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Dearest Holy Father:

The priests, religious men and women, deacons, the faithful and your humble servant of the Diocese of Laredo offer joyful prayers of thanksgiving to almighty God on the occasion of your birthday. God, the giver of life, has blessed you with another year of life. May your day be a joyful and memorable one!

Know that you hold a special place in our prayers and today we join spiritually with the Universal Church in thanksgiving to God for the many blessings he has bestowed upon you. I ask the Lord, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, to continue blessing and guiding you for years to come.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James A. Tamayo, D.D.
First Bishop of Laredo

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HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
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