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Dear Friends,

I hope my email finds you well during these unprecedented times. Please know that I keep you and your families in my daily prayers and private mass. Given all that is taking place, it is very hard for me to write this email to you. However, it is something that I need to do, and I prayerfully request that you consider and be mindful of this request.

A large portion of the income that serves our school, church, and community comes from our offertory. Though we are all somewhat confined and restricted for the foreseeable future, our financial responsibilities do not stop. I realize these truly are difficult and uncertain times, but I am once again asking you, if your circumstances allow, to please keep supporting our school, our parish, and allow us to continue our community outreach efforts.

For those who have continued to use online giving, thank you! If not and you would like to use this service, feel free to sign up for it at our website: www.goodshepherdcecilm.org. For those who have traditionally relied on the basket or offertory plate, in an effort to keep the safe distance that we now know so much about, please consider mailing your weekly giving to:

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It's hard to believe with no fish fries or group gatherings, but we are all very much in the thick of the Lenten season. It is still one of the most joyous times for the faithful. Though I know it may not feel joyous today, please remember when you hear and see things that might cause panic, through news and social media, to turn to and find comfort with the Lord, and allow Him to shepherd you through this event.

In closing, it is my hope that this situation passes quickly. It is my hope that you and your respective families stay healthy, safe and strong. It is my hope and prayer that we see each other again soon, preferably at church. Thank you for your consideration, and God Bless you!

Sincerely,
Fr. Jay

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Pastor