



# St. Elizabeth School

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Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

Today, everyone will have completed at least two days of on-line sessions with their teachers. The teachers and I have been meeting via Zoom to assess our program and discuss any changes that may be necessary moving forward. The teachers report that many of you are taking advantage of the individual help on the non-session days. I am happy to hear that.

At this time, we still do not have a definite date for our return to school and the restrictions on movement as per the governor are still in place. We will continue to plan lessons based on the assumption that this model will continue at least until the Easter Break. We may be making some adjustments moving forward if the time is extended.

Since additional testing sites for COVID 19 are being set up throughout the state, I think the numbers may continue to rise for positive cases. With this in mind, hold on to the work your children have been completing, we will let you know when we will collect it. I am going to ask that in the interim, you store completed work in large

baggies and zip them closed. This is precautionary. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

I am going in and out the building to pay bills and review the mail. Teachers are not working from the building so at this point we are not able to get items from classrooms and no one is permitted access. Please work with your teachers for items you may be missing. A picture of a document from a classmate and then answers on paper or in a notebook may suffice. Again, we may have to make changes to this model if the duration of home instruction continues.

Each week, I will communicate any updates I receive. Yesterday, I was on a call with the State and also the Archdiocese. There was no new information shared, just updates on processes and procedures for now. I am aware the Archdiocese is working on some questions posed during the principal meetings.

Please stay patient. This virus is now impacting many members of our school community and their families. Health is a priority, everything else can be done later. Please pray for those who are suffering from this virus. Each night, say a pray for the thousands of health care professionals who are working to heal those afflicted with COVID 19. I know many of our parents are medical professionals, thank you on behalf of all of us.

Please feel free to email me. God Bless us all during this Lenten Season.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Lewis