



March 25, 2020

Dear Parishioners:

As parishioners of Ascension Catholic Church you have always banded together in times of prosperity and need. You have been consistently supportive and generous in your gifts to our church. Even though we cannot all come together to celebrate mass at this time, I assure you that each and every one of you are in my daily prayers and in the celebration of the mass. Being aware of the current situation, I humbly ask for your continued financial support of our church. I have reviewed our budget and have made adjustments in order to reduce our expenses. One example being the reduction of the staffs' work hours, which will be a great relief financially, considering the current circumstances.

I understand that many of you may be experiencing financial difficulties at this time and perhaps for some time to come. With this in mind I ask that you please pray about how you can continue to support our church without putting your family in any financial bind. Please know that your donations are greatly appreciated and blessed by God.

Beginning March 30, 2020 the parish office and staff will be available for business on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tuesdays and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. You are welcome to bring your donations to the office or use our website to donate online. For online donations go to www.ascensionbastrop.com. On the top far right of the screen you will see a "Donate" tab. You can set up a profile and donate directly to Ascension in that manner. The site will guide you step by step. If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office for assistance. Again, I want to thank you for your help and support for our church. May God keep you and your loved ones safe during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ramiro Tarazona