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My dear friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as we come to the end of this liturgical year and look forward to the beginning of the Advent season.

As you may be aware, on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, we will begin using the new English translation of the *Roman Missal*. What this means is that many of the responses and prayers that you will be saying and hearing at Mass may be new to you. Be assured that there will be participation aids in the pews to assist you with learning and speaking the new responses and becoming familiar with other new texts.

Please note that the Order of Mass is not changing, just some of the words. This is an opportunity for all of us to attune our minds and hearts to the words that we sing and pray.

As we patiently await the return of the Lord, may we also be patient with ourselves, with one another, and with the presider, especially as we learn these new prayers and responses.

May our worship that we give continue to be an offering of perfect praise to our God who has blessed us so abundantly.

Know of my prayers for you and your family as we enter into this joyous Advent and Christmas Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Goebel