

Good Afternoon MCES Families,

I wanted to share a few resources with you prior to starting distance learning on Monday, March 23rd.

First, each day you will receive an email from me with a video link and other important details. Here is an introductory video: <https://youtu.be/nEQ41qIDGtc>. Students in 2nd through 8th grade will also receive the daily email with a link to the video; this will allow them to join in prayer, continue our daily morning assembly, learn about the virtue of the day and recognize birthdays, as well as hear important announcements.

Today's prayer was the St. Patrick's Breastplate prayer, which is very fitting considering yesterday was St. Patrick's Day:

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen.*

Please see the MCES COVID 19 Closure Educational Resources Page on our website: <https://www.mcesmonroe.com/online-learning.html>

This page includes some great resources, including links to:

- Livestream Mass with the Archbishop
- Spirituality resources
- Login sites for online learning
- Resources for downloadable materials from the Monroe County Library System
- Enrichment activities in addition to what the teachers will provide

Please know the teachers are here to support you and will be available to answer your and your children's questions. Simply email them and they will respond quickly. Their emails can be found here: <https://www.mcesmonroe.com/faculty--staff.html>

Our prayers continue to be with those who are affected by the COVID-19 Illness and with everyone whose life has been upended by the wide-reaching closures.

As always, we are incredibly grateful for your partnership,

Mr. Kyle Kubik