

FAITH AND FINANCES DURING CORONAVIRUS TIMES

✠ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR ✠

A Message of Thanksgiving Worth Repeating

God cannot be outdone in generosity! Never has that Eternal Truth been so clear as when “*the Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary and the Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us*” bringing joy to shepherds, making Angels sing, and prompting Wise Men to open their treasures and offer their gifts!

Reactions to the coronavirus hurt Our Holy Redeemer during the Seasons of Lent and Easter very much. Those reactions kept you from *coming home* to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth at the Altar of our absolutely beautiful church, but **thanks be to God** those reactions did not keep you from worshipping in Spirit and in Truth!

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped Our Holy Redeemer continue meeting the needs of the hungry, thirsty, and naked. (Thank you Alfonso and OHR’s Human Services volunteers.)

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped Our Holy Redeemer maintain, beautify, and repair buildings and grounds. (Thank you Bruce, Michael, Jay, and Angelo.)

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped pay salaries and cover expenses. (Thank you Kathleen.)

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped form children in the Faith of our Fathers in Religious Education. (Thank you Deneen and OHSRE’s volunteers.)

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped proclaim the Word in Season and out of Season with e-mails, recorded telephone messages, our bulletin, website, and livestreaming. (Thank you Deacon Cris, Deacon Bruce, Joann, Dianne, Jack, Bernie, and Ivan.)

The Generosity of God at work through you, with you, and in you before Lent and Easter 2020, helped offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day and answer calls to the hospital, the homebound, the Funeral Home, and the Cemetery. (Thank you Father Carlos, Father Andres, Monsignor Bennett, Monsignor Strykowski, and Father Reid.)

In all these ways (and many more) people of every age, shape, and size have been shown why we call Our Holy Redeemer: “absolutley beautiful”!