



March 25, 2020

Dear fellow parishioners of St. Monica's,

We are currently living in troubling and uncharted times due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Our common life together has been sadly disrupted, but we are moving into Holy Week and Easter with live-streamed worship services that all of us can safely attend. Special thanks should go to our staff people and other ministers, who are assisting the Rector with all the preparations for the worship services, and keeping the worship space looking beautiful.

We hope and pray that all of you are staying well in your homes and following the guidelines being put out by the CDC and Institutes of Health. Keep those people who must continue to work and serve in your prayers, especially those loyal and dedicated folks who are in the health fields, police departments, and firehouses.

Not all of our parish life goes unaffected as a result of the pandemic. Utilities must still be paid promptly, and repairs made cannot always wait for better times. Foremost, our clergy and staff must be paid, whether they are working remotely from home, or coming to the church campus for short periods of time. Our dedicated staff continues to work with dedication and commitment, to support our mission, even now as you read this letter.

Therefore, the Steward Commission asks you as you are able, to keep your pledges or offerings up to date as much as possible. None of us knows how long this pandemic will last, and normalcy will return again in time. Hence, please be as generous as you possibly can over the weeks ahead. You may send a check to the church by mail to 7070 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL or you can make your gift online through our EGiving system by clicking this link:

<https://giving.ncsservices.org/App/Giving/ncs-2258>.

Please take very good care of yourselves. Pray for each other, and pray for our country and the world.

With God's blessing to you,

Don Fuggi & Doug Ball, Co-chairs, Stewardship Commission