My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday’s distribution of Holy Communion went very well overall. We were organized and obedient as lambs. Thank you very much. I, Fr. Ernest and our deacons were so very happy to provide a reverent and safe way to offer you the Blessed Sacrament. I, however, forgot one thing: we are Catholics! As such, we had a few difficulties with arrivals and getting into our appointments on time. For that I take full blame. Thankfully, we maintained or regained proper charity whenever a problem arose. That is a great testimony to the sacrament of charity.

All of this said, we are going to try again. Again, beginning at 11:30 Sunday morning and concluding at 4:30 Sunday afternoon we will be distributing the Blessed Sacrament to groups of 9 at a time. Again we will be following safe practices to maintain as sanitary a condition as possible. This Sunday we will be offering an additional location which will enable us to distribute approximately 180 more Communions. However, this Sunday I am asking that you please arrive no later than 15 minutes before your appointment. This will enable us to assure everyone is present and accounted for and help make the transitions go as smoothly as possible. Once again, no one will be allowed into the “on deck” areas or chapels without a mask, which covers the mouth and nose. Also, we must insist that each individual take a marked seat. I understand that if you come with your family this may seem odd, but believe me, it is for the best.

This week also, we will begin collecting items that will assist Catholic Charities to serve the needs of many who are struggling. There is a list below of items that would be helpful, and we will have donation sites set up to collect the items.

Finally, if you were able to receive this past Sunday, I am asking that you refrain from signing up again until Sunday morning, no earlier than 9am. This will allow others to have an opportunity to receive as well.

Happy Easter and let us pray that this situation is soon ended and we can worship together once again.

God bless,

Fr. Roux

Suggested Donation Items:

- Cereal
- Corn
- Green Beans
- Rice
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Canned meats such as tuna and chicken
- Other non-perishable food items