

### *Note from Fr. Jim*

*I want to express my gratitude to those who are doing so much "behind the scenes" work during these trying times to keep us in touch with each other. Though we are unable to be present to each other physically, we can join with each other spiritually in many ways: praying the rosary by phone. That number is listed in the bulletin, on the Parish Web Site and on Flock Notes. And of course, by joining Bishop Vetter for the celebration of the Eucharist, with the opportunity to make a Spiritual Communion. Again, those links may be found on the web site and Flock Notes.*

*These are extraordinary times, but our faith makes us extraordinary people who are called to hold each other up in prayer. As I write this, it is April 1st, April Fool's Day when people pull pranks and funny jokes on each other. This morning I read a reflection from someone who thought there wasn't much to laugh about this year. This person suggested this year we could call today March 32nd. Interesting idea, and yet in spite of the difficulties of the past couple months, we still can find reason to smile, to laugh and to find hope. **Because the God of all healing is still with us, and will bring us through it all. We still have reason to rejoice. Let us lift each other up in prayer in hope, and in trust.***