tend to forget or leave unused. What was this new language? It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of reconciliation rather than of conflict; the language of cooperation rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance; the language of hope rather than of despair; the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry; the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate.

This "new" language gave rise to a new community, the community of those who believed in Jesus — a community of faith and love. According to the Acts of the Apostles, the first followers of Jesus were "one in mind and heart." Through the gift of the Spirit, people of many languages learned to profess the one faith, to the praise and glory of God. That is the real miracle of Pentecost. And it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

*Fr. Mark Kalema, Pastor*

# Money Matters

5-17-2020

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$ 12,000.00  
 DROP OFF/MAIL IN: 3,734.00  
 ONLINE/GIVE CENTRAL: 1,540.00  
**\$ -6,726.00**



ST. ANN 50-50 CLUB: \$ 385.00  
 GIVING TUESDAY NOW: \$ 150.00  
 BUILDING FUND: \$ 50.00  
 MAINTENANCE FUND: \$ 157.00  
 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP: \$ 27.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Ann.  
 Figures include all mailed-in, dropped-off,  
 and online contributions.*

**BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS! BIG NEWS!**

Our postponed Pot of Gold drawing, which was to have taken place at the also postponed Casino Night at the Place, has been rescheduled! We will draw the winners after the 10:30 a.m. livestreamed Mass on

**Sunday, May 31**

**DONATION: \$100**

SELL FIVE  
 TICKETS,  
 EARN A  
 CHANCE  
 AT \$500!

ONLY 1,000  
 TICKETS  
 AVAILABLE



The drawing will take place on Facebook Live so that we may remain responsibly socially distanced, but everyone can still see, just like if we were pulling the winners at the big party!

Thank you to all who have purchased, and good luck!

## St. Ann's 50-50 Club

Our May 17 winning number was 0579.  
 0579 WOULD HAVE WON \$192.50.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**

To be eligible, both your 50-50 (\$5.00) and weekly collection envelopes (no limit, but at least \$5) with separate payments **must be in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. Monday.**

★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★ NEW ★  
 You may make your 50-50 donation at Give Central, along with your weekly and other contributions!

## NOW MORE THAN EVER, ST. ANN PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

With the absence of formal gatherings, we have no way to take up a physical weekly collection. Luckily, we already have secure electronic giving established through Give Central, where our faithful can make offertory donations without coming in contact with anyone. Absent the weekly collection, we will find it difficult to keep going: ministry, maintenance, staff, and other expenses rely on our parishioners' weekly generosity. If you've not previously signed up, please visit our Give Central link below.

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/100>

**Should you need assistance navigating the website or setting up your account, Brian Kozlowski is happy to help! Call the Parish Office at 708.895.6700; leave a message and he will call you back.**

**Or email Brian at [brianmkozlowski@gmail.com](mailto:brianmkozlowski@gmail.com)**

**You may also mail in your envelopes, or drop them through the mail slot in the Parish Office door facing the school building (go inside the little screened porch, and you will find the slot on the inside door).**

## 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal St. Ann Report Through 5/19/2020

2020 Goal:	\$34,213.62
Amount Pledged:	\$15,325.00
Amount Paid:	\$14,337.50
Balance Due:	\$ 987.50

## Archdiocese of Chicago Launches A Call to Prayer Phone Service

**Volunteers will pray with callers  
 in the time of COVID-19**

A group of parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Chicago has launched A Call to Prayer: a phone service for anyone feeling the need to pray with others during this uncertain and isolated time.

"Before he died for us, Jesus prayed 'may they all be one,'" said Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago. "As people unite in this Call to Prayer, may they be consoled in knowing that it is the Lord Himself who is connecting them to one another."

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., A Call to Prayer connects callers with volunteer parishioners who will pray with them, regardless of their faith identities. Along with the prayer service phone line, A Call to Prayer also offers voicemail, e-mail, and multilingual options, including Spanish and Polish.

To connect with A Call to Prayer today, call 312.741.3388, visit [archchicago.org/calltoprayer](http://archchicago.org/calltoprayer), or e-mail:

[praywithme@calledtoprayer.org](mailto:praywithme@calledtoprayer.org)

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Dear St. Ann Parish, Parents, and Students,

We've had a busy busy week winding down our school year! In addition to some fun and games (Faculty Family Feud), teachers had to clear out student desks and lockers of all belongings left behind in the wake of the sudden stay-at-home order. Families came to retrieve them, as well as hand in Chromebooks and other school books, in a very well choreographed and organized two days of materials return. Thank you so much for your cooperation, parents!

