



**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of* JACKSON

Dear Catholic school and early center families:

The decision has been made to close schools and early learning centers for the week of March 23-27. The following is a link to the letter from Bishop Kopacz that announces the suspension of all Masses and parish activities at Catholic churches throughout the Diocese of Jackson [http://2o1bb93uvms11ppwm32hemxj-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bishop\\_Statement\\_Mass-Suspension\\_3.17.2020.pdf](http://2o1bb93uvms11ppwm32hemxj-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Bishop_Statement_Mass-Suspension_3.17.2020.pdf).

We continue to monitor the COVID-19 progression in our state and will determine on a week-by-week basis if schools/centers will be able to reopen the following week. Catholic School principals will communicate to you how remote learning will be implemented for your children.

Thank you for your continued support. Keep doing your part to protect yourself and others by practicing social distancing.

God bless you and your family.

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