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Letter to Parishioners of All Saints Catholic Church Regarding COVID-19

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Dear Family of All Saints,

At All Saints Catholic Church our mission is to live according to the love and mercy, the Gospel and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, bringing a message of faith, hope and charity to all. Likewise our primary concern now more than ever is the wellbeing and safety of our parishioners.

Our role is to provide for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the faithful. Additionally, as members of the broader community, we are committed to participating in the larger response by our cities and state. Archbishop Wenski's decision to suspend Masses, liturgical events and other gatherings was based on the CDC and government guidelines.

We are praying for all who have been impacted by the current health crisis, especially the sick and their care givers. The spread of COVID-19 has truly impacted our parish, our community, our Nation and our world. We will continue to communicate with you about our parish events and activities as often as possible so that you are aware of what is going on at All Saints.

Moreover, we must continue to pray and support those most vulnerable – the poor and marginalized, those with less stable employment, and parents who need to work and are unable to find childcare. In a special way, we want to support the elderly, sick and shut-ins who may feel isolated and lonely. In the spirit of this Lenten Season, where our Lord Jesus Christ invites us to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving, I ask all of you to embrace the works of mercy with zeal and to practice a spirit of gratitude and generosity to others.

Please know that we are committed to continuing the good work of our parish and the Church at this moment in this difficult and unprecedented time. I want to thank each of you for the many ways you support our mission and parish, and ask that you please continue to support the work of our church of All Saints. Our parish is dependent upon your weekly financial gifts to continue its ministries in this critical time of crisis when we are not able to go to Mass. Please use this time to transition to online giving using this link: <https://app.easyithe.com/App/Giving/allsaints> or mail your weekly offertory donations to the parish's address:

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We are grateful for your generosity and contributions. Please join me in prayer for the repose of those who have died, for the recovery of those who are sick, for the strength of healthcare workers and caregivers, and for an end to this health crisis. Be assured of my prayers and Mass intentions, for all of you, and know that we are here for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Yamil Miranda