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Dear Parishioners:

Perhaps you have a Living Will where you specify which medical treatments you are willing to undergo if you become incapacitated. It does take the pressure off family members when faced with your severe illness.

Medicine is one aspect of human living but Jesus comes into our human stories to reveal God Our Father's "Living Will" for us. It is the "Living Will" of God that we live with abundant life in Christ on earth and that we live forever in Christ in heaven. Jesus the Christ is the bridge between heaven and earth.

The contents of our Living Will ought to be influenced by the "Living Will" of God in Christ Jesus. Sure, human life is precious to medically uphold but to keep an eternal life perspective in the Savior Christ Jesus is a wholistic health way to live now and forever.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry