

Christmas Message from Father Penn

On behalf of Deacon Michael Berendzen, the Parish Staff, Mr. Tobar and the faculty and school staff, I extend my best wishes to every one of you and your families for a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and joy.

God loved us so much that He became one with us in order that we might become one again with Him. Because of Original Sin, our original dignity had become diminished. God's Word became flesh in order to restore us back into communion with Him. What a Gift! In return we should offer to God the gift of ourselves: willing to return to Him and offer Him all that we have and are for His greater honor and glory.

Our joy of Christmas is recognizing and receiving God's Gift: Jesus in our lives. God's joy is recognizing and receiving our love and the very gift of ourselves.

May this Christmas celebration renew our dedication, commitment and love to our heavenly Father, and may we seek always to be grateful for so great a Gift: a Child in a manger Whom we worship and adore and who offers us our potential and possibilities as His brothers and sisters.