

Fr. Matt's Musings November 24, 2021

Thanksgiving 2021

Here are some thoughts for this Thanksgiving day:

- 1. Dedicate yourselves to gratitude. Saint Paul
- 2. If the only prayer you ever say is, "Thank you Lord," that is enough. -Meister Eckhart
- It is a funny thing about life; once you begin to take note of the things you are grateful for, you begin to lose sight of the things that you do not have.
 Germany Kent
- 4. Enough is a feast. Buddhist proverb
- 5. Oh Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness. William Shakespeare
- 6. When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. Willie Nelson
- 7. The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful and unhappy at the same time. Douglas Wood

In the Jewish tradition, seven is the number of wholeness. These seven quotes express some of the thanksgiving sentiment. May your Thanksgiving day be filled with the joy of family and friends, and your hearts be rich in gratitude.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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