Greetings Fellow CTK Parishioners:

Our church community is vibrant and engaged and, even though we cannot gather to celebrate, we are focusing on three strategies to successfully navigate this pandemic together.

1. **Spiritual Nourishment.** Come pray with us daily, including Sunday, while “sheltering in place” by tuning into CTK’s Livestream Mass and Reflection each morning at 9 am. You can find a link to this on our website at [www.ctkph.org](http://www.ctkph.org) and since it is recorded you can watch it at your convenience. We will continue to post Mass and other celebrations so keep checking. Please note that following health and gathering restrictions, Livestream Masses are NOT open to the public so sadly, we cannot distribute Holy Communion at this time. **We will continue to seek ways to bring ministries and services to you online and through other methods.**

2. **Sustaining our Community.** We are supporting our staff, who are working remotely, by continuing payroll at normal levels as long as we can. We are working on an email system to be able to communicate regularly with a larger part of our parish. If you want to be included in this regular communication go to our website at [www.ctkph.org](http://www.ctkph.org) and submit your email address through the join form on the home page. You can also send an email to office@ctkph.org with the message “Include”. **We’re looking forward to working together to improve how we all connect and share information.**

3. **Financial Management.** As you can imagine, our financial reality is that without weekend Masses a very significant portion of our income, the Sunday plate collection, is interrupted. We are taking steps to eliminate or delay expenses and drawing down our savings. But the reality is, that without your help, we run out of money in July. We all pray that sheltering in place is long behind us by then, but ask for your help now, so our situation does not become dire. **We are ever grateful for your continued support.**

In this unique time, our only request is that, if it is feasible, you find a way to keep up your regular contributions to Christ The King. We completely understand if you are personally financially impacted by this pandemic. Your priority must be to support your family.
There are three options to donate:

1. You can send or drop off checks, with or without a donation envelope, to:

   Christ the King Church  
   195A Brandon Rd,  
   Pleasant Hill, CA. 94523

   We are immensely grateful for the generosity of a few parishioners who came to the parish house with financial donations last week.

2. Online Giving. If you do not yet use online giving this is a convenient way to continue providing your financial support to our parish. Visit our online giving link at our website at [www.ctkph.org](http://www.ctkph.org). There are options for both church and charity donations that occur as “2nd collections” like St. Vincent de Paul.

3. Text Giving. A new option is using your mobile smart phone for text giving. Text giving is fast, easy, and secure. To give, text message your donation amount to 833-361-4156. The first time you will be presented with a secure browser screen to register your credit or debit card along with options to make your gifts recurring.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge and thank our two wonderful priests for their continued comforting and supportive ministry in the throes of this pandemic. Fr. Paulson Mundanmani, who is “pastoring” two parishes, CTK and St. Stephen, with a combined 4,600 families and Fr. Brian Timoney, who chooses to continue ministry in his retirement.

On behalf of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, and all of your amazing staff & leadership teams, we thank you for your support and pray for your health and well-being.

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