

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As Catholics we continue to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord for eight days (it is an octave) and continue the Christmas Season until the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (January 10th this year).

This year's Christmas plans were a little different compared to before COVID. For one, we did not know if we would even be able to celebrate. However, once it looked like it was going to happen we had to figure out how to safely gather.

Thanks to our decorating crew of Mary O'Reilly, Lori and Denver. The church looks great.

Thanks to Lori Marando for creating the computer program for allowing parishioners to register for the Mass they wanted to attend.

Thanks to our ushers for making sure everyone was seated, things operated smoothly, and everyone felt welcomed.

Thank you to Eugene Cordi who was able to broadcast the Mass in the church down to the Parish Hall at the 4:00pm Christmas Eve. Yes, there were a few technical difficulties but we did our best.

Thank you to our music director Theresa Saxe and Kamelija Curry for providing the music for our celebration. Advent and Christmas were certainly some of the most beautiful liturgies I've been apart of here.

Thank you to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who volunteered to assist.

Thanks to Larry Reilly and Mike Coppola for helping make the Christmas Raffle a success this year.

And thank you to all of you who have been so generous during this difficult year. I am truly grateful for all that so many of you do throughout the year and your generosity to the parish. While our financial numbers may not look like they did in the past, we will get through this together.

May God bless each and every one of you. Let's hope 2021 is a better year.

-Father Sikorski

