



Dear Parishioners and Parish Friends,

A Special Thanksgiving Blessing to all of our Parish Family and Friends of our Parish this Thanksgiving Day. May this Blessing give you the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Thanksgiving Blessing

Good and gracious God,
As we gather together this Thanksgiving 2021,
we pause from the normal routines of our daily
lives to remember those that we have lost to Covid 19
and to give thanks and praise for the abundant
blessings you have bestowed upon us during this crisis.

Bless this food we are about to share
and all those who brought it to our table.
Bless our loved ones, family and friends
who are not with us this day; and for those
who travel, that they may reach their
destinations safely.

You have entrusted us with the wonders
of your creation and given us the freedoms
and opportunities to collaborate
in your divine plan you have set for us on earth.

And in a special way, bless those who are
less fortunate than we are today who hunger
and in need of our prayers.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name.
Give us the grace to be good stewards of your
bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel
in words and deeds, and the wisdom to claim
nothing for ourselves, but return all to You
with abundant increase.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Rev. Michael J. Piccola, V.F.
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