

Sample Request Email or Letter Asking for Support to the Parish

Dear {Parishioner Salutation},

During this time of uncertainty and anxiety, I pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. This crisis challenges us to act responsibly by following the social isolation guidelines while striving to stay close emotionally and spiritually to our families, our friends and our communities. Please join me in praying for those affected by COVID-19, as well as our first responders, health care workers and individuals who have lost income due to precautionary closures.

I also want to take a moment to thank you for your past generosity to {parish}. We could not operate without your support.

With Masses across the Archdiocese canceled, our traditional manner for collecting offertory is not available to us. However, the costs of running the parish continue and planning for renewed activities once we re-unite in person goes on.

I prayerfully ask you to consider continuing your support for our parish and the good works of our faith. Online giving for both the weekly offertory and other important collections is quick and easy by visiting {parish giving page}. You can also send checks and/or your weekly envelopes directly to {parish name} at {parish address}.

As a community, we stand together and are there for each other during this time of need. Thank you for your continued generosity to further the mission of our faith!

Please continue to pray for each other, as I continue to pray for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor