

Dear Friends,

I always look forward to November, when we gather with family and friends and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. As a steward of Christ, I recognize these blessings are gifts from our generous and loving God, and I am called to share my bounty with those less fortunate in the spirit of Christian stewardship.

In this newsletter, you will read how gifts to *Encountering Christ* will help ensure Catholic Charities of Central Texas is there to help individuals and families in need. The services they receive from this important direct service arm of our diocese make a significant difference in their lives during times of disaster, financial insecurity and personal crisis. Most important, Catholic Charities serves them with the love, respect and dignity they deserve.

May you and your loved ones know Christ's bounty this Thanksgiving, as we begin preparing our hearts for His birth at Christmas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Whitaker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Whitaker

Director of Stewardship and Development