

Good afternoon,

I hope all of you are well on this “cloudy” day. Reading this morning’s news re-enforces what hopefully the public should realize by this point, that our lives are fragile. For some that realization has spurred on another wave of apocalypse prepping and for others, as we read in the news, it means protests. Whether it is stockpiling or protesting it brings to mind Jesus message, “You will hear of wars and reports of war; see that you are not alarmed, for these things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be famines and earthquakes from place to place. (Matthew 24:6-8)

You will note, Jesus says nothing about stockpiling toilet paper, but he does speak about being prepared for the judgment of God.

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Matthew 24: 42-44)

In our panic, it is easy enough for us to forget about being the “faithful and prudent servant”.

“Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. (Matthew 24:45-46)

Personally, the closing of the churches in this second wave feels excessively solemn to me. I miss community, the daily mass, the monthly Eucharistic Adoration, but I especially miss my devotional time, sitting quietly in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.” - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen  
“When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.” - Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Who doesn’t like a love story? On this Saturday, November 21, the Feast of Christ the King, we have an opportunity to partake in a love story, a worldwide global virtual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I realize it is short notice, but I would ask if it could be possible, through parish council, to help propagate this devotion by extending an invitation to all our parishioners through email or by word of mouth, of this worldwide opportunity. [corpusdomini.iec2020.hu](http://corpusdomini.iec2020.hu) <<http://corpusdomini.iec2020.hu/>>

“You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might, for the devotion of the Holy Eucharist is the queen of all devotions.” -Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

God bless,  
Francine