

The Archdiocese of Omaha

Dear Friends,

As we move toward our national celebration of Thanksgiving, I am impressed by the tremendous amount of good works that take place in our area of Nebraska in November. The many food pantries putting food on the table for people in need, the distribution of clothing, the gift of a new winter coat for children, these are but a few examples of the quiet good that is happening in our parishes, schools and charitable organizations.

As your archbishop, I encourage each of us, clergy and lay faithful, to ask our Lord to open our eyes and hearts to those who are in need. In the coming weeks, can we each do something to make life better for a family member, neighbor or stranger who is in distress? Even a small act of kindness such as a phone call to a person who is feeling alone can go a long way in helping one another.

Thanksgiving is a time for expressing our gratitude to God for the blessings we have received. Together let us lift up our grateful hearts to God in prayer and share our blessings with those in need of a caring heart and a helping hand.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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