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Dear Parishioners:

I am certain that all of you are aware of the demographic changes, which have renewed the face of our community. These changes have been beneficial for our parish, which can now look at a long and hopefully, successful future in the process of adjusting to the new reality we have made. Some moves which are apparently not right for this particular moment. One of the moves was the Sunday bilingual mass. While we still hope to have a unified community in the future, right now the spiritual needs of the parishioners demand that we discontinue that experience and try something new and absolutely necessary.

There are currently 4 English masses every weekend; total attendance between 160 and 200 parishioners, at the same time we have 2 Spanish masses; total attendance between 300 and 350, Parishioners and the Latino family are growing fast and furious. Under these circumstances and for the good of the whole community, we have decided to reduce the **English** masses to 3, scheduled as follows: **Saturday at 4p.m., Sunday at 8a.m. and 9:30a.m..** The **Spanish** masses will be at **Saturday 6p.m. and Sunday at 11:30a.m. and 6p.m.** *These changes will take place starting the first week of Lent.*

I know that some of you will have to give up your favorite time for the weekend mass, but I am certain that you all realize that personal sacrifices are often needed for the good of the whole community.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Fr. Lou