

Good Morning St. Boniface Parishioners,
Late Monday afternoon we received an email from Archbishop Hartmayer's office regarding the coronavirus pandemic. It reads as follows:

As we continue to monitor the coronavirus pandemic, the Center of Disease Control has issued a directive to limit to number of people who can gather in one place at the same time to 50. As a result of this strong recommendation and in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, there are to be no public Masses celebrated in the parish churches or missions in the diocese of Savannah beginning immediately.

Weddings and funerals should be limited to family members only. Senior priests and those with compromised immune systems should self-quarantine until it is safer to leave the rectory or your home. We recommend that we keep our churches and missions open, if possible, for private prayer and personal devotions. We will review this protocol on April 1st to determine whether Palm Sunday and Holy Week services will be open to the public.

In response to this directive from the Archbishop the following has been put in place for St. Boniface through the directive of Father Martino:

1. All meetings, events, gatherings, choir practices are cancelled until further notice.

2. The Church will be open from 8:00am to 4:00pm for private prayer/visitation to the Holy Eucharist and stations of the cross beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Books for Stations of the Cross will be on the center table in the narthex.

3. Fridays and Saturdays during lent – the Church will be opened from 8:00 am to 7:00pm for same reason.

3. Father Martino will offer private mass - streaming online on the St. Boniface Facebook page at 11:00am on Sundays - so that you can still Reverence attending mass and receive spiritual Communion. The Cathedral will live stream Mass on Sundays at 10:00 am.

We know that many of you will be affected by this financially, we ask that if at all possible please continue to support the parish by mail. The church office will remain open at this time. If you have an emergency please contact the parish office.

God Bless and stay safe.