



love God,
love others,
make disciples

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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Dear Friends,

As I prepare to conclude my eighteen years as Pastor of Holy Family Parish, my heart is filled with gratitude. It is difficult to find the words to express what these years have meant to me. What began as an assignment became a home, and what began as a parish became a family.

Over the past eighteen years, we have journeyed together through moments of joy and sorrow, celebration and challenge, growth and renewal. We have seen God at work among us.

Today, I simply want to say: **thank you.**

First and foremost, I thank God for the privilege of serving you. I also thank each one of you for your faith, trust, friendship, support, prayers, and generosity throughout these years.

I would like to express my special gratitude to the many ministries and groups that have helped make Holy Family Parish such a vibrant and faith-filled community.

To our Sacristans, thank you for your faithful and often unseen service. Your reverence and attention to detail have helped ensure that every liturgy was celebrated with dignity and beauty.

To our Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, thank you for your devotion to the Word of God and the Eucharist. Through your ministry, countless parishioners have encountered Christ in prayer and worship.

To our Music Ministry, thank you for helping us pray through song. Your dedication and talent have enriched our liturgies and lifted our hearts to God week after week.

To our Ushers, Greeters, Parking Lot Ministers, Kitchen Angels thank you for creating a welcoming atmosphere where newcomers and long-time parishioners alike felt at home.

To the Knights of Columbus, thank you for your unwavering commitment to charity, fraternity, and service. Whether supporting parish events, charitable projects, or practical needs, your generosity has strengthened our parish family.

To the Catholic Women's League, thank you for your faithful witness, leadership, and tireless service. Your commitment to prayer, outreach, and support for parish life has been an inspiration to many.

To our Alpha Team, thank you for believing in the mission of evangelization. Through your hospitality, witness, and dedication, more than a thousand people have participated in Alpha and many have encountered Jesus Christ in a deeper and more personal way.

To our Bible Study Leaders and Adult Faith Formation Teams, thank you for helping parishioners grow in their knowledge and love of Scripture and the Catholic faith. Through more than fifty Bible studies and formation programs, countless lives have been enriched and transformed.

To our Youth Ministry Team, thank you for your passion and dedication to our young people. You have helped bring many youth closer to Christ, encouraged them to discover their gifts, and shown them that the Church is their home.

To our Family Ministry, HFkids, Playgroup, Lending Library, Mother's Group, and Father's Group, thank you for helping families grow together in faith. The future of the Church begins in the home, and your ministry has strengthened countless parents and children.

To Millions of Monicas and all our Intercessory Prayer Groups, thank you for your faithful intercession. Your prayers have been the spiritual foundation of our parish and have sustained us through every challenge and blessing.

To our RCIA, Baptismal Prep, Marriage Prep, First Communion and Confirmation Teams thank you for accompanying those seeking Christ and preparing them to enter the Catholic Church. It has been a joy to witness so many people embrace the faith through your ministry.

To our School Principals, Teachers, Educational Assistants, Staff, and Chaplaincy Partners, thank you for your collaboration and dedication to Catholic education. Together we have worked to bring Christ into the lives of young people and their families.

To our Parish Staff, thank you for your hard work, dedication, professionalism, and sacrifices. Much of what you do happens quietly behind the scenes, yet your contribution has been essential to the life and mission of our parish.

To our Building Committee, Construction Committee, Feasibility Committee, Capital Campaign Committee, Operational Committee, Finance Council, Parish Council, consultants, contractors, and volunteers, thank you for helping bring our parish expansion project to completion. The Atrium, offices, meeting rooms, rectory, and gathering spaces stand as a testament to your vision, perseverance, and generosity. Future generations will benefit from your efforts.

To our benefactors and donors, thank you for believing in the future of Holy Family Parish. Your generosity has made possible ministries, programs, outreach initiatives, and facilities that will continue to serve God's people for years to come.

Looking back, I am particularly grateful for the culture of discipleship that has developed within our parish. Together, we embraced a vision of being a parish where people encounter Jesus Christ, grow in faith, and become missionary disciples. We have seen many people return to the Church after years away. We have witnessed conversions, renewed marriages, strengthened families, vocations being nurtured, and lives transformed by God's grace.

One of my greatest joys has been seeing parishioners move from simply attending Mass to becoming active disciples who serve, evangelize, pray, and share their faith with others. This transformation is the work of the Holy Spirit, and I am deeply grateful to have witnessed it.

I am also grateful for the countless friendships that have enriched my life. Your kindness, encouragement, patience, and support have sustained me throughout my ministry. You have been there during moments of success and moments of difficulty, and for that I will always be thankful.

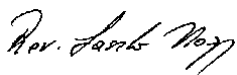
As I leave Holy Family Parish, I do so with confidence and hope. The parish is strong. The mission continues. The seeds planted over these years will continue to bear fruit.

I carry with me countless memories and immense gratitude. Most importantly, I carry you in my prayers.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your pastor. Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your faith. Thank you for eighteen wonderful years.

May the Lord continue to bless Holy Family Parish. May He strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and guide you always. Please remember me in your prayers, as I will remember all of you in mine.

With heartfelt gratitude and affection in Christ,



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"May the Lord who began this good work in us bring it to completion." (Philippians 1:6)