

YOUR GIFT MATTERS – MY PROMISE 2021

I want you to know how much your support means to me and to our fellow parishioners. As your pastor, I'm in a unique spot to see the good work that we're able to do because of contributions from families like yours. I see first-hand how we provide comfort to those in need, resources to young families, and care for the sick and elderly. We make certain that the Catholic faith is alive here in Grand Prairie. We offer prayers for those who need prayers, and food for those who need food. In addition to our outreach services, we did it! Our New Sanctuary, God's House, has been built and our community is significantly growing. This was crucial work in 2020.

Last year was a particularly challenging year for all of us due to the pandemic. I was so inspired by all of you who stepped up to support the parish. You made it possible for us to continue our ministries through your gifts, prayers, service, and simple acts of kindness to one another. Everything we do in this parish happens because parishioners like you step up and offer your bountiful contributions. May God bless you for your generous hearts!

*In 2010, we launched "Go Build God's House" and raised \$4.5 million to break ground. Our remaining debt for the new sanctuary is \$3.9 million. **With your help, our goal this year is to host the My Promise 2021 fund to reduce debt by raising \$591,372 from now through December 31, 2021.** Our total loan amount is for 17 years but paying the loan amount in 10 years (approximately \$49,281/month) can save us an estimated \$825,938 in total interest!*

***Your gift matters.** Please review the following My Promise 2021 insert and prayerfully commit yourself to giving. Your My Promise commitment will be separate from regular giving to support general operating expenses. Please complete the included form and turn it into the parish office, mail it back or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.*

To make things even easier, you can also fill out the form online and just click submit. The form can be found online at www.stmichaelgptx.org/mypromise2021.

Once again, thank you for your generous commitment to the present and future of our St. Michael Community.

Gratefully in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Trinh