

Good morning!

We continue to live through the coronavirus pandemic.

I have to share that I woke up today and had a “feeling of hope” inside of me.

We are going to make it!

Together we can make it happen. I attribute the change in me to the fact that I did some grieving: letting go of some fear and angst.

God is still with us.

Some hope I saw yesterday:

- People from St. Bridget made 140 meals to go for anyone hungry
- Others want to come in next week and make more meals--200
- The crew yesterday at St. B's got the upcoming bulletin mailed to those who don't have email—(St. Mary's will be doing theirs today)
- We have people that are offering to deliver food and pick up groceries for those who can't get out—they have started already
- Local restaurants like WestWind and Nutty Squirrel are still open for pick-up and delivery. Roberts, Hammond, and Baldwin restaurants are doing the same. They need our business to keep open and we need to celebrate a bit with a good meal. Spread the word.
- a woman contacted me that she was happy because she found “toilet paper” at a drug store—she actually needed it...
- Shadow Stations of the Cross are going on line and maybe we could email stations or include in the next bulletins.
- Mass will be on FB and Website by early Sunday morning

A thought for today: Practice Gratitude We can focus on the good that is around us instead of what we lost.

Finally, I big Thank You to all of you dealing with major changes everyday and we figure out how to bring hope and faith to the community and own lives.

I would like to hear and have you share some of your ideas of sharing some “hope.”

God bless you all!

~Fr. Jerry