



# The Word was made flesh.

John 1:14

Dear Parishioners,

It is still the most wonderful time of the year despite a tragic pandemic that has taken many lives. May this Holy Season remind us of Emmanuel, God with us, all the time. Our Christmas decorations are so pertinent this year. We need some sparkling bright lights to keep shining through this dark time of the year and the darkness of covid 19.

I'm so grateful for so many of you stepping up to the plate and helping us to reopen church. I'm especially thinking of our volunteers, or greeters and ushers that truly went the extra mile for the good of the church. All of you have been blessed and shared back a blessing on another. What God sees you have done for another especially the least among us, He will repay you. Blessings shall be sent back to you a hundred-fold. Having reaped so many blessings we are always called to keep sharing our blessings with others. On behalf of your fellow parishioners I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider making a one-time Christmas gift to ensure that our parish ministries and operations can continue into the New Year. You can offer your gift at our masses or send it into the parish office. Prayer giving is essential as it keeps our gift under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Lord may also be asking you to invest more of your talents and time to help keep the parish open and reaching out to others in need.

In closing, please know that YOU are the best gift of all to your fellow parishioners. Your presence, whether in spirit or person helps keep hope alive in these trying times.

## Mass schedule for Christmas and New Year's Day

**Sunday, December 20th - 10:00 AM**

**Friday, December 25th, CHRISTMAS - 10:00 AM**

**Sunday, December 27th - 10:00 AM**

**Friday, January 1st, 2021 - 10:00 AM**

Wishing you All a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year!

Father Ed Cronin, administrator

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