

October 25, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the year 2022 our parish will celebrate two very significant milestones: our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a parish and the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our church. These milestones call for celebration and thanksgiving. This anniversary year also presents an excellent opportunity for us to be renewed as a community of faith.

Since the Eucharist is the summit of all a parish does and the greatest source of grace for all parish activities and initiatives, we will begin our anniversary year on **Sunday, November 21**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church following the 11:15 Mass and concluding at 5:00 pm with Evening Prayer and Benediction.

I invite you and your family to participate in our afternoon of Exposition by signing up to adore our Eucharistic Lord for a period of at least 15 minutes. (You are, of course, welcome to spend as much time in church as you would like that afternoon and I encourage you to attend Evening Prayer and Benediction!) You can sign up for adoration [through this link](#) or in the narthex of the church over the next several weeks.

Almighty God has graced this portion of his vineyard in so many ways over almost two centuries now. May we show our gratitude in the months ahead in prayer and charity.

My prayerful good wishes.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Benwell