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Dear Christ the King Community,

As we continue to navigate this challenging time, we wanted to provide another update about what we are doing on our end. Our church remains open from 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. giving our parishioners an opportunity for private prayer. Our maintenance staff is performing routine maintenance with emphasis on disinfecting all areas of common use. We are composing daily gospel reflections and sharing those with our parish community through our parish email distribution list. If you know of someone who is not receiving our parish emails, please ask them to email us at: emailchristtheking@gmail.com so that we can add them to our list. We will also record Sunday mass for our website. You can access the mass at your convenience on Saturday evening or Sunday through our parish website, ckchicago.org. Our school families are continuing their studies through eLearning under the guidance of our wonderful faculty and our principal, Dr. Ann Marie Riordan.

We previously communicated to you that a group of parishioners is working with us on meeting the needs of our homebound parishioners or those that might need extra assistance during this time. In true CK fashion, our list of volunteers is greater than the requests for assistance we have received to date. This is a testament to the strength of our community, and we are most grateful to all of those that have stepped forward to offer assistance with grocery shopping, checking in on a community member who might be isolated, and holding those who will be particularly challenged in these next days in prayer. We are also so grateful for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They have stocked our food pantry and committed to providing groceries for those in need.

Some of you have contacted us regarding continuing weekly contributions while masses are suspended. Please know that you are welcome to drop your envelope through our rectory mail slot on the wall of the rectory. This is a secure mail slot that drops into the building. These unique circumstances also offer an opportunity to register for our egiving option if you prefer that. Please visit our website and select the “support” tab to register for egiving. You can also scroll to the bottom of the website page. Once there, you will see an icon for eGiving.com. Please click on the icon to proceed with registering for egiving. Just as you face the reality of continuing expenses running your household, we too face continuing costs operating our church

building, supporting our staff, and operating the parish. We so appreciate your continued financial support in whatever capacity you are able to offer.

Most importantly, we continue to hold you all in prayer. These are challenging days mixed with many emotions for all of us. We ask that you pray with us for all of those who are sick and for everyone who is doing their best in these days of social isolation and distancing. We have such a special community, and we remain indebted to you for your support.

Sincerely,

Fr. Larry, Fr. Matt and Parish Leadership