



March 16, 2020

In light of the recent March 13, 2020 decree regarding Masses and parish gatherings from Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSpS, we at St. Anthony de Padua are looking at ways we can continue to stay connected as a parish family. In these uncertain times, it is more important than ever to feel a sense of community, a part of our faith community and to support each other and recognize that our Lord will guide us through the next few weeks or months.

I want to let you know about the ways we are reaching out to our parish community and the larger community of San Antonio, to keep us all supporting each other and connected in our Catholic faith:

- Our parish Adoration Chapel remains open from 8:30am-4:30pm every day. This is for individual prayer time, before the Blessed Sacrament.



- You can participate in the **Daily Mass** via livestreaming on Facebook at 9:00am Monday-Friday.

- Our **Weekend Mass** will be livestreaming on Facebook each Saturday at 5:00pm, but can viewed at any time on Facebook.

- You can view any these Masses on Facebook [@stanthonydepaduasa](#) or by visiting our parish website at www.stanthonydepadua.org.

- We have had many of our parishioners ask about how they can give their **regular contributions** as well. There are 3 ways you can do this: You can send your envelope via regular mail, you can drop it in the locked box at the church office, or you can make contributions online by going to our parish website and clicking on the **Online Giving** icon (see below).



- Enter **your current email** address at **MyOwnChurch** on our parish website and we will send you updates. (see above)

- You can also view our **weekly bulletin and any updates** at our parish website.

If you need to reach our parish office, you can call 210-824-1743 and we will do our best to assist you. Our offices will remain operating, but please call ahead.

My continued prayers for the safety and well being of our community, our nation and our world will be lifted up each day. I ask you to join me in this prayer and to come together as community in the ways that we are being directed in these uncertain times. God bless each of you during this most unique Lenten Season as we journey together and as we look forward to Easter and to the hope that is promised to all of us.

Your friend and pastor,

Fr. Kevin Shanahan, M.S.C.