Coronavirus Precautions at Sheil

Sheil Catholic Center is committed to the pastoral care of students and associates and taking appropriate precautions to slow the spread of the disease during the pandemic including extra measures of cleanliness around the building.

The Archdiocese of Chicago, after consultation with the governor’s office and health officials has suspended public masses after March 14, 2020. Therefore at Sheil, we are taking the following precautions until further notice.

DAILY AND SUNDAY MASS

Are cancelled until further notice...

Resources while Sunday mass is unavailable:
Mass for Shut-Ins: WGN, channel 9, 9:30 am on Sundays or go to https://bit.ly/38HNn49 for daily or Sunday mass online
Livestream Mass from Old St. Pat's in Chicago https://livestream.com/oldstpats/events/4667723

The chapel will be open daily from 8 am - 8 pm for prayer and reflection.

Sunday mass obligations are suspended for all.

We ask those who are feeling ill for any reason to stay home. We want you to care for yourself and help us care for the community through this act of charity.

Staff members will reduce the time they are in the building, but you may still make appointments for conversation or counseling. If you do wish to see a particular staff member, please email or call so that they can be available for you when you come.

For those who are staying home and are healthy, please call if you wish to receive communion (we will come as we are able). For those who are sick and are hoping to receive communion, please call the office and we will see what we can work out and we will also add you to our prayer list.

Some community members have offered to help out those who are quarantined by getting supplies or delivering food or praying with you by phone or online. If you are quarantined, please call the office or email sheil@u.northwestern.edu.

The Archdiocese has asked all priests of the Archdiocese to offer mass privately for the needs of the faith community, all affected by the virus and any mass intentions. Fr. Kevin will be doing that.
OFFICE HOURS  
Will be M-F from 9-11 am until further notice.

LARGER COMMUNITY GATHERINGS  
FISH FRY and CHEAP LUNCH are cancelled until further notice  
SHEIL SCHOOL OF RELIGION is suspended until further notice; Information about First Holy Communion will be forthcoming  
SHEIL NURSERY is cancelled until further notice

SMALLER GATHERINGS  
BIBLE EXPLORERS is cancelled until further notice  
STUDENT BIBLE STUDIES - are cancelled until further notice  
CATHOLIC SCHOLARS - Mary will be in touch with you regarding requirements.

ALL STUDENTS: We are here for you. Stop by for prayer, conversation, quiet study space. Know that we are praying for you.