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Beloved Parishioners,

After so many weeks of not being able to be physically present at our Church, I am happy to announce that we are re-opening.

This Sunday, I want to invite you for our Corpus Christi drive thru Procession between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm in the parking lot. We ask that you drive slowly into the parking lot and remain in your vehicles. Do not get out of your vehicle and do not stop your vehicle. Follow the directions given by the traffic controllers as they guide and direct the traffic flow and let's adore our Eucharistic Lord which will be exposed under the white canopy.

Over the next few days we will be cleaning and preparing the premise to ensure health protocols are in place to safely re-open the Church.

On Wednesday, June 17 we will have the first Mass at 8am followed by the Rosary. All weekend Masses will resume on June 20 and 21st. As per the guidelines provided we will have limited number of people per Mass. Before you decide to come to Mass, please make sure to check your temperature and make sure you do not have any symptoms of COVID-19. For all the ones that will be present, it is highly recommended that you wear masks, keep the social distance and follow the safety directions of our re-opening committee.

Due to the 30% capacity limit, you will need to reserve your spot at the weekend Masses by registering online or by contacting the parish office. Each week, registration will begin on the Monday after 8:30 am. If you do not feel comfortable to come, stay at home and join live stream Mass provided by St. Michael's Cathedral, EWTN, and others. His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins continues to provide dispensation from the Sunday Mass for those who may not be able to attend for health reasons or due to capacity restrictions. More information and requirements may be found on our website.

Even though there seems to be so many regulations to follow, keep in mind that they are for your protection and safety and we will do our best to follow the protocols.

For the last few months I had a feeling that I lost my family. There's no more happiness in the Pastor's heart then to welcome back his family. I am anxious to see you soon and be able to celebrate Holy Eucharist with you present instead of an empty Church.

Praying for you and your families.

Blessings, be healthy and safe! God Bless!

Rev. Pawel Zborowski Pastor