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Dear Yooper Friends in Christ,

During this time of coronavirus concerns and suspension of Masses across our diocese, I urge all of us who are able financially to remember to tithe to your parish- no matter where you attend!

Please take the time to visit your parish website and sign up for online giving. My family has set up recurring monthly gifts, it's great! Other options are to mail your offertory envelopes to the parish or drop them off at the parish.

Churches are completely dependent upon your financial support; without it they will not be able to pay bills, staff, etc. Without a weekly offering, our parishes will struggle to survive at a time when their life-giving ministry is needed most. God will provide, but He still needs you to do your part!

I know our parishes, priests and parish laity are praying for us and are there to help with whatever our needs are, let's continue to pray and fully support them as much as we can as well.

This will pass and our places of worship will get through this too when we come together with support.

Gratefully,

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