

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all involved in our parish. Thank you one and all for your contribution in many ways that make our parish a success. We are able to serve our people because of the many volunteers that participate in keeping us vibrant both Spiritual and physically.

Our liturgies are great because of the many people who are active in serving. From greeters, ushers, Altar servers, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, to the people in the pew, we offer the same as any large parish. It is, you the people, all doing your part that make it possible to happen, thank you

Putting our Mass on Facebook doesn't just happen. Someone makes it happen. The lights do not always work by themselves, someone replaces the burnt-out bulbs. The church cleaning is done by volunteers. The decorations are done by someone. Putting the information together for the bulletin takes time every week. Counting the money and recording for each of you for your year-end report is available because someone did this weekly. The snow is removed for the week end Masses. We have no good fairy at our parish. We do have excellent and willing volunteers to fill these spots and many more. Thank you one and all.

We have people who visit the sick, bake cookies and bread for those other than family. We have people who cut their neighbor's grass and clear their side walk in the winter. Some bring people to church who cannot drive. Others spend time with those who live alone. We hear of many kindnesses. We are a friendly and caring parish. Thank you for loving your neighbor.

We have always been solvent in finance. Our Sunday collection has made it possible to meet our weekly expense. We have always met our CSA. We are already receiving refunds over our target. We have a number of trusts that send us money every six months. We have very generous visitors who contribute to our parish. There are big donors who send us money just because we are a Catholic and friendly parish. Thank you all for being friendly and financially supportive.

I am proud to be a part of St. Wenceslaus parish. It is a pleasure to serve with you. Our spiritual journey together has been very beneficial for me. I feel closer to God because of your example, your help and your support. May we continue to assist each other as we all journey home. Thank you.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

