



# St. Alfred

Catholic Church

November 7, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ:

For the past several weeks, we have been on a journey together to discover more as a parish family what it means to respond to the Lord's call to an even greater commitment to discipleship. It is a journey to help us grow in faith and love for God. I pray that the outcome of this journey will result in a transformed community; that we will become a parish family that discovers a deep joy in a renewed discipleship.

**Making a commitment to God through our parish** - The time has now come for us to formalize our commitment to Christ Jesus through our parish family of faith here at St. Alfred. I ask you to prayerfully reflect on the call to embrace a deeper prayer life, the call to enter into some kind of service and the call to share your financial resources in a prudent and sacrificial way. For your convenience, attached to this letter, please find the ministry service opportunities available at St. Alfred.

**Complete the enclosed Commitment Form.** Please review the enclosed Commitment Form and respond openly and generously to the Call to Pray, Call to Serve and Call to Share sections as your personal and family circumstances will allow. God will bless you for your response to your family of faith.

**Bring your completed Commitment Form to Mass.** This coming weekend, November 11 and 12, we will present the commitments we have made at the altar and dedicate our commitments to God as a parish family. Please bring your completed Commitment Form to one of the Commitment Weekend Masses and join the rest of our parish family to celebrate our journey thus far and our deeper commitment to God.

**Prayer Requests** - There is also a section that gives you the opportunity to make a "Prayer Request." We will bring your prayer request to the altar at Mass and as a parish family pray for your intentions.

Thank you for your prayers and for your participation in this grace-filled journey our parish has undertaken.

May God bless you and your family.

Your servant in Christ,

Rev. Charles Altermatt  
Pastor