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**To:** Sue Spaeth  
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## Pastor Email Scam Alert

Pictured below is an example of a recent phishing email scam that was received by a Curia staff member from a scammer posing as a Pastor. Please alert parish staff and possibly parishioners that scammers frequently pose as the pastor or an associate pastor seeking assistance with a task in an email. Often these emails may contain grammatical errors and are vague, with the hope that the recipient will reply to the email. Once the recipient replies, the scammer will most likely ask for help that involves purchasing a gift card or providing some personal information. If you receive unusual emails from a pastor or an associate and suspect they are a scam attempt, please ignore them or contact the parish office by phone to see if the email is legitimate.



Thank you to Joyce for alerting us to this recent email scam.

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**From:** Fr Chuck Barthel <fatherpastor.parish040@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 25, 2023 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jones, Joyce <joycejones@archstl.org>  
**Subject:**

**External Sender: Please exercise caution when clicking links or opening attachments.**

Greetings

Let me know if you are open to talk via email. I want you to manage a task for me discreetly, Please get back to me as soon as you can.

I will await your response

Peace.

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