

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish



Office reopens
January 3rd 9 a.m.

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St
Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
Tel: 386-6178

The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish grouping acknowledges that we carry out our worship and ministry on the traditional *unceded* territory of the Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik (Maliseet) Peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which these nations first signed with the British Crown in 1726.

The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources but, in fact, recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.



Regular Mass Times

Saturdays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost

7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

9:00 a.m. at St. Jude's

11:00 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

To meet with Fr. Phil, please call the parish office at 386-6178.

We pray for those who are awaiting or recovering from surgery, those receiving treatment, those needing strength, including Kevin McKinley, Ernie Peters, Bill Connor, Bill Stafford, Albert McEachern, David Smith, Jacques Cormier, Barbara Delahunt, Doris Spencer (mother of Charlotte Melanson and grandmother of Jennifer), Pat Corbett (brother of Gerry Corbett), Lou Costello (brother-in-law of Mollie Legere), Mary Murphy (sister of Mollie Legere), Omer Mallet, Marie Bastarache and Dan Lunney.

We remember all those who have gone before us in faith, including Rita Love, Chantal Atkinson (beloved daughter of Lorraine Després and niece of Terry and Yvonne Clancy), Mary Arsenault, Del Boyce (dear aunt of Donna Maillet) and Lorraine Stafford (sister-in-law of Bernie Stafford).

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25th, 2022

Daily Readings for the Week of December 26th, 2022 – January 1st, 2023

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| Monday (St. Stephen) | Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 | Matthew 10:17-22 |
| Tuesday (St. John) | 1 John 1:1-4 | John 20:2-8 |
| Wednesday (The Holy Innocents) | 1 John 1:5 - 2:2 | Matthew 2:13-18 |
| Thursday | 1 John 2:3-11 | Luke 2:22-35 |
| Friday (The Holy Family) | Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 | Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 |
| Saturday | 1 John 2:18-21 | John 1:1-18 |
| Sunday (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) | Numbers 6:22-27 | Galatians 4:4-7 |
| | | Luke 2:16-21 |

Liturgies for Weeks – December 24th, 2022 to January 1st, 2023

Peoples Park Tower

Saturday, December 24th 2:00 p.m. Lloyd Parent – Theresa Regan Parent
 Friday, December 30th 2:00 p.m. Ila White – Geraldine Carroll

Holy Ghost Church

Sunday, December 25th 10:00 a.m. Fred Morrissey – Beulah
 Saturday, December 31st 4:00 p.m. Mum and Dad, Shelda and Sharon Morrissey – Guy and Sheila

Holy Family Church

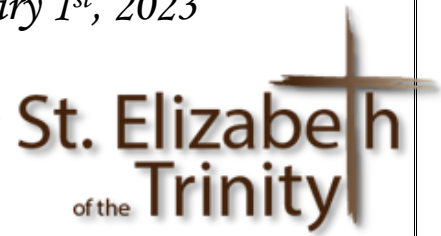
Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Carol Ann Colpitts – Betty Lou Remington
 Saturday, December 31st 7:00 p.m. For the People

St. Jude's Church

Saturday, December 24th 6:30 p.m. Margaret Mechefske – sister, Helen Hobley
 Sunday, January 1st 9:00 a.m. John and Mary Revie – Mary Anne and Gary Griffin

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, December 24th 4:00 p.m. Adeline Fisher – Pauline Toner
 Saturday, December 24th 8:30 p.m. Priscilla LeClair (Anniv) – Chris, Denny and Serge
 Wed, December 28th 9:00 a.m. No Mass
 Sunday, January 1st 11:00 a.m. Lisa Cove Mitton & Dave Cove (Annivs) – Maureen Cove



Food Banks

Holy Family Church (House of Nazareth) - They need razors for men and women, toothbrushes, and any food items.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary (Albert County Food Bank)

Items required at this time, toothpaste, men's and women's deodorant, cakes of soap, drinking juice boxes, puddings, toilet paper and cleaning supplies.

St. Jude's (Salisbury Helping Hands Food Bank) – Right now, they need snack items for the children (cheese strings, applesauce, fruit cups, juice boxes, etc). Thank you everyone!



Did You Know?

Humanity is connected to the divine because the divine humbly took on human flesh. God humbled himself to share in our humanity. This communion has been initiated by God because God is love and this love naturally flows outward into us, God's people. When we receive this favour, the result is peace. Only when we live as God intends us to live, will we find peace in our lives. Only when we live as a people of love, will we find peace in our lives. Only when we live as bearers of Christ in this world, will we find peace in our lives. All of us get to choose if we will birth Christ in our world; in our homes, our workplaces, our schools and