

THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. WILLIAM

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Dear Ministers of Praise,

Happy New Year! Let me begin by wishing all of you God's Blessings in this New Year! Thanks for all you do but most importantly for who you are. We are blessed to have you all in our midst and grateful that you keep us all in prayer.

There were so many wonderful things that happened in the parish last year starting with the blessing of having Fr. Kevin join us at St. William's. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as he continues to learn and grow as a young priest. We also continue as a parish to live the Gospel everyday by reaching out to those in need outside of our 4 walls of the Church.. St. William's is known around the Archdiocese as being a parish committed to social justice and last year we showed that to the community once again!

Our parish did a variety of things including helping at the food pantry and reaching out to those in need through our Outreach Committee. Then there was the Reverse Collection, which brought school supplies, toys and baby items to various agencies in need in Milwaukee and Waukesha County not to mention the monthly collection of hygiene products that helped different agencies each month. We served meals at the Agape Community Center, the Hope Center and Kathy's House. The "Caring Connection" brought many home cooked meals to provide assistance to those who are sick or recently out of the hospital. We have ministered to those grieving the death of a loved one and the list just goes on.....

We should be proud of our parish and the work that we all do throughout the year. We couldn't do any of it without prayer though so keep those prayers coming!

Please remember to pray for:

- Catholic schools week at the end of January.
- Those people struggling with loss of a job or being underemployed in low paying jobs.
- All those who serve in the military and the families that they leave behind

Happy New Year!

Cindy Bergland

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