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My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

“Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to Heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy.” –*St. Therese Lisieux*

This continues to be a difficult year for so many as our world has been upended by a global pandemic. Even as we experience hardships, sadness and the stress of our sacrifices, we still recognize that God walks with us, seeks to heal our ills and loves us at all times, good and bad.

For that reason, despite being tried by so many challenges this year, we give thanks to God. Spending time in prayer allows us the opportunity to pause and recall the ways we see God’s goodness, mercy and love.

During this season of Thanksgiving, I invite you to submit your prayer intentions online or through the mail so that I can offer it up to the Lord in my prayers throughout the year, as well as during Masses offered at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocesan Administration Building.

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May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.

+ *David J. Malloy*

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