



# Saint Gabriel

CATHOLIC PARISH

## ***Weekend Masses continue as normally scheduled - Weekday Masses Resume November 17***

On Monday, November 2, St. Gabriel Parish was notified that Fr. Tim tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. Fr. Tim is quarantining safely at home complying with the recommendations in place by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and will be on leave of absence for the next two weeks.

We have been in consult with the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department and based on our processes we have determined that no parishioners have been in close contact with Fr. Tim during Mass or otherwise. Close contact is defined as being within six feet of an infected person for a cumulative of fifteen minutes. The period of contact begins 48 hours prior to symptom development of the infected person. Fr. Tim first developed symptoms Sunday morning, November 1. If you have questions or concerns with regard to contact, please refer to the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department website ([washozwi.gov](http://washozwi.gov)) or call your medical advisor.

In the interest of safety, we have followed the latest CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting facilities where Fr. Tim worked. Our weekend Mass protocols continue to be in effect whereby the pews and touchable surfaces are cleaned after every Mass and the bathrooms are cleaned throughout the weekend.

We continue to encourage all parishioners to follow our safety protocols:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Wear your mask to Mass.
- Keep a social distance of six feet.

Fr. Tim sends this message to all: "Please tell our parishioners this virus is no joke. Make good choices and I will be seeing you soon!" Let us pray for Fr. Tim that he is blessed with a speedy recovery. Send any cards or notes of healing to the parish office and we will deliver them to Fr. Tim. Updated information on his progress will be provided as it is received.

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