



San Isidro



November 1, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

San Isidro has grown to become a vibrant parish community already reaching over 2,800 registered families. We are already known for our charismatic spirituality, our charitable works, our friendly and welcoming parishioners, our beautiful liturgical celebrations and devotions, our robust youth programs, and our many ministries. We have faithfully served families within our neighborhood, by ministering to sick and homebound, building means of family growth and fellowship, and making our parish a place where our immigrants feel welcome and at home.

I want to personally thank you for your generous contributions, volunteer hours, support and prayers for all that we do at San Isidro during this COVID19 pandemic. With the pandemic still raging upon us and hurting us financially, we must plan for the needs of our future. To begin to meet these needs we are planning a Stewardship campaign in November to educate parishioners on making stewardship a way of life as a sacrificial thanksgiving offering to God. I would like to make renovations in the altar space among other things, and would like to count on you to increase your offering to the parish.

We need to work together to make our plans a reality. We rely solely on your support and need your help so as to continue to plan and make this goal. Every other year we ask you to prayerfully consider your weekly (or monthly) contributions to San Isidro. Beginning this week and all throughout November, we will begin Stewardship month. We will feature a Name Tag Sunday, a virtual Ministry Fair, Guest Speakers who will witness to God's blessing as they discuss their commitment to time, talent, and treasure. On the weekend of November 22, 2020, we will celebrate Stewardship Commitment Sunday in which we will offer our pledge cards as our commitment to the Lord. We will hand these cards out the week before for you to prayerfully commit. The information on this card is to help you and to assist us in planning and budgeting. This information is confidential and used only to help our financial plans.

Please remember to either use your envelopes that you receive or set up your contributions online by visiting our website www.sanisidro.org and making your commitment and pledge there.

As always I encourage you to try to reach your monthly tithe (which according to Sacred Scripture is 10% of our income). If this is a big challenge then consider a modest increase this year to your weekly contribution. If every one of us do our part to help our parish grow, we can do great things together.

Thank you for your generosity, your kind support and for your commitment to San Isidro parish. May the Lord reward you for your goodness to his Church.

Yours in the Lord Jesus,

Fr. Wilfredo Contreras
Pastor

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