



A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Frank J. Beard

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Greetings!

Thank you all for the many and varied ideas you are generating as a response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thank you for the seriousness that you continue to give to this deadly disease.

I do want to remind us all to continue to respect the SHELTER IN PLACE order from our federal, state and local health officials and leaders.

The IGRC will continue to abstain from in person gatherings. We will NOT be observing in person Easter Sunday Worship in our churches.

All in-person gatherings and worship remain suspended until further notice. I will send out notification when it is safe for us to do otherwise.

Have a blessed and safe Holy Week. Remember that we are confident and can face today and tomorrow because HE LIVES!"

God Bless,

Bishop Frank J. Beard