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Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ
Jesus. (1 Th 5:16-18)

Gratias agimus tibi

My Dear Family in Christ,

As we approach Thanksgiving and gather around the table, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many blessings received throughout the year. It has been a challenging year for many of us, but I am so grateful for the love and support of our church community that has sustained us.

I hope that your families take a moment to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. As your Pastor, I am so thankful for your commitment to discipleship which includes your presence, prayers and support of our Catholic community and parish family.

This Thanksgiving, I encourage you to take a moment to pause and give thanks to God for all that he has done for us. Let us be mindful of those who have been affected by war, disasters and violence. Let us pray for their healing and restoration. Let us also remember those who are struggling and in need and offer our help and support.

Each week, I stand before you and ask for prayers for myself as well as the other clergy who serve our parish. Your prayers provide encouragement and strength for us and also bind us together as a family of faith. Know that we are praying for you, your loved ones and your intentions. May you find great joy in giving thanks to God for the blessings in your life!

In a world that often seems divided and uncertain, our faith community has remained a steadfast source of love and support. I want to express my deepest thanks to all of you for your unwavering commitment to our spiritual family.

May God bless you all this Thanksgiving, and may his love and grace continue to guide us in the days ahead.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Benedicat te omnipotens Deus.

Fr. Gabriel Gomez SF
Pastor