

# Letter about Tithing

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Dear Parishioners:

Given the hard times we are in, I am asking you to remember your parish. While we need \$14,500 a week to cover our budget, last weekend, without an in-person collection, we received \$6,076.

Our staff is still working. With e-learning, our teachers are still teaching, doing class prep, and grading. The office staff has become a nerve center for coordination of our parish's response to COVID-19. We still need to pay them and the other bills we have to pay.

Please continue to tithe. The necessity and call is still there for the work of the Church continues. This includes our parish's outreach efforts during this time, especially through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. To our parishioners in need in any way, we are here for you. Don't be afraid to ask.

You can mail your contribution in. Better yet, you can contribute online VERY easily by making a one-time gift or by setting up weekly/bi-weekly/monthly giving, as I have. Just go to this secure website and follow the directions:

<https://www.stjoeshelby.org/online-giving/>

We are keeping our costs down. Please help us carry on the work we must and make sure those who work for you in this parish can be paid so they can take care of their families.

You are in my prayers!  
Fr. Mike