

# The Blessing

*In Cuisine, Texas, we are grateful for the abundant cornucopia upon our table. Blessings and thanksgivings have been a part of this land since pre-Columbian peoples invoked their deities. Hence, we reserve, but do not take for granted, the right to pray in any tongue. Pause here to say grace your own way . . .*

*At my table, I have asked the Right Reverend Monsignor John T. Gulczynski to say the blessing in the language of his father, who fled the czar's Poland a century ago: Pobłogosław nas Panie i te dary które teraz z Twojej szczodrobliwości spożywać mamy przez Chrystusa Pana naszego. Amen.*

*Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy Bounty through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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