

Spring Blessings!

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirit.

As many around the world struggle with the Coronavirus, St. Louise Parish has not been immune to the effects caused by these recent events. Not having public Masses has seriously affected our spiritual life but it has also impacted our weekly collection. Like most parishes, our revenue comes from the generous support of our faith community. This generosity supports the basic operations (payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc.,) and ministries of our church. I deeply appreciate all who support St. Louise Parish.

We want to take this opportunity to share about the various options available to folks to be able to continue to financially support St. Louise Parish. One of the options that we are recommending for people to consider is giving electronically in a safe, secure and convenient way through our Online Giving program with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV).

### Online Giving Benefits

- **Secure and confidential.** No need to submit payment information to the church office.
- **Efficient.** Set up direct withdrawals from your checking, savings account or a credit card.
- **Simple.** Start, stop and change your contributions at any time.
- **Convenient.** No need to write a check or have cash available.
- **Remote flexibility.** You can give from virtually anywhere anytime.

We're happy to help set up your Online Giving profile. Kindly contact Barbara Abbott at 425 214-5471 or [barbara@stlouis.org](mailto:barbara@stlouis.org).

Setting up your own profile is easy, here are different ways to set up your electronic giving with Our Sunday Visitor (OSV):

- **Parish Online Giving Webpage** - visit [stlouis.org/online-giving](http://stlouis.org/online-giving) or scan the QR code.

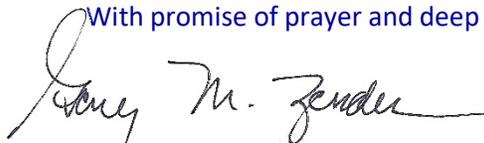


- **Online Giving App** – download the app from [osvoffertory.com/lapps](http://osvoffertory.com/lapps) or scan the QR code. Register using our Parish ID: **1368** then create and manage your online donation.
- **Donate via Text/SMS** (*for non-recurring donations only*) - Send text to **(425) 689-7574**. Type the amount without a \$ symbol then the donation code. For example: **10 donate** or **10 DONATE**. Capital and lower-case letters are treated the same. This sample text message makes a gift of 10 dollars towards Sunday Offertory. If your cell phone number is not recognized, you can continue without an account, link your cell phone number with an existing account, or create an account.

**If you prefer to not use our Online Giving program, not a problem.** We can set you up to receive offertory envelopes, bi-monthly, that you can place in the mail using return envelopes that comes in the packet. **If you would rather not receive offertory envelopes**, but wish to be able to mail in your Sunday offering while public Mass is suspended, contact Barbara Abbott at 425 214-5471 or [barbara@stlouis.org](mailto:barbara@stlouis.org), and we'll send you temporary offertory envelopes.

As I talk with various priests throughout our Archdiocese, I hear some common themes: (1) This is the most difficult time that we have seen in a long time, even in our lifetime. (2) God is showing grace and mercy to us. The love of God knows no bounds.

With promise of prayer and deep gratitude,



Fr. Gary Zender