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May the Peace and Joy of Christmas continue to be with you and your loved ones and may the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph always protect you and your family as we step into the New Year.

As we come to the close of another year, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you and for the countless ways you have supported our parish community. Your generosity – *whether through prayer, time, talents, or treasures* – has been a reflection of God's love and a testament to your faith. Together, we have celebrated the sacraments, served those in need, and nurtured our faith in countless ways. This year has been a year of blessings, and we thank God for His unfailing presence among us. We have experienced His grace in our liturgies, our ministries, and in the simple but profound acts of kindness and care that make our parish a home for many.

As we look ahead to the new year, 2025 holds special significance for us and the universal church. We have a new shepherd to our Archdiocese, Archbishop Jeffrey Grob. Let us pray for him and his ministry as our leader. It is also the Jubilee Year with the inspiring theme, ***"Pilgrims of Hope."*** This theme invites us to journey together in faith, embracing our call to be witnesses of hope in a world longing for renewal. Let us prepare our hearts to walk this pilgrimage as a parish community, united in prayer, service, and love.

I encourage each of you to enter into this Jubilee Year with open hearts, ready to encounter the Lord in deeper ways and to share His hope with those around us. Let us continue to grow as a family of faith, always relying on God's grace and each other's support.

Thank you once again for your generosity, your commitment to our mission, and your prayers. Thank you also for your wishes, love, support and prayers to me to lead our parish as your pastor. Please reach out to me, without any hesitation, for any need and help me to lead our parish as a loving, warm and welcoming faith community.

May this season of Christmas and the New Year bring you and your loved ones Peace, Joy, and abundant blessings.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI  
Pastor