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Dear Parishioners of St. Luke,

As we enter a brand-new year, I would like to wish you all a happy new year and may God richly bless you in 2021. Certainly, the highlight of last year for me was coming to St. Luke as your pastor. I thank you for the warm welcome I have received from many of you despite our COVID19 challenges. Thanks to all who generously have given me cards and gifts this Christmas.

I would like to thank all of you who have supported the parish financially especially during this crisis. Thanks to those on the Parish Finance Council, Project Advance team, and the Parish Council (Parish Leadership Team) for their helpful advice.

I am very thankful to all people who have served in various ministries so we can continue our mission to spread the Good News of Christ as we welcome, inspire, and unite us to celebrate our oneness in Christ.

Thanks to Aida Vorlicek, office manager, building caretaker Aryette Nuqui, and bookkeeper, Fernanda Balart. Thanks to all the volunteers involved in maintenance and landscaping.

Thanks to the people who contribute to our celebration of the Mass: Mike Guterres for livestreaming and updating the website, Ineke Captein who beautifies the altar and church with flowers and decorations, choir members, lectors, extraordinary communion ministers, altar servers, ushers and greeters, sacristans, and church cleaners. A special thank you to COVID19 church volunteers who have assisted with the sanitizing of the church, served as ushers, and assisted with registration.

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Thanks for those involved in faith formation: RCIA leaders, Lisa Doucette PREP coordinator, the catechists and assistants, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry leaders Emily and Courtney, Liturgy of the Word for Children volunteers, the Evangelization team under the direction of Vernon Robertson and Stephanie Louise, adult Bible studies coordinator Sammy Nelligan, Brothers and Sisters in the Spirit (BASIS), Legion of Mary, Secular Franciscans, Families for Christ, St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP), Catholic Women's League (CWL) and the Knights of Columbus.

To all other volunteers who have served the parish this past year in some capacity, a heartfelt thank you for your humble service.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Father Edwin Kulling

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