

Greetings,

I would like to take this moment to let you know that I understand the emotional, physical, economic and spiritual toll that the outbreak of COVID-19 has taken on you, your family, your work and your friends. The social isolation that is expected of every one of us has added an extra burden. This enormous health care crisis continues to affect our local community, our nation and the world.

In the days and weeks to come, I pray that your faith is a comfort to you. Through our website and social media, we are offering [daily spiritual reflections](#) from our priests and access to live-streamed [daily and weekend Masses](#) from our local parishes. Additionally, we have created this "[Spiritual Resources and Prayers](#)" page on our website for you to visit during this time.

The pastors of your parish are continuing to pray for you and your family every day and you remain in their Mass intentions. Even though we cannot be together to worship and pray, I ask you to continue supporting your parish. They need your contributions to survive and be ready when the doors are open once again for us to worship together. In addition, support for our social services that serve the sick, the poor and the elderly is important.

All of our parishes have been given the opportunity for a platform to accept online donations to help during this time. For more information, you may visit your parish's individual website or visit a special website we created specifically to help address these needs by visiting <https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/parish-offertory-support/>. This special website provides a means by which online donations can be made directly to parishes.

I am praying for your continued fortitude during these difficult times and God's abundant blessing upon you, I am

Your Faithful Shepherd,



Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

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