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Re: Our commitment to full monthly transparency

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Thekla Mission,

One of the most important principles I wish to emphasize is that our Church must operate with full financial and attendance transparency. These tools will be beneficial for our spiritual and growth goals.

Beginning with this month's financial statements, on a monthly basis, all financial income and expenses of our Church will be made publicly available on the church website, and links to this information will be available in our weekly E-Bulletins. Also, our Sunday attendance will be published weekly. We are doing this in order that our community be informed on our progress as a community.

Transparency is not only a practical necessity, but also a moral responsibility. It builds trust, strengthens unity, and reflects our commitment to integrity and faithful stewardship of what has been entrusted to our care. As our Lord taught us in Luke 8:17, there is nothing hidden that will not become known and come to light. It is our responsibility, therefore, as His followers to be transparent.

I invite all of us to walk together in this spirit of openness and trust.

In Christ,
Fr. Joseph Hazar,
Pastor