

## ***Prayer at Christmas***

*Lord, on this Christmas Day,  
in the midst of the joy of our celebrations,  
help us recall what is truly important about this day.*

*In the midst of opening presents,  
help us remember the love that each gift represents.*

*In the midst of Christmas dinner,  
help us remember that you are the source of all life.*

*In the midst of family gatherings,  
help us remember that you are the fullness of all joy.*

*And in the midst of Christmas Mass,  
help us remember the supreme act of love, sacrifice,  
and humility that we celebrate on this Christmas day  
when your Son came as a helpless, unknown baby  
and grew to be the life and light of the world.*

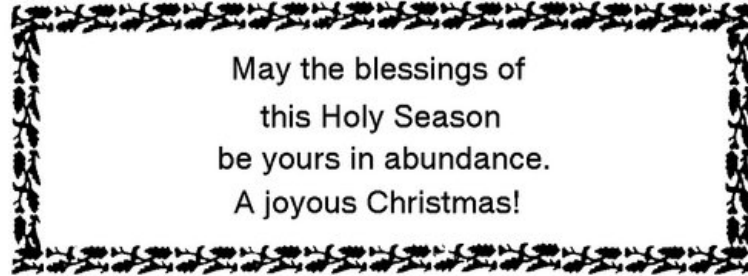
*Amen.*



**Father Robert Jasany and the entire staff of  
St. John Nepomucene Church and School  
wish you and your family a  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

### **Welcome**

It is with the joy of this holy season that we welcome everyone who has come to worship at this celebration of the Savior's birth. If you are a newcomer, a visitor, a relative of a parishioner, a familiar face, or someone we will soon know better, your presence here honors us. Join us as we give thanks and praise and glory to God!



### **An Invitation**

Merry Christmas to everyone from the entire parish staff! We are delighted that you've joined us for worship on this great feast, and we hope that you'll return to pray with us often.

As a church community, we offer lots of services to our members in addition to our weekly worship. If you have moved into the area, we invite you to become a member. Feel free to call the parish office at 216-641-8444 or email [FatherJasany@St-John-Nepomucene.org](mailto:FatherJasany@St-John-Nepomucene.org) if you would like to join, or have questions about our parish.

May Christ be born in your heart anew this day, and may his Spirit grow in you throughout the New Year!

### **Please Note**

**Friday, January 1, 2010 is a Holyday of Obligation.  
We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

### **Mass Schedule**

**Vigil Mass Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 4:00 pm  
Holy Day Mass, Friday, January 1, 2010 at 9:00 & 11:00 am.**

