

Dear St. Mother Teresa Faith Family,

I pray that you and your loved ones are healthy and have the resources you need amidst the current restrictions. We know these measures are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of the broader community and world.

Cancellation of Mass is leading to significant losses in our offertory income, which is placing all our ministries and operations at significant risk. Many people in our parish and community depend upon your regular, weekly offertory contributions and, during this current challenge, they are needed more than ever.

Please consider giving online at

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/445/event/11200> where you can make a weekly offertory contribution to our parish and keep the vital ministries and services we provide going. We ask you to prayerfully consider maintaining your regular weekly donation level or even increasing it during these times.

If you prefer to make an offertory donation through cash or check, you may drop it off or mail it to our parish office at 218 W. Alexander St. Chicago, IL 60616.

The fact that this pandemic is occurring during our Lenten journey offers each of us important reminders about the role of faith, hope and charity in our daily lives and in whom we place our trust. I believe we are being called by Jesus Christ to a renewed sense of solidarity. This is a time for unity in prayer, not for isolation; it is a time for hope, not despair; it is a time for generosity, not self-focus. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35).

May God grant you peace during this difficult time and may He manifest His love and presence to you in abundant ways. If you have any concerns, please contact the Parish Office at 312-842-6777 or email me at fli@stmotherteresaparish.org

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mother Teresa Parish..

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Francis Li Pastor