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## Update to Catholic School Families March 19, 2020

With recent announcements by Governor Tate Reeves, the following guidelines will be followed:

- All schools will be physically closed for students through April 17, 2020.
- Schools are expected to open for students on April 20, 2020.
- Teachers, staff, and administrators having been working and will continue to work March 23-27, 2020, March 30-April 3, 2020, and April 6, 7, and 8, 2020.
- Distance learning will continue March 23-27, 2020, March 30-April 3, 2020, and April 6, 7, and 8, 2020.
- Directions on these lessons will continue to be sent by the principal and/or teacher.
- Teachers will be reaching out to students and parents to check on their progress and answer any questions.
- Principals and teachers will be available via school email for the time the students are receiving distance learning instruction.
- When students physically return to class, teachers will be re-teaching and utilizing differentiated instruction to make certain all students are brought up to where they should be.
- Spring break for students, teachers, staff, and administrators will be Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020; Good Friday, April 10, 2020, and the following week of April 13-17, 2020.
- All activities will be cancelled or delayed during the time the school is utilizing distance learning. This is in line with MHSAA guidelines. Should those guidelines change, principals will be notified.

We understand this is a difficult time and thank you for your continued understanding and support of our Catholic school administrators, faculty and staff. Please remember to help others when possible and to be kind. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely,  
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