Prayers, Notes Bolster Cleric

The Right Rev. Msgr. Edward T. Bockhold, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church here for more than 30 years, asked Intercom to spread thanks to the hundreds of old friends and parishioners who have remembered him during his current serious illness.

Msgr. Bockhold asserts that he seems to be "going backwards" since he underwent surgery in January. But he is sustained by the steady flow of cards, letters, gifts and notices of "prayers by the millions."

The wonder and astonishment of a sister with whom he makes his home temporarily at Tell City "grows with each day's mail," Msgr. Bockhold declared. "These



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kindnesses they now show me explain why I always loved Holy Trinity."

The ailing cleric, who retired from the pastorate here in 1969, offers Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church at Tell City when his strength permits.