HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Happy Thanksgiving, dear parish family,
On this day of gratitude, I want to thank God for each of you. Serving as your pastor is one of the greatest blessings of my life, and I am deeply grateful for your faith, love, generosity, and the many ways you care for one another and our parish community.
Thank you for your prayers, your presence, your service, and the gifts you bring to our parish, not only on Sundays, but throughout the year. Your faithfulness makes our church family stronger and reflects the love of Christ in beautiful ways.
May your homes be filled with peace, joy, good food, and grateful hearts today. As we gather with family and friends, may we remember that every good gift comes from God, and may our thanksgiving continue beyond this day.
Please accept my heartfelt love and gratitude for all that you do.
Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones. May God bless you abundantly.
With love and prayers,
Fr. Anthony Onoko, Pastor



Scripture Reflection

"The Lord is my shepherd."

On this solemnity, we sing those words to Christ our King. Through Ezekiel, God promises to seek the lost, bring back the straying, and bind up the injured. In the Gospel, that same Shepherd sits upon his throne and tells us where we can meet him today. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

If Christ is our King, he deserves first place in our lives. Does Sunday Mass have first claim on our Sunday? Do we ask what Christ wants before deciding how to spend our time and money? Would the people closest to us know why we put our hope in him?

St. Paul gives us a reason to speak about that hope. Christ is risen, and death itself is the last enemy he will destroy. Who in our lives needs to hear that good news? This week, visit someone who is alone, bring a meal to a family under strain, or invite someone new to Mass. And speak about the Lord who moves you to do it. Tell someone what Christ has done for you. Invite a friend or family member who has been away from the Church to come to Mass with you, and offer to sit with them.

When we pray "Thy kingdom come," let us ask Christ to reign in our own lives and give us the courage to help someone else come to know him.

Rev Michael Thomas