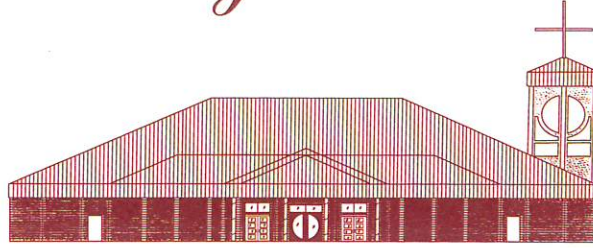


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Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

The Holy Family Pastoral Council wants to say thank you! Thank you for your prayers and thank you for your efforts.

2020 and 2021 are years we will not soon forget. The impacts of Covid-19 have been different on individuals, families, church families and communities. There has been loss and suffering and there has been recovery and celebration. Through it all, you, the parishioners of Holy Family have found ways to keep sharing in the love of Jesus through the Eucharist. You have made sure that the Word of God has not gone silent at a time when there has been a lot of distracting noise in our churches and in our society.

It is impossible to thank every individual or family for their contribution of time, talent or treasure these passed months. However, please know that from the bottom our hearts, we recognize your efforts. Whether you helped sustain an existing ministry or you became engaged for the first time to help take our liturgies virtual, sanitize our pews and shared spaces, take the Blessed Sacrament to our neighborhoods or teach via Zoom, in-person, outdoor and at-home PSR classes; you have made sure that Holy Family did not lose momentum in its efforts to open wide the doors of His household for more souls to experience His mercy.

We have all been witnesses to the amazing power of God during this past year. As a community we have prayed with those who have struggled with and lost loved ones to the virus. In some cases, we have joined with people we barely know to help sustain our faith at a time of uncertainty and anxiety. Together, we have been one church, one family, constantly giving thanks to one God.

As the Archdiocese of New Orleans and Holy Family Parish celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and begin to move forward from the restrictions and dispensation of the past 15 months, the Pastoral Council has only one request: please don't stop now! Our success of these Covid impacted months cannot go to waste. There is much work left to do at Holy Family as we build the Parish School of Religion that we want for the future, as we renovate our Life Center, as we find new opportunities for parishioners of all ages to take part in the life of our Parish. We ask you to prayerfully consider staying involved or offering yourself for the first time. At the least, please continue to pray for Holy Family, the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Catholic Church. And know that the Holy Family Pastoral Council will be praying for you.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Sincerely,

The Holy Family Pastoral Council