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Dear

As I write this letter to you I am looking out the window at the “small snowstorm” that is supposed to turn to rain. Hasn’t happened yet! The weather reinforces my reason for writing to you. As we are well into the winter season many people have colds and even the flu. Germs are spread very easily at this time of year. In order to prevent this spread of germs as much as possible we have put a dispenser with hand soap on the wall going into the sacristy. When you are serving as a Eucharistic minister, please come up through the side door into the sacristy. Put a small amount of the hand soap on your hands and walk out on the altar through the sacristy door. Please rub you hands before you come out on the altar. Do not come out on the altar doing this. Everything else remains the same as you have always done it. If you are going to the tabernacle, go down to it when you come out. Place the sacred vessels on the altar as soon as you come on the altar.

Many people have already seen the dispenser and are following this procedure. It should not be a problem for anyone. If you do have any questions, please call me at the parish office.

Thank you for your generous service to the parish and parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima.

God bless,