

Easter greetings and gratitude,

In this difficult and confusing time, I want to take a moment during this Easter season to recognize and to thank you for your faithful generosity to our community at Espiritu Santo Catholic Church and School. Your unwavering support continues to sustain our parish as together we strive to serve the People of God under these trying circumstances. I know that while our parish family is separated physically for now, we remain spiritually joined as a community of God.

Still, our parish is very vulnerable during these troubled times, as I'm sure you realize. We continue to depend on our many kind and generous parishioners, whom each of you have proved to be over the years. I remain thankful for all you have done and pray that your circumstances allow you to continue your loving support. We really need each other in these moments.

Many of you are among the increasing number of parishioners who contribute through our online **We Share application**. This is a safe and easy way to make sure your donations continue to be received. If you do not use **We Share**, please let me encourage you, as I am all parishioners, to consider doing so. The **We Share** link on our parish website (www.espiritusanto.cc) will guide you on how to enroll.

So you know, for personal welfare and economics, we temporarily have reduced our staff to a core level. We are working to maintain our basic operations, upkeep of the church and property, and ministry work, including private funeral masses, visits and live-streamed Masses on our website.

Our Easter Season Masses will be live streamed and celebrated privately in the church. You can see our daily and weekend Mass times on our website. Every Mass is celebrated privately or livestreamed.

We continue to keep our parish family informed and involved through letters, online communications, reflections, spiritual offerings and links to other resources. We pray for the time when we may resume our normal parish life and be reunited.

Let us all continue to pray for an end to this virus and for the health and well-being of those who are impacted most directly. May God bless, especially, the afflicted and those who care for them. Together, with the grace and help of God, I am certain we will persevere and flourish as the loving community of Christ we have built with the strength and faith of our people. Do not lose hope, God is always with us, and the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary remain treasured gifts to the people of her Son.

Together with you in ministry,



Father Len and the Staff of Espiritu Santo
Church & School