



Dear Fathers of St. Joan of Arc,

Happy Father's Day!

As we celebrate you today, we also welcome the first day of summer, a season filled with longer days, family gatherings, vacations, and moments to create lasting memories. It seems fitting that these two occasions meet, because fathers help bring warmth, joy, strength, and stability to family life in much the same way the summer sun brightens our days.

Today, we thank God for each of you. We are grateful for the sacrifices you make, often quietly and without recognition. We thank you for your hard work, your love, your guidance, your patience, and your commitment to your families.

As a Catholic community, we are especially grateful to the fathers who strive each day to raise their children in the faith. In a world that often pulls families in many directions, your witness matters. Every prayer said together, every Mass attended as a family, every lesson of kindness, forgiveness, and trust in God helps plant seeds that can bear fruit for a lifetime.

We look to Saint Joseph, the faithful foster father of Jesus, as a model of fatherhood. He led not with many words, but through his example of courage, humility, and loving care. May he continue to guide and strengthen all fathers in their vocation.

To all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, stepfathers, and those who serve as father figures, thank you for the gifts you share with our parish and school families. Your love helps build strong homes, strong communities, and strong faith.

May God bless you abundantly today and throughout the summer season.
Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

With gratitude and prayers,



Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez V.F.
Pastor

