

## **ROBO CALL NOVEMBER 20, 2020**

Good afternoon. This is Fr. Joe, your pastor. I hope you are doing well.

This evening we celebrate Confirmation – please keep our young people in your prayers.

We will have a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 26. There will be a table in the church to put food stuffs that I will bless during the Mass. You can pick up your food after Mass for your Thanksgiving feast.

We are in full swing with the Christmas Box Program. As you know, we are making a change this year because of Covid-19. We are collecting money instead of food, and we will distribute gift cards to qualifying recipients. If you want to help, you can send money to the parish office, or put it in the special collection basket on Sunday. If you write a check, please put Christmas Box Program in the memo section.

For those of you who have not returned to church yet, you are missed. I miss you and am looking forward to the day when we all feel safe and are back together. I also miss our two choirs, the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 11:15 a.m. I hope in the not-so-distant future we will be together to worship the Lord in song.

If you are thinking about returning to church, the Saturday 5:00 p.m. and the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Masses are not full. There is plenty of space to be socially distant. Please note that you must wear a mask at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. I do encourage everyone to wear a mask at Mass.

The Sunday Missals have arrived. If you ordered one, please make arrangements to pick your copy up this weekend. Remember that these missals begin on the first Sunday of Advent, the weekend of November 28/29.

Please pick up the photos of your loved ones displayed in the church after Mass this weekend. We will be getting ready to change the environment area for Advent.

I again wish to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and up-dates, please visit the church website at [\*www.saintjosephcc.com\*](http://www.saintjosephcc.com).

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts each day. Take care and be safe.