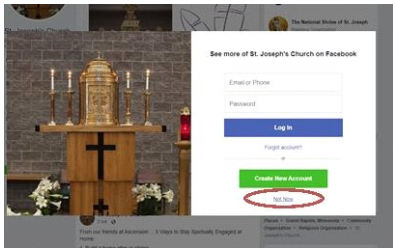


You may have seen reported in the media a special invitation that Pope Francis has extended for all Christians to unite together in prayer TOMORROW, March 25th at 12:00 noon (6am in Minnesota time). March 25th is a day on which the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary with the beautiful announcement that she would be the mother of the Son of God. Pope Francis has stated, *"I invite all the Heads of Churches and the leaders of all the Christian Communities, together with all the Christians of the various Confessions, to invoke the Most High, Almighty God, reciting contemporaneously the prayer that Jesus Our Lord taught us. I invite all, therefore, to do so several times a day, but, all together, to recite the Our Father next Wednesday, March 25, at midday - all together."*
The 'Our Father' is to be said at NOON Rome time which is 6:00 a.m. Central Time (our time in Mn) on Wednesday, March 25th. To pray then is great, but as our Holy Father mentioned above, several times during the day tomorrow is great!

- If you are wondering if you are 'in the loop' of parish communications – please visit our website: www.stjosephscatholic.org**
- Page down to 'Info at a Glance' and we will be posting every communication that has been emailed, so in case you missed it, you can view ALL of the past email messages here!
 - The link for our Daily Masses (every day at 9am) streaming online on facebook is also found there – easy to click and use! Here is that link for ease! <http://www.facebook.com/stjosephschurchandschool/>
 - **You do NOT need to be a member of facebook** – when 'ask window' opens as shown below - just click on 'not now' if you do not have a facebook account. You have to page down on some devices to see this!



- Please check out the info below = Can you help these efforts? Or Do you need help?**
- Reply to this email and we will put you to work – or get you the help you need!

BE THE HANDS AND FEET AND EARS OF JESUS!



Uncertain times offer us a great opportunity to support one another, in prayer, in conversation and possibly with groceries! Through these next days and weeks we will be launching a parish 'Phone Tree' - those of us older folks remember these efforts! Younger ones...we'll catch you up!

We are currently identifying members of our parish who may be needing some support as we all stay home and let this virus pass. We are reading these lists and have plans to reach out and help...even if it is just visiting over the phone!

HELP IS NEEDED!! OR IS HELP NEEDED?
Here is what you can do for both!

FOR MEMBERS LIVING IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:

Linda Stimac will be our point person on this, as she represents CCW and they will get the job done! She just received a list of our members who live in our area 'homes'. We are looking forward to creating a list of parish members who can 'adopt' one of our members and offer companionship over the phone. We are unable to enter these facilities but let's reach out + greet! **Please email Linda at: linda.stimac@gmail.com to befriend someone!**

Older members or those with compromised health and are living on their own will be the first to be contacted. We hope to make a call to every member of our parish to offer support and information! If you know of a member who may need some support, please let us know and we'll get them on the top of the list! (If you want to make calls— Let us know! - we'll get you a list to call!) @

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE PARISH WHO MAY NEED SOME SUPPORT THROUGH THIS CRISIS?

- Please contact the parish office and let us know who they are! 218-326-2843

WOULD YOU (OR A DRIVING AGE KID) BE WILLING TO PICK UP A PRESCRIPTION, DROP A MEAL, MAKE A MEAL, GROCERY SHOP—YOU GET IDEA....BE THE ONE TO GETTER DONE?

- Please email Karla at: karla@stjosephscatholic.org 326-1663 #24 and she will get you on our helper list!

