



DIOCESE OF PUEBLO
C O L O R A D O

April 2, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are painfully aware of the dire financial straits that we face in our households, parishes and diocese throughout the months ahead. We pray that the Coronavirus crisis will pass soon, but we don't know yet how long it will take us to recover. This is a concern for all, especially in our poorer parishes and missions which strive to meet the local needs.

I want to thank all of you who have provided generous support and continue to do so, and to encourage all to consider the needs of stewardship. Your gifts are unique and irreplaceable. Your support is vital. I ask you, please send your gifts of hope and love to your parish, the Catholic Pastoral Center, or go online to make your gift. As difficult as this time is, it is also a time of grace to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and meant to be shared. We pray to increase our offertory, our DMF gift, and our donation to our Catholic Foundation. It is when we give that we receive, so much more than we could ever imagine. It is integral to our own spiritual care that we give, in order to ensure the spiritual care of others.

Your CPC team has redoubled its commitment and efforts to advance our mission as The Diocese of The Little Way. Our pastors and lay leadership in the local parishes are reaching out through heroic efforts, through challenging times, to bring the message of Christ, crucified and resurrected, forward in new ways. Let's all remember the little steps taken by St. Therese, the Little Flower, and her telling us in so many ways that no gift is too small in the service of Christ. Our mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, is with us in guidance and intercession, through the difficult times ahead.

Please know that you are in my prayers and that I am humbly grateful for yours. May you and your family be kept safe and receive abundant graces and consolations throughout the weeks ahead. May the upcoming Triduum bring you new awakenings, strength and joy in our Catholic Faith. By the grace of God, we will come out on the other side of this crisis. And we will be stronger, together.

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And may you always know the Blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Bishop Stephen Berg
Diocese of Pueblo