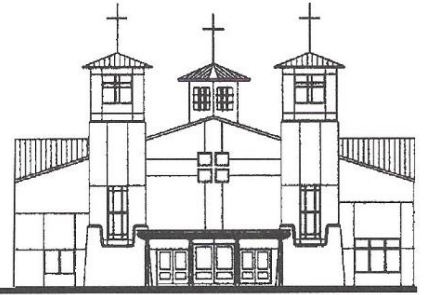


St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Church

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April 6, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish,

On Monday, March 23rd, the Finance Council remotely held our monthly Finance Council meeting to review the financial position of the parish and understand the changes parish staff are making in response to the corona virus social distancing requirements.

I would like to begin by thanking you for your financial stewardship to St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish. Your past contributions allow us to continue paying the office staff who are able to continue working to serve our parish community along with ongoing expenses and mortgage for the Nazareth Center.

The fiscal planning by Monsignor and Finance Council has placed the parish on decent financial ground for the near future. We will continue to meet regularly and monitor the incoming revenue and outgoing expenses very closely. Necessary adjustments will be made moving forward to help ensure the parish remains financially sound.

We understand so many of you are facing difficult financial circumstances as the pandemic passes. If your stewardship allows, your continued financial support, even on a reduced basis, would be very much appreciated.

I ask you to continue praying and asking St. Joseph for his intercession to help us be bold in these difficult times in supporting our parish community and making Jesus known through our thoughts and actions.

You remain in our thoughts and prayers as we continue to serve our parish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Donio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Frances Donio
Chairperson, SJRG Finance Council