



Moderator of the Curia

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother in Christ,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

Reports of Protests Possible Over Mother's Day Weekend

It has been reported that there may be protests in or around Churches over this coming Mother's Day weekend in response to the recent leak of a draft Supreme Court decision in the Dobbs case. Local law enforcement is aware of these threats.

Should an individual or group cause a disruption in your church, they may also record it to post on social media to gain attention. If this happens, please do not confront the protesters. Instead, please handle with Christian charity and discretion and then notify the police.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to the coronavirus, adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/ for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and cathstan.org and elpreg.org for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am
Sincerely in Christ,
Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia