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My dear parishioners,

As we all know 2021 was not such a hot year. But we as Christians are a people of hope. And so, we hope 2022 will be better. Remember that when times are trying, grace abounds all the more for those who follow Christ.

I want to thank all of you who worshipped with me in 2021. I also want to thank all of our parish ministers who made it possible for the wonderful liturgies.

I want to thank all of you who gave me cards, gifts and prayers for Christmas. You have brightened my holiday. Mom's too!

You, the parishioners of St. Michaels are such a warm and generous group. Thank you to all who gave to support the parish and the various fundraisers that were held in the past year. Outside of the fundraisers, we had many generous donations of the non-monetary kind. A family has donated a stained-glass Sacred Heart Picture. We are still looking for a place to put it. A family donated a print of Christ on the Cross, which we will use for Lent, A family donated a 6-foot statue of the Virgin Mary and pedestal. We are in process of getting her moved from the office to the Parish Center. And a family donated the beautiful Nativity set in the sanctuary. And there were so many more. Many thanks.

But again, thank you for being such a warm and generous people. As the New Year unfolds, I ask that God continue to send his blessings upon you and your loved ones. As they say in Latin "Oremus pro Inviciem", "Let us pray for each other."

Your Servant in Christ,

Fr. Branson