

My dear friends in Christ,

As I reflect on the legacy of our Catholic faith that has been entrusted to us, I am humbled by the blessings we have received from our parishioners, past and present. The foundation that has been laid has served us well, but building Christ's kingdom here on earth is an ongoing pursuit. Looking ahead, I have to stop and ask: What will our legacy be? What is in store for the next generation?

As a parish, we are called to understand and practice responsible stewardship in our lives. We recently announced the creation of the *St Raphael Legacy Society*. With God's grace and your generosity, our parish will be able to continue its mission and ministry for many years. In making a legacy gift through your will, trust or beneficiary designation, you share in our vision to continue to build upon the foundation that has been laid by parishioners past and present.

I have designated the parish as the beneficiary of my life insurance policy and I invite you to join me as a founding member of the *St Raphael Legacy Society*. Let's together express our gratitude and love for God and begin to build our legacy in support of our parish ministry for generations to come.

May God bless you for all you do to build His kingdom here on earth.



Father Tim Gareau

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tim" with a flourish at the end.

Pastor