

All our Faith Formation families ought to have received an email updating them on changes to Faith Formation programming. If you have any questions in this area, please contact Martina Rangel at St. Joseph's or Amy Spessard at St. John's.

Additional decisions about closures will be forthcoming in the next days.

SPIRITUAL STRENGTH IN THIS TIME

This is a most difficult and uncertain time for all of us, especially those in our parish and community who are at high risk. In these moments, we are ultimately reminded of and encouraged by the presence of Christ, who is God-with-us. Please stay safe. Please pray for those directly affected and for one another. Please exercise good caution and judgment. And please know that in Christ we are never separated or alone.

We encourage that you submit any prayer requests in this time to

parish@stjohn-frederick.org [St. John the Evangelist] or

office@sjcmmmd.org [St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor].

And in this time, we pray together, no matter where we are:

R: Christ the Healer, Pray for Us!

For those who suffer the ravages of COVID-19, we pray to the Lord.

For caregivers who so often put others before themselves, we pray to the Lord.

For first responders who provide care and transport to our sick, we pray to the Lord.

For all who suffer with anxiety and fear, we pray to the Lord.

For our sisters and brothers in at-risk populations, we pray to the Lord.

For people who do not have access to quality medical care, we pray to the Lord.

For laborers who do not have medical leave, we pray to the Lord.

For all families who are under the strain of COVID-19, we pray to the Lord.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Kevin, Fr. Juan & Fr. John and the parish staff of St. John's and St. Joseph's