

A Message from Fr. Tom . . .

Christmas is a joyful time. It will be this year, too, although it will be more subdued. We are still struggling with COVID-19. Our school struggles with it as they close and reopen different grades. Our parish struggles with it as many families have members who have been diagnosed with the virus. Still, we are a people of hope. We place our trust in Jesus Christ. In just a short time we will celebrate once again His birth and the salvation He has won for us. Because Christmas Masses are very important to many people, we have, with our Bishop's approval, added additional Masses for Christmas. However we still may have more people come than we can fit into the reduced capacity of our church seating. Therefore, I would like to remind you of the following:

- Our Bishop has given a dispensation from attending Mass. You may safely stay home.
- Masses will be available on TV and online. Please consider watching it from home.
- The 4 & 6 p.m. Masses will be full. If you will be attending Mass in person, please consider choosing a different Mass.

We pray for you to have a Holy Christmas! God bless you.

Fr. Tom