

Trapped at home with no where to go

Worldwide pandemic upends fourth academic quarter at St. Joe

The Coronavirus Pandemic and the Covid-19 disease it causes dropped our nation and the world to its knees right after Spring Break.

Businesses shuttered, schools closed and academics moved online. St. Joe closed the Madison campus for the remainder of the school year. Sports and major school events were canceled.

Nothing was or has been the same since.

Students and faculty moved classroom instruction online. In fact, St. Joe became one of the first schools in Mississippi to start online learning on Wednesday, March 11.

Students and faculty made liberal use of Zoom, an online video conferencing platform in which teachers met with

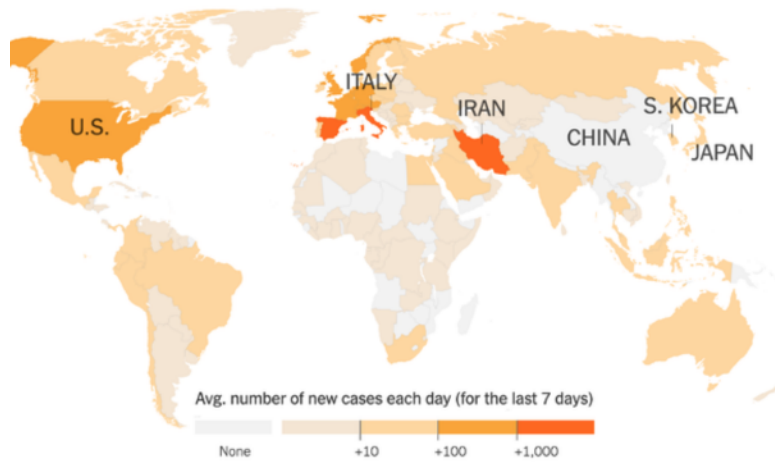


students at the same time every day. Students and faculty also used the FACTS online Learning Management System, or LMS, to post assignments

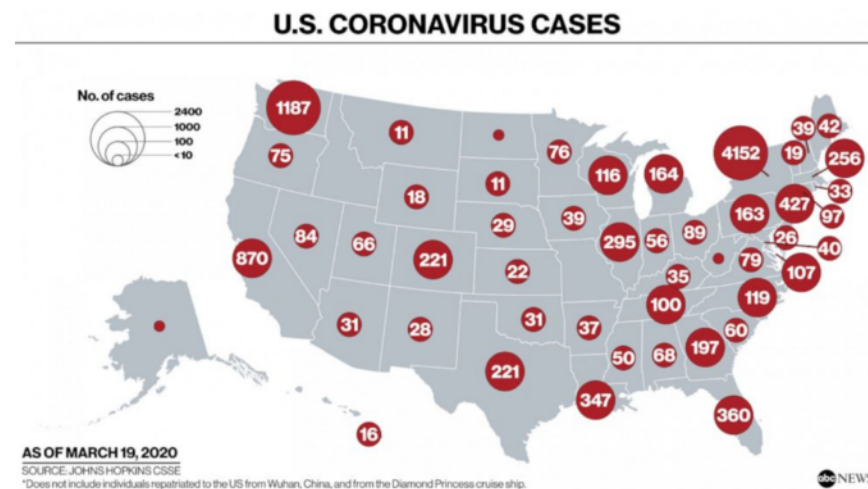
and communicate with each other.

"I am so proud of our students and our dedicated faculty for quickly adapting to our online learning plans as our state, our nation and the world fights the Coronavirus Pandemic," Principal Dena Kinsey said at the time.

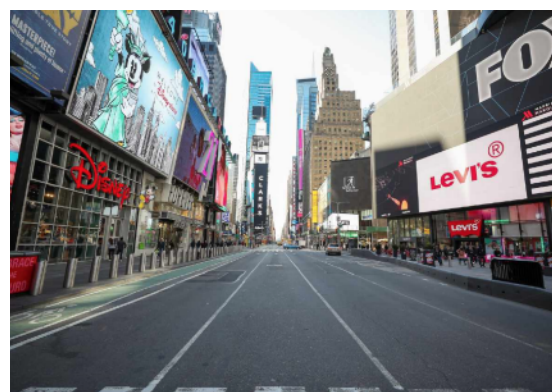
"We wanted to ensure the health and safety of the St. Joe community while at the same time providing our students the same high quality education they receive in the classroom."



Weekly average of new coronavirus cases globally as of March 19, 2020 (New York Times)



Number of confirmed coronavirus cases in the U.S. as of March 19, 2020 (ABC News)



New York City's Times Square, which is always crowded, is almost completely empty due to "social distancing" during the pandemic. (The Nation)



Mississippi Gov. Tate Reeves makes important decisions regarding education and safety of Mississippi citizens. (WJTV)



Sam's Club in Madison had a limited supply of beef products during the Coronavirus Pandemic. (The Shield staff)



Water in Venice, Italy, canals are clear, and animals appear again due to people participating in self-quarantine in the city. (Changing America)



Pope Francis urges everyone worldwide to pray the rosary at the same time on March 19. (Angelus)



China's air pollution experiences a massive drop amid national quarantine of citizens.

Bruins in Quarantine

See how these St. Joseph students occupied their time during self-quarantine and social distancing at home.



Top left photo: Isabella Antonaros tends to her garden. Top right: Bianca McCarty paints CDs. Middle left: Annalise Rome tries some new recipes. Middle right: Alex Shelton plays video games. Left: Ainsley D'Alfonso completes a puzzle. Above: Grayson Foley catches up on the news.



Students, teachers and even businesses across the United States used the online video conferencing platform ZOOM throughout the Coronavirus Pandemic.

ZOOM was founded in 2011 and launched its software in 2013. ZOOM saw a massive increase in the use of its platform throughout the pandemic.



Dr. Ron May's junior English class



Mrs. Julie Muse's senior calculus class



Ms. Kenya Ashby's freshmen biology class



Mr. Terry Cassreino's broadcast journalism class