

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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February 2023

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sandoval,

During Lent we empty ourselves through fasting, increased prayer, and special acts of charity in order for God to fill us with his grace. Lent serves as a reminder that sacrifice brings to light our abundance. Christ chose to endure His Passion in order to bring infinite salvation to the world.

I encourage you to meditate on the Passion keeping this year's stewardship theme, "A Call to Gratitude," in mind. Reflect on God's infinite love. Through His passion and resurrection, Christ not only gave the world salvation but also gave Himself in the Eucharist- the real, true, and substantial presence of Christ. Christ took on our human condition to share our suffering and bring us closer to the Father's unconditional love.

I am reminded of God's unconditional love when I see parishes with fewer resources than ours - fewer staff members to support ministries, less availability to a priest, fewer Masses. However, their faith and hope is strengthened by their gratitude. They are grateful for Christ's Passion, God's love, and our generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Many of these parishes would greatly suffer without a grant from the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Those grants are only possible when thousands of North Texas Catholics, like us, make a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal and important part of their Lenten almsgiving.

If it is within your means, I humbly ask you to renew your support of the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year. Your gift helps parishes in need of operational support, as almsgiving with a gift well as respect life ministries, seminarian and deacon formation, retired priests, campus ministry and additional Catholic charitable outreach to the least among us.

You have supported the Annual Diocesan Appeal in the past and made a difference in the lives of many. I pray this Lent you once again answer the Call to Gratitude and the challenge of almsgiving with a gift to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Wishing you a Holy and blessed Lent, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Reverend Oscar Sanchez Olvera CORC Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Reverend Oscar Gancher Olvera COR



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