



MORE THAN ENOUGH

Dear Friends,

October 5, 2022

Leading the annual gratitude campaign is a blessing. One of which is to witness the power of how our gifts fund the mission and ministry of our church in the community. Thanks to you, we can share our message of love with many, and this is the greatest gift.

Hurricane Ian has caused anxiety and stress for our own safety as well that of family, fellow parishioners, and our worship space. Each individual/household has had a different financial experience with the pandemic, this year's turbulent stock market and inflation. These factors that have been rough on all of us. Yet we have continued to make our financial gifts to sustain our ministry.

Our campaign theme is More Than Enough and it comes from the end of Luke's version of the feeding of the five thousand. Responding to Jesus's call, the gathered crowd turns their pockets inside out, shakes out their blankets, rummages through their parcels to find enough to take care of the needs of the community. And what do they realize? That by the miracle of faith and the action of love, there was more than enough, an abundance of leftovers!

Our gratitude campaign this year is like the ancient story: each of us contributing what we can provides enough – enough to fund our operations and an abundance more to take care of our neighbors and plan for the future. Every gift is a miracle, a chance to change the world. And every gift is love, the kind of love that protects, trusts, hopes, and preserves, as St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians.

Thank you for all you do for the Church and for the world. We are asking you to consider what you will pledge to our church in the coming year to sustain our ministry and to serve our neighbors. We will also be launching our mission-driven strategic plan for St. Boniface Church which will move us forward as a joyful and inclusive Christian community. Every gift of wealth, works and wisdom goes toward our ministry and mission, and yours is essential to us. We ask that you pray with us as we launch our annual gathering of gifts and gratitude and consider how you will contribute your gift of wealth.

In the spirit of love,

Phil Baker and Suzanne Barksdale
Co-Chairs, Gratitude Commission

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