



Dear Friends,

With hearts filled with gratitude, we celebrate a remarkable milestone in the life of our parish family: the **70th anniversary of the establishment of Sacred Heart Parish.**

Seventy years ago, a group of faithful Catholics came together with a dream, a hope, and above all, a deep trust in God. From those humble beginnings, Sacred Heart Parish was established as a place where people could gather to worship, receive the sacraments, grow in faith, and experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Throughout these seven decades, generations of parishioners have passed through the doors of our church. Children and adults have been baptized, young people have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, couples have exchanged their vows before God, and families have gathered to pray for loved ones who have entered eternal life. Countless prayers have been recited in this sacred place - prayers of joy and sorrow, thanksgiving and petition, hope and trust.

At the center of our parish life has always been the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The Heart of Christ reminds us of God's endless love for every person. It is a heart that welcomes, forgives, heals, and never gives up on us. For seventy years, Sacred Heart Parish has been called to make that love visible in our community.

As we celebrate this anniversary, we remember with gratitude all those who came before us: the priests who served our parish, the religious sisters and educators who formed our children, parish leaders, volunteers, benefactors, and the many faithful parishioners whose prayers, sacrifices, and generosity built and sustained this community. Their faith became the foundation upon which we continue to build today.

An anniversary is not only a time to look back; it is also a time to look forward. God is still calling Sacred Heart Parish to be a living witness of the Gospel. We are called to welcome the stranger, strengthen families, guide our young people, care for those in need, and invite others to discover the love and mercy of Jesus.

As we give thanks for the past seventy years, let us renew our commitment to the future. May the next generation find here the same faith, hope, love, and sense of belonging that so many have discovered throughout the history of our parish.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our past, our present, and our future in You.