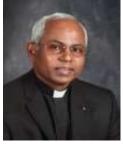
## A Message From Fr. Francis



My Dear Friends In Christ,

As we reflect on the many blessings God has poured into our lives, we are reminded of the importance of living with a heart full of gratitude. The Scriptures teach us, "It is good to give thanks to the Lord always and for everything" (Ephesians 5:20). A grateful heart is not only a mark of the true steward, but also the path to lasting happiness. Gratitude opens our hearts to God's abundant love, reminding us that we are called to give of ourselves in response to all that He has given.

In this season of thanksgiving, I invite you to reflect on how God has blessed you—both spiritually and materially—and to consider how you might share those blessings with others with your parish intention card. True happiness, as St. Augustine so wisely said, is found when our hearts rest in God alone:

"Our heart is restless until it rests in You." It is through the act of giving—whether of our time, our talents, or our financial resources—that we draw closer to God and fulfill His call to love and serve one another.

Your support of our parish at St. Pius X is a powerful expression of gratitude. It enables us to continue our mission to build up the Body of Christ, serving our community through the Mass, the sacraments, education, outreach, and acts of charity. Whether through a one-time gift or a recurring pledge, your generosity helps sustain the ministries that enrich the spiritual life of our parish and extend Christ's love to those in need.

You should have received a parish pledge card in the mail, and I ask you to prayerfully consider how you might respond to God's generosity in your own life. Every gift, no matter the size, is a reflection of a grateful heart and an investment in the future of St. Pius X and our community. We understand that each person's situation is different, and we ask that you give in a way that brings peace to your heart, knowing that your contribution will make a lasting impact on the life of our parish. You may drop you parish pledge card in the basket, drop it by the parish office or mail it in.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship. As we continue to walk in faith together, may we all find true happiness in offering our hearts, our hands, and our resources back to the One who has given us everything.

See you at Mass! Fr. Francis



Funds used to assist parishioners and others in the area in meeting day to day expenses, needs or groups that support Catholic values.

"Assisting those in need". You may use the QR code to make a one time gift or recurring gift.

