

St. Anthony Church of Bartonville, IL

Religious Education Information

March 13, 2020

Thursday, March 12, 2020, Bishop Daniel Jenky sent a letter (can be found at - - www.cdop.org/2020/03/corona-virus-and-pastoral-care/) to the Churches in the Diocese. In the letter, he urges all Religious Education to suspend classes at this time. As a result, all Religious Education classes at St. Anthony's will be cancelled in March (March 15 and March 22) and on April 5. There are no classes scheduled on March 29 and we will determine whether or not it is possible to have classes for the last two weeks (April 25 and May 3) as the time gets closer. We will also be working to disinfect the building before we return. There are many details that will need to be worked out – especially regarding First Communion – and much of those depend on how long we have to remain closed. I will be sure to update you as more is known. I urge you to read all of the letter from the Bishop. He gives more details about all of the steps the Diocese is taking to keep everyone safe and he says it much more eloquently than I can. The main takeaway is that we are all wanting to err on the side of caution at this time. This is an excellent time to talk as a family about how God is still in control and how he continues to love and care for us even when hard things happen. If you have any questions or concerns., Phone (309)264-9059 (DRE) or the Rectory (309)-697-0645.

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