Dear St. Barbara's Parishioners,

Starting Friday, May 15th, St. Barbara’s Church will be offering 2 daily masses, and 3 weekend masses. We can open these Masses for 24 participants only. We have set up a sign up sheet for daily and weekend Masses, starting Friday, May 15th. St. Barbara’s has added extra daily masses in the effort to make Mass and Holy Communion as available as possible given our current restrictions. **Tuesday and Wednesday Masses will be at 12pm and 5:30 pm. Thursday and Friday Masses will be at 7:30am and 5:30pm. Saturday Mass of Anticipation is still 5:45 pm. Sunday Mass is still 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 pm.** At this time there is no Latin Mass scheduled. Currently, per Bishop Beigler's directives, we can only have 24 participants per mass, but we hope that will increase by June 1st. Please only come to the mass you have signed up for, as we are not able to have more than 25 individuals at a time (including the priest) in the church, currently. **We ask that you would only sign up for one mass at this time, so as to give others the opportunity to attend as well.** We will keep an eye on the sign up list, and if it looks like there will be empty pews, we will send a message that they are available. There is still a dispensation for the Sunday Obligation so no one is under obligation to attend mass. Per the usual, if you are elderly, sick, or have a compromised immune system, we recommend you do not attend at this time. We will be praying for you, and will be united with you in prayer.

We are also asking for volunteers to help clean and sanitize the church following each mass. If you are signed up for a mass, please consider offering to help clean the church after the mass you attend. There is a sign up for this as well. If you sign up to assist with cleaning, Michelle Estes will be in contact with you about what the procedures will look like.

Mass Sign Up
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4eaba62ea1fe3-stbarbaras

Cleaning Sign Up
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4EABA62EA1FE3-cleaning

**What you need to know before you attend Mass**

1. You are required to wear a mask during Mass. Please bring your own, if you have it, or if you do not, one will be provided for you. Please keep and reuse.
2. Please follow the blue tape guidelines to stay 6 feet apart from each other. Household members do not need to social distance.
3. Bishop Beigler has directed that Holy Communion can only be received in the hand at this time. **No exceptions.**

If you or anyone you know needs assistance signing up, or does not have access to email or internet, please call the Parish Office at 307-754-2480, and Leslie will sign you up.

Thank you all for your patience!
In Christ,
Fr. Phil