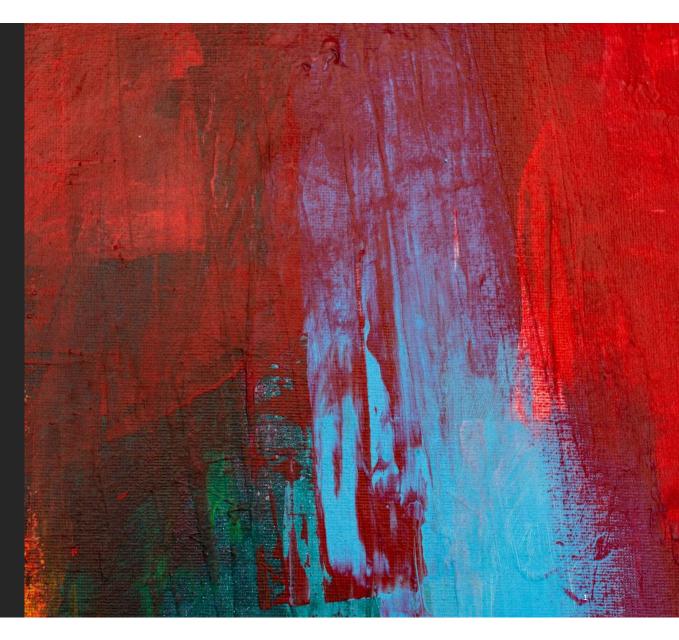
## Thanksgiving

Prayer. Word. Symbol.

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# Prayer

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

In gratitude to God.... For people & their contributions...

The Prayers of the People

Narrative examples:

We give thanks for all those who faithfully serve at God's altar.

**We give thanks** for our Finance Committee and all those who serve as ministers of finance in this parish for the fulfilling of your purpose.

*We give thanks* for all those who have faithfully pledged financial support for the ministry of this parish in the new year...

Name

Name

Name...

**We give thanks** for all those who support God's work in the world through the mission and outreach efforts of this parish.

## Word

#### Hand-written Notes

Personal touch

Highly valued in tech age

Hand-picked card for individual (act)

Thanksgiving Cards

Gratitude Prayers or Psalms book (inscribe)

# Symbol

## **Think Progamatically**

Three examples...

- Cookies bake and deliver (Teens program)
- Christmas Choir neighborhood crawl (Music program)
- Valentines made by children (School program)

Personal touch and demonstrated impact

(of giving and volunteering)

# Thank you!

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