

Letter to Families concerning Financial Offerings

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very sorry to learn of a death in your family. At St. Anthony Catholic Church, we will strive to give you our best pastoral care in this hour of difficulty.

Deacon Tom Powell and I will provide leadership for the services. Cathy Hernandez in our office will help arrange music and ministers at the church for a solemn and sincere Christian funeral.

People often ask about an appropriate gift to the church for these services. This is what people normally offer:

St. Anthony Parish	\$150
Clergy	\$125
Organist	\$125
Cantor	\$100
Total	\$500

We can distribute these funds if you wish to write one check to St. Anthony Parish. Or our friends at the funeral home can include your offering to us in their arrangements with you.

These are not fees. Any gift will be gratefully received. May God bless you in this time of loss.

In Christ,
Rev. Paul Turner
Pastor