



Rev. Msgr. Jim Henke

## *A Time to Say Goodbye . . .*

*Where do we find the words to say goodbye to someone who has been such an important and constant part of our lives for the last 19 years?*

*These have been wonderful years of blessing for us all. You have been our priest and pastor, our friend and brother, our companion and guide. You have been with us in our joys and our sorrows and always strengthened us by your presence, prayers and example. You have called and challenged us to hear the Gospel, whether comforted or confronted, always reminding us of the call to new life and growth. You have baptized, immersed, anointed and clothed us in Christ. You have fed us at the table, shared the bread of life and been the bread of life for us all. You have called us to constant awareness that our community must be a community of compassion, reaching out in love to a wider world. Your presence and love have been woven into our hearts so that it will continue to bless us at St. Francis of Assisi for many years to come. What more can we say except farewell, blessings, happiness and health. Father Jim, thank you and may God bless you as you enter into the journey of your retirement.*



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### **The Parish Community of St. Francis of Assisi**

The **MSGR. JAMES T. HENKE MINISTRIES ENDOWMENT FUND** has been established with the Catholic Community Foundation by a group of St. Francis of Assisi parishioners to honor Fr. Jim. This fund will give Fr. Jim the financial resources to continue his efforts toward social justice and in ministries serving the needs of the poor. As a farewell gift to Fr. Jim, you are invited to contribute to this fund. Checks may be made payable to **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH**. Please note **MSGR. JAMES T. HENKE MINISTRIES ENDOWMENT FUND** on your check and mail to: 4201 De Zavala Rd., San Antonio, TX 78249. For more information, call Jeff Jung, Vice President, Catholic Community Foundation at (210)734-1910 or [jeff.jung@ccctx.org](mailto:jeff.jung@ccctx.org)