

From the Pastor's Desk...

March 25, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

Just like you and your family, your parish is suffering as well from this pandemic.

Now that our public Masses have been cancelled indefinitely, I am appealing for you to continue supporting your parish through your gift of Sunday offertory. These funds are critical for the continued operation of your parish at this unprecedented time. Your parish does so much more than offer Sunday Masses. It is part of your life in happy times; weddings, baptisms, first communions and sad times; sickness, depression, loneliness, and the death of a loved one. There are prayer groups, a food pantry, social and senior activities, CCD, youth groups, and adult religious education just to name a few. All of this happens because of you! Please continue with your current level of support. The easiest way to do this is through the parish online giving program which can be accessed through the parish website www.stachurchbloomfield.com. Another way is to place your envelope in the mail or drop it off in the locked drop box located outside the Parish Center entrance. The fact of the matter is that without your support, your parish may be seriously undermined.

Thank you for reading this somber message, and know that I regret having to bring more uncertainty and concern during this unsettled time. However, I know you appreciate my honesty and transparency.

As always, my prayers are with you and your family and I look forward to when we can once again gather together to celebrate the Eucharist in our Church.

Love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Larry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Love,".