

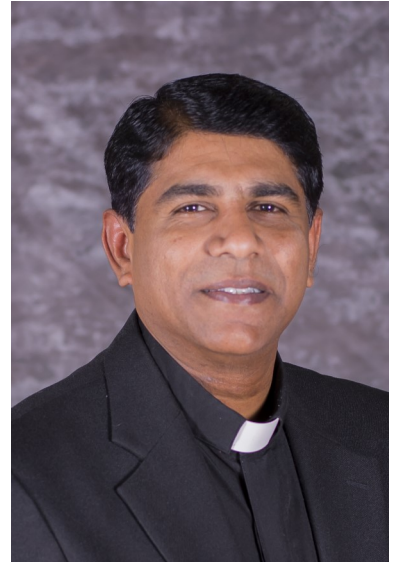


## DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

As an archdiocese, we form a faith community of 200,000 Catholics in central and western Oklahoma; we truly are *One Church, Many Disciples!* In this endeavor, we join with faithful from across the archdiocese who are also helping to ensure our local Church is strong and vibrant for generations to come. With the Beatification of Blessed Stanley Rother, each of us has the opportunity to share in his legacy. What an occasion to live Jesus' call to missionary discipleship.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church welcomes the opportunity to participate in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City's campaign, *One Church, Many Disciples*. Through participating in this campaign, our parish will raise funds to put toward the local needs of our faith community. We are seeking five-year pledges to achieve the parish campaign goal of \$40,000. Our Lady of Guadalupe will receive 20% of all funds we raise up to the goal, totaling \$8,000; plus, 50% of every dollar raised above the goal.

Please take a moment to review the impact *One Church, Many Disciples* will have on Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. This campaign has my full support and, as your pastor, I hope you will embrace this opportunity.



Rev. Arokiasamy Andarias

## OUR SHARE OF THE FUNDS

Through the *One Church, Many Disciples* campaign, we will not only play a significant role in this historic moment in the Church's history, but we will use our share of the funds for ongoing church maintenance and improvements.

## OUR PARISH ROOTS

Our Catholic community began forming in Hollis in the early 1950s. Priests from Mangum would come and say Mass, initially in a private home, and then later in a movie theater. In 1957, a prefabricated building was transported from Minneapolis to Hollis and set up on property the congregation had purchased for \$500. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church was dedicated on June 12, 1960. A larger, permanent church and parish hall was built in 1985.

