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

We will have Mass tomorrow morning as usual at 7:00 a.m. However, because of the possibility of bad weather, the parish office will be closed on Friday and Bunco has been rescheduled for next Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Check this weekend's bulletin for details.

The Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in Birmingham has also been cancelled because of weather.

The first week for Holy Family School students and teachers in the new academic wing has gone well with just a few hitches, which are being worked out. Students and teachers love the new classrooms.

Great news – the gospel choir will return to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the second Saturday of the month, starting February  $8^{\text{th}}$ .

The first Scripture Study of the year with Deacon Greg Thompson will be on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in St. Francis Hall. Details are in the bulletin.

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

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at *www.saintjosephcc.com*.

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