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Dear Parishioners,

I went to the doctor on Wednesday of this week. X-rays showed that the bone in my foot is still not healed enough to allow me to walk. Using a walker, I can use the left foot's heel for balance, but the doctor doesn't suggest doing that for a walk longer than about ten feet. So, for the most part, I will be in the wheelchair for at least another three weeks and still, then, sitting for Mass. So, please keep me in your prayers that the healing will progress a bit faster!

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Thank you for your cooperation in adjusting to the modified Mass schedule this weekend and next as we try to accommodate Jazz Fest visitors with parking and making a little extra revenue for your parish.

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I will be away from the parish Monday-Wednesday of this week, attending the regional meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in conjunction with my service in the Office of Worship.

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The painting contractor who is doing the work on the exterior of the priest's residence will also be cleaning the area of the church at the base of the dome. He has asked, because of other jobs to which he is already committed, to delay our work until August and I have agreed to that.

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Fr. Jonathan Hemelt, your next pastor, and I have had two very productive meetings. He has been eager to learn about our parish and to meet the staff. He will be attending the next Pastoral and Finance Council meetings to begin to meet parish lay leaders. He is excited to be coming to serve you. I think he will be a wonderful priest and pastor for you.

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*MISSION STATEMENT*

*"Our Lady of the Rosary Parish is a strong, vibrant community of faith serving God with our time, talents, and treasure. By following the teachings of Jesus Christ and through the guidance of Our Blessed Mother Mary, we foster the spiritual growth of our Parish family and provide charitable service to the surrounding community."*