

## IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Parishioners and Friends: **EASTER 2020**

RE: The situation changing from day to day with the coronavirus shut down.

We printed our schedule of Holy Week services, going by the original announcement from the Archdiocese that our churches would probably be open by April 1st. The latest news is that the shut down might be extended to Easter. At this time, I am sorry to tell you I am not sure of anything. Please go to our parish website, or Facebook where we will be posting latest news from the parish.

Again, I cannot stress the importance of regular support of our parish community with our time, talent, and treasure. At this time of uncertainty, because of health concerns, and at the request of Cardinal Cupich, we had to suspend the public celebration of the Mass. Financially this has hit us hard since we depend upon your weekly donation. Please mail in you donations, or drop them through the mail slot in the rectory door, or it might be more convenient to do it electronically. You can make a one time contribution or you can even set it up to make automatic withdrawals and it will make your contribution to our parish on a regular basis. This allows your continued support to the parish during the unforeseen circumstances such as the one we have now.

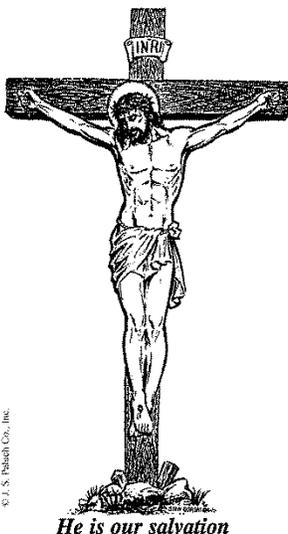
Get started today. Go to our parish website [www.sacredheartcroatian.org](http://www.sacredheartcroatian.org) and scroll down the left column and click the "GIVE ONLINE" link in the left column. For help getting set up or for more information, please call the rectory and we will connect you with someone who can help.

All of you are in my prayers at this time of uncertainty and fear. May the Lord calm our fears.

Ne mogu dovoljno naglasiti važnost redovite potpore ove župne zajednice našim vremenom, talentom i financijskom pomoću. U ovo vrijeme neizvjesnosti, zbog brige za zdravlje, na zahtjev kardinala Čupića, morali smo privremeno prekinuti javno slavljenje Svete Mise. Financijski nam je to poprilično teško jer ovisimo o vašoj tjednoj donaciji. Molimo vas pošaljite ili donesite vaš financijski dar. Sada bi bilo dobro vrijeme za postavljanje automatskog povlačenja sredstava i da na taj način napravite svoj doprinos našoj župi redovito.

Fr. Stephen

### PRAYER IN TIME OF GREAT UNCERTAINTY



Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.