

Next Sunday, September 26, 2021



Don't wait until a priest retires or is transferred before celebrating their service!

The last Sunday of September is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church. The lay faithful of all parishes develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring their parish priest(s) at Mass. This day offers an opportunity for priests and parishioners to build a stronger working relationship with our pastor, Fr. Adam and express to him our support and appreciation for his service to the Church, and in particular our parish.

There are many ways to celebrate this event, some ideas include letting him know you enjoyed his homily, either in person or by giving him a card with a note of appreciation. In a way this is a more appropriate "Father's Day," our spiritual father. Parishioners are invited to leave a card (*basket in the gathering space of Church*) with words of gratitude and tribute for our priest. **You are welcome to fill one out in the Ave Maria Room, take more cards from the gathering space home, or create/purchase your own and bring them back next weekend.**

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