

November 1, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Gratitude and generosity are fundamental to our Catholic faith. Sacrificial giving recognizes that all we have and all we are is a gift from God.

When we truly recognize God's abundant blessings in our lives, it frees us to share our gifts out of gratitude - and not out of obligation.

I invite you to thank God for his abundant blessings this past year and consider how you can grow in generosity through your time in prayer, in serving your church, and in making a financial commitment to our parish.

Your 2025 pledge is essential to developing the annual budget in support of the successful operation of our parish. Fundamental items include Sacramental Preparation and Faith Formation programs for both children and adults, Agape community outreach meals, Pastor and staff salaries, church and liturgical ministry supplies, campus building upkeep and maintenance, and other essential day-to-day expenses.

Pledges can be made by filling out and downloading the attached form or by completing a hard copy found in the church pews and in the parish office. Please return your pledge to the parish office via collection basket, mail, or in person by November 30.

I thank you for your prayerful consideration and response.

Your sacrificial giving moves the mission of our Church forward in building up the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

In Christ,

Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris Hoiland
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Being thankful is a feeling. Being grateful is an action.