

Thank you for your faithful support which enables Holy Name of Jesus to fulfill its mission and walk with you on your personal journey of faith. Together we can ensure the parish flourishes within our community.

When we entered 2020, my prayer for our parish work was guided by Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." As the year has unfolded, the necessity for the Lord to be the foundation of our lives has never been more real.

Our local and global communities look vastly different than they did at the start of the year. In an effort to help contain COVID-19, we took on huge sacrifices, suspending public celebrations of Mass and other gatherings and closing our schools. Over the course of this year, we have adapted our approach to worship, the administration of sacraments and parish activities several times. I am grateful that we are now gathering at a reduced capacity to safely celebrate Mass and continue to remain spiritually connected.

Today I ask for your financial support which will help our parish have the resources it needs to be flexible and responsive to the changing needs of our community. Giving is down due to reduced Mass attendance and we are anticipating the uncertainty of this public health crisis will continue to challenge Sunday giving. Your generosity is critical in how we approach day to day operations and programming.

As we move forward developing the model of distanced learning, distanced worship, reduced gathering sizes and increased demands on facility maintenance, I am asking you to help increase the revenue of the parish by an additional \$120,000. We set this goal based on the following challenges: Sunday plate collections are down \$70,000 this year, technology expenses are \$20,000 and increased maintenance for sterilization is \$30,000.

What remains steady are our efforts to invite Jesus into our hearts and souls. The mission entrusted to us of becoming 21st Century Disciples will continue. Please know that I am holding all of you up in prayer as we navigate this time as a community and a parish family.

Thank you for your prayers, participation and generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Steve Ulrick, Pastor



Your Commitment

Making your commitment is a covenant between you and God to support our parish mission with the resources you are blessed with.

Enclosed is a commitment card to complete. We ask that you provide your pledge for 2021 (January - December) using this commitment card. Please return the card to the parish office or bring it to Mass on commitment weekend on October 24-25.

To fulfill your commitment, please consider a weekly or monthly recurring donation through our online platform <https://hnoj.weshareonline.org/>. Your consistent contributions will put us in the position to continue our mission to Know the heart of Christ, See the face of Christ and Be the hands of Christ.



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