



St. Peter's Parish



"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

--2 Corinthians 5:7

Dear St. Peter's Families,

Staff members and volunteers have been reaching out to parish families over the past few weeks, just to check in and see how everyone is doing. It has been great to hear your voices, and we are humbled by how grateful you are just to receive a call.

Many of you are understandably anxious about becoming ill, stressed by the difficulty of balancing work and school at home, and worried about the economic fallout of the pandemic. Some told of their deep concerns: "I lost my job," "my hours were cut," "I'm not sure how we will make it." Many of those same people, though, spoke of how special it is to spend this time with their families. And many asked, "How can I help?"

That spirit of generosity is the hallmark of St. Peter's Parish: to ask the question, "What can I do to help my neighbor, who does not have enough?" It is with faith in that giving attitude that we are setting up the *Walk By Faith Fund* to help our community through this difficult period.

Walk By Faith Fund

Our goal with this fund is two-fold: 1) to give one-time grants to families who cannot afford to enroll their children in St. Peter's School for the 2020-21 school year due to Covid-19 related circumstances, and 2) to supplement the Social Services budget in anticipation of an increase in requests for utility and food assistance.

We do not want families who are struggling to worry about whether their children can still attend St. Peter's School. As stewards of our faith we need to assure that all parish families have access to the excellent faith-based education offered here. In addition, the number of clients needing assistance through the social services ministry is growing due to the current crisis; many never could have imagined that they would need that kind of help.

Your donation to the *Walk By Faith Fund* will fall under the social services umbrella, and 100% will be allocated as necessary to the two stated goals. All requesting assistance will go through a confidential, need-based application process.

To make a gift online, please click *Make a Gift* below, then select *Walk By Faith Fund*. You can also drop a check made payable to St. Peter's Social Services in the Legacy Center mail slot, next to the back door at the south end of the Legacy parking lot. (Please make a notation indicating that it is for the fund). To request assistance, please click *Request Assistance* below.

In addition to those who are able to share financial resources, our community is blessed with great human resources: professionals with expertise in a variety of areas that is helpful at this difficult time. If you need financial advice, credit counseling, personal or family counseling, or assistance in navigating the process for aid through the CARES Act legislation, please reply by clicking *Request Aid* below and we will find someone to help you.

We have endured hard times at St. Peter's before, and while the situation we find ourselves in now is certainly unique, we have faith that we will get through it, walking together.

Blessings,

Fr. Matt Rotert, Fr. Bill Fox, and the St. Peter's Parish Staff

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"I can do all this through Christ who strengthens me."

--Philippians 4:13



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