**SAMPLE PASTOR BULLETIN MESSAGE**

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin our Easter journey and are still unable to gather for Mass and other parish activities, please know I miss you and am keeping you in my daily prayers. These are challenging times for all of us.

Amid so much confusion and uncertainty, many people are in need of support — including, in a special way, our parish. Even though public Masses are currently suspended, we continue to operate and serve our community. As all of us turn to Christ for comfort, our parish is working hard to find innovative ways to meet your spiritual needs, such as by livestreaming Masses and hosting religious education and Bible studies online. <<Provide link to these resources>>

The vitality of our faith community depends on regular offertory collections to maintain these ministries. In times like this we are finding creative ways to continue educating our children in the faith, preparing young couples for marriage and walking with grieving families. During these times your weekly or monthly support of the parish makes this and so much more possible.

Many of you who regularly give at Mass have begun to mail your checks to us. Some have set up credit card or electronic fund transfers to support our parish. More families are using our secure online giving page at <<website link>> to make their gifts. Please know how grateful I am for you and your abundant support of our parish.

I look forward to the day when we can once again gather together, in person, for the celebration of Mass. Until then, if you have any needs, please call or email me. Thank you and may God bless you and your loved ones abundantly this Easter season!

Yours in Christ,

Name of Priest