

Two fish and five loaves, Jesus knew our needs. He fed the people of his day in their physical need for food, and he blessed the people of his day in their need for spiritual nourishment.

For nearly 109 years St. Joseph Parish has been following suit. Countless food collections for the needy, delicious Fish Frys to gather and celebrate parish life as well as to welcome our neighbors to our table. Weekly celebrations of the Sacraments!

We are a Parish Family that have embraced the Second Vatican Council and not denied it. And from that wonderful hymn that is song often here in our Parish, "All are Welcome in this Place." All are truly Welcome!

This weekend we extend a special welcome the "Renew Members" as we discern how to strengthen our Catholic presence here in the Southland. May they find out about our creative history, having established three Missions from our Community (St. Anne, St. Emeric and Infant Jesus of Prague). May they see the strength we have in the number of our parishioners and endless opportunities for shared ministries. May they feel our mutual hope for even a greater future.

Father Ron