

Dear Friends in Christ,

Please mark your calendars to join in our parish celebration in honor of our patron saint, St. Anthony, and to celebrate and honor Fr. Bazil, as he prepares to conclude his ministry with us here in the parish and return to India to begin his new pastoral assignment. The Saint Anthony Feast Day/Fr. Bazil Farewell celebration will be on Sunday, June 11th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in and around the parish social hall. We look forward to a day of food, fun, entertainment, and gratitude. Please also join us for our Holy Hour on Sunday, June 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. where we will take the opportunity to pray with and for Fr. Bazil in this time of transition.

As we look towards the summer and prepare for this transition of Parochial Vicars (our new Parochial Vicar will not begin his ministry with us until September), please note that we will make some adjustments to our Mass schedule. Fr. Bazil's last Mass with us will be Monday, June 12th at 7:30 a.m. Beginning June 19th, our daily Mass will return to 8 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. On Tuesdays, there will be a Communion Service at 8 a.m. Beginning Friday, June 23rd, we will no longer have Confessions or Mass on Friday evenings except for the first Fridays of the month. June 4th will be our last Sunday 1:30 pm Mass in Spanish until the Fall. Thank you for your kind attention to these adjustments to our schedule. The rest of our schedule will remain the same.

I am so grateful for the two years I had the privilege of serving with Fr. Bazil. He will be profoundly missed and always remembered with fondness and gratitude. Please take time to thank him for his faithful, joyful service and hold him in your prayers.

Peace+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom
Pastor