



## ST. NICHOLAS & ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC PARISH

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February 1, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my sincerest gratitude for your generous contribution toward our **Helping Hand Relief Campaign** for our sister parish in need, St. Leo Church in San Jose.

The overwhelming generosity of this Faith community of St. Nicholas & St. William continues to amaze me. We not only reached our goal of matching \$50,000, but we very generously doubled and exceeded the goal by raising \$118,124.00! This will greatly benefit St. Leo Parish to not only keep their doors open during this time of pandemic, but also to help offset their debt.

My expression of gratitude pales in comparison to Jesus' inspirational words of gratitude for those who help others in need:

*“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me”* (Mt. 25:34; 40)

This is a reminder of how blessed I am to be a part of this faith filled community that is ready and willing to help others in a time of need.

On behalf of Fr. Steve Kim (Pastor: St. Leo the Great) and myself, we truly thank you for putting your faith into action. Be assured of my continued prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. John L. Poncini