We held two special Principal's Days this week as well. On the Principal's Day of Reflection, we asked all of our families to pray the rosary together, and on the Principal's Day of Service, we asked our students to find some means of giving back, whether around the house or to the community. Watch our Facebook page to see how they accomplished their acts of service.

Our SAS 8th Grade Class of 2020 would have graduated this past Friday evening at a Mass in their honor. As a group, they have opted to hold out for a later date when they may be allowed to gather together in Church for the Mass, rather than a drive-through parking lot kind of scenario. It's only fitting that, after their years of Catholic education and so many celebrations in Church, they want to celebrate the milestone of graduation together in the sacred space they know and love. We have no idea when that may be, but pray that we can give them the sendoff they have earned.

Speaking of which, this class was not able to wear their special 8th grade shirts to school since they had not yet been ordered when we all started staying home. But they finally came in, so Mrs. Sypole and Mrs. Gray spent a day visiting each student's home to deliver the shirts and personalized grad signs to each of them. Should you see a house bearing a St. Ann sign on the lawn in your travels, give a little congratulatory honk as you drive by!

Looking ahead to the coming week, we have a parking lot prayer service on Thursday, and the last day of school on Friday, with report card pickup. Free lunch distribution to local kids under 18 will



continue M/W/F from 11-1:00 until August.

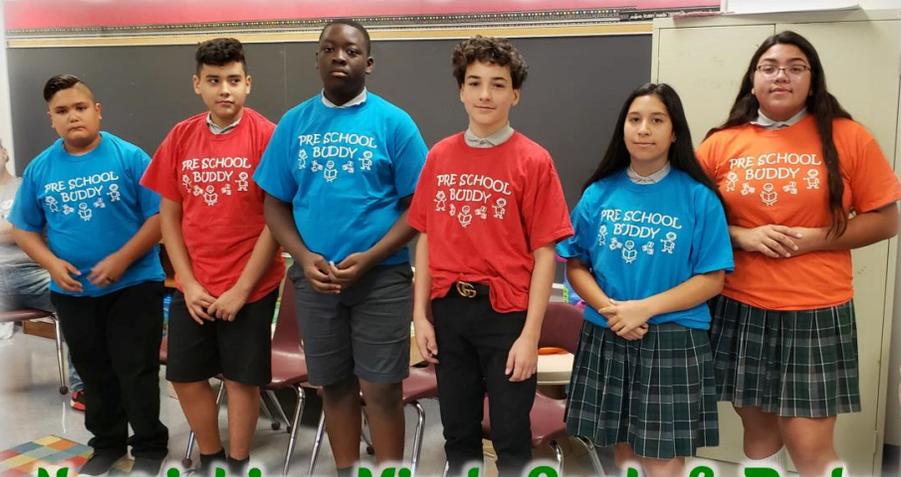
Looking ahead to the fall like we are? **We have financial aid available for both returning and new families for the 2020-2021 school year.** If you or anyone else you know has been searching for a dynamic, nurturing, and diverse school that has kept pace with the new demands placed on education of late, please reach out so we can fill you in. We are accepting applications and scheduling virtual interviews now. We do have openings at most grade levels as of right now, but don't delay. Leave a message at 708.895.1661 or email me directly at [egonzalez@stannschoollansing.org](mailto:egonzalez@stannschoollansing.org).

**Current families, don't forget you can earn a \$500 referral credit for each and every new family you bring in!**

God bless you and your families,

Principal Gonzalez

# St. Ann School



## Nourishing Mind, Soul, & Body

- PreKindergarten through 8th Grade
- Comprehensive curriculum, including Spanish, religious instruction, and enrichment activities
- iReady diagnostics for ultimate differentiated and customized learning (our scores have increased exponentially across the board since adopting iReady)
- **Online learning for full credit during the current health crisis, including virtual tutoring**
- Available before & after-school care; breakfast, lunch, & after-school snacks
- Tuition assistance available for those who qualify
- Additional incentives for Religious Education and Middle School transfers

## 2020/21 Enrollment Now Open!

Email Janice Summerrise to save your children's seats **TODAY!**

We have openings for next year at most grade levels, but spots are filling quickly.

Visit our website FMI: [www.stannschoollansing.org](http://www.stannschoollansing.org)

[jsummerrise@stannschoollansing.org](mailto:jsummerrise@stannschoollansing.org)



## Lunch Time!

Free meals are available at the church for ALL kids 18 and under every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., while supplies last! No registration necessary. Each child will receive breakfast and two lunches each day. Come and see us!

Attend Sunday Mass via livestream every week at 10:30 a.m. on the St. Ann Catholic Parish Facebook Page.

Previous Masses, including Easter, may also be seen on our choir's YouTube channel. Go to YouTube.com and search for St Ann Choir. You do not need an account for YouTube.

If you wish to receive the weekly St. Ann church bulletin electronically, please send your name and email address to [jeng@saintanncatholicparish.com](mailto:jeng@saintanncatholicparish.com) or subscribe here: <https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>

**CORE VALUES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** As children grow, they have many questions about the world...their own identities...powers greater than themselves...their relationship with God.

Catholic schools are faith-based communities where belief in God is part of the everyday environment. Our schools have daily prayer, and students regularly attend Mass together. Inspirational words and images are present throughout our schools, as well as frequent reminders of Jesus' message for all of us.

We know the importance of children experiencing religion firsthand. Their experiences give them a chance to understand the beliefs, purposes, issues and practices of Catholic faith without prejudice or pre-conceived notions. With a firm sense of their values and faith, children can boldly go out in to a world in need of help and make a difference.

Even though Catholic identity and faith formation play a critical role in our Catholic schools, nearly 15 percent of children who attend our schools are from non-Catholic families. The parents of these children value the academic excellence of a Catholic school education and the respect shown in our schools for beliefs, values and a higher sense of purpose. Catholic schools educate the whole child – academically, spiritually, physically and emotionally.

## GRADUAL REOPENING OF THE CHURCH

We have formed a Parish Reopening Leadership Team from among you who answered the call. Thank you to all who have responded to this noble cause. We certainly still need more volunteers in keeping the process of reopening smooth and SAFE for all of us as we open the church. If you are approached, feel the call of Christ to serve others in this time of need.

To serve on the Parish Reopening Leadership Team, or in any other volunteering capacity in these efforts, SAFETY is the paramount prerequisite for all of us as family. According to our state and diocesan guidelines, leadership team members and volunteers must not be part of a “vulnerable population” (no underlying medical condition such as diabetes, lung disease, undergoing cancer treatment, etc.) as we start this whole process of reopening our church.

Some of the many duties these volunteers will undertake include making sure the pews and all chairs used are cleaned between each service, and making sure people use a designated entrance and a separate exit door and do not stand or congregate in the Narthex as we continue to self-distance.

We will all be required to wear face coverings/masks when we come to each service, only to be removed for receiving communion.

A plan for a gradual reopening of our churches has now taken shape. The first phases will include sacramental celebrations like reconciliations, baptisms, and weddings (please call the office to schedule these sacraments). Funerals, adoration, and private prayers in our church building too are in this first phase.

- Reconciliation will remain on Saturdays, from 3-4:00 p.m.
- Baptisms as usual will be scheduled according to the parents’ or guardians’ choice of date and time.
- Likewise, for marriages the couple will determine the date and time of the wedding.
- Funerals will follow the same usual procedure, wherein the relative of the deceased or the funeral director will call the parish office for arrangements.
- Private prayer will be held in the Church on Saturdays during the Reconciliation time, 3-4:00 p.m.

In this first phase there will be NO morning masses or masses with people in attendance on Sundays. We will notify you as soon as we hear the new guidelines for when we can resume mass in Church. We will continue our livestream Sunday mass via Facebook and YouTube, and we will continue to send you the recorded homilies via email.

In short, if you have a child ready for Baptism, or if you are getting ready for the sacrament of marriage, or IF you know anyone else who might be in need of these sacraments, please call the parish office 708-895-6700. If no one answers, choose the emergency extension to talk to me in person. You can also leave your name and number and I promise you, we will call you back as soon as we get the message. Remember you can call for a friend too. We are each other’s brothers’ keeper! Details of what is needed to make these sacraments and other celebrations in the church building SAFE will be communicated to you at the time of scheduling.

If you call the office and want to talk to me personally, feel free to choose the EMERGENCY extension. We are all in turbulent times. Even if it’s a personal question, or just a conversation, or a prayer with me, please call me any time.

Praying for you always. Fr. Mark Kalema, your Pastor

## CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At Your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Lord Jesus Christ healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from this virus. May they be at rest with You in Your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know Your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know Your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know Your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of anxiety, give us Your peace. Lord Jesus Christ, heal us. AMEN

St. Ann Catholic Church

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