

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

I wish each of you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for our community on **Wednesday Evening, November 26, 2014 at 6:30 PM.**

I would ask those who are able to please bring a canned or non-perishable food item that will be distributed for families in need. The monetary collection will be shared between Catholic Charities and Hunger Task Force.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Dinner

Lord God, we have come together at this family table to say "Thank you," and to remember that you are the source of all that we have and all that we hope for in the year that is before us. We know that there will be challenges that we will face, yet we are blessed, and so we say, "Thank you." As we gather as a family we pray for the healing and help that you promise. We ask that you provide us with the strength and wisdom we will need to grow as individuals and as a family this coming year. And so we pause today to give Thanks for all that we have been given throughout this past year, and all the blessings that have enabled us be here together today. Bless our day, our conversation, our laughter, and even our tears – as we remember those who have died – and who themselves are gathered in Thanksgiving at the everlasting banquet table of a loving and merciful God. May we enjoy today, and tomorrow, and come back together next year as a family of faith and a family of love – to say Thank You in Jesus' name. Amen.

