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Dear Holy Cross Catholic School Community,

Easter Break (Spring Break) has been mandatorily moved to next week, March 16-20, 2020. This is a mandate from the Archdiocese of Detroit's Office of Catholic Schools, which comes from the action mandated from the State of Michigan. I do realize this is an inconvenience of time, planning, and money. However, out of an abundance of Christian charity, people are being asked to change their plans. As educators, we have a fiduciary obligation to serve our students and families. Your understanding is greatly appreciated in this manner.

March 16-20, 2020: Spring Break

March 23-April 3, 2020: Extended School Closure

April 6, 2020: Classes resume on campus at Holy Cross Catholic School

April 9-10, 2020: No School - Holy Thursday & Good Friday

April 13, 2020: Classes resume on campus at Holy Cross Catholic School

With next week being Spring Break, the students will not be expected to work on daily work assignments. Work from home is a requirement during this extended school closure and is expected to be completed during the time from March 23, 2020 to April 3, 2020. IMPORTANT - We are providing two time slots on FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020 for SCHOOL WORK PICKUP: 7-9am and 4-6pm. It is imperative for your child(ren)'s work to be picked up that day. If you cannot make it, please make arrangements for a family member or friend to pick up your child(ren)'s work that day. Students and parents will NOT be granted access any day/time to the building outside of the designated times on Friday, March 20, 2020.

Teachers will be checking their email daily and will respond within 24 hours of your email being sent. This does NOT include weekends or holidays (nor Holy Days of Obligation). During Spring Break, they will be checking intermittently and will respond in a timely manner. For students that receive Academic Success support services: Mrs. Doan will be available through email as well and can provide remote assistance and remediation when needed.

Please note the following updates:

- **All Masses are suspended until Monday, April 6, 2020 in the entire Archdiocese of Detroit. Please see Archbishop Vigneron's [Letter to the Faithful](#).**
- Family Stations of the Cross for tonight is canceled.
- Crusader Cadets Little Learners Playgroup is canceled until further notice.
- Open House is canceled.
- Scrip Office is closed until school resumes.
- Fish Frys on 3/20/2020, 3/27/2020, and 4/3/2020 are canceled.

I am including the link I shared earlier to our superintendent's [letter](#). Again, thank you for your prayers, patience, and understanding; as we all navigate through these uncharted waters together.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Betsy Davenport
Principal

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