

Dear Parishioners,

After reading Bishop Wack's letter asking us all to financially continue to support St. Theresa in these unprecedented circumstances, there is something I would add to his appeal.

Some may ask: "Why should I support a Church that is closed?"

There are two simple answers to this question. The first is that there is no such thing as a closed Church. The Church is the Body of Christ, not only here and now, but past and future also. The Church closes its doors only when our Lord returns to put an end to time.

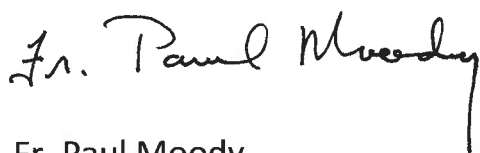
The second answer is to remember how Our Lord humbly and totally gave Himself for us and our salvation. At an indescribable cost to Himself, He has freely given us a chance to share in His divine life, the hope of an eternity with Him in the Father's presence, and a personal experience of how God's love can transform anyone's life. So we give, not because the parish needs money, but because we share in Christ's life. As Christians we feel a personal need to give in imitation of Christ and to feel the joy which comes from having heard the Word of God and acting on it.

Any contribution you wish to make you can drop in our big mailbox on Carey Blvd, mail it to the church, or when you come to pray quietly when the church is open drop it in the usher's basket in the back of the church.

I have repeatedly said and seen how generous a parish community we have and I thank you for your on-going generosity!

May the love of Christ and the grace and peace which accompany it continue to be the center of your lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Paul Moody". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Paul Moody