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Notes on recent developments from Father Joe

Here is an update as to where we are at right now

- Today I received approval from the Bishop to be able to open for daily Mass. Daily Mass will resume beginning on Wednesday May 27th at 8:00 am at St Marcus in accord with the details I provided to the plan to the Bishop.
- Today I submitted a plan to the Bishop for approval to open for Sunday Masses. I am waiting for a response.
- I also am in need of at least three volunteers who would be willing to sanitize pews, door handles and sink handles after Sunday Masses. So, I would need at least 6 from St Marcus and 3 from St Lawrence. Please call my office at St Marcus and leave a message if you can help. 320-743-2481, Extension 2.
- I can tell you that after thinking through the plan and writing it up it will be different going to Mass as far as how we move around especially getting into Church, receiving Holy Communion, and leaving Church. This will be quite different from what we are used to so please prepare yourself and be ready to listen for instructions especially from the ushers when we get to that point.
- We are getting very close to re-opening so when we have the volunteers, I have trained the ushers, the plans have been approved, and we have the equipment then we will re-open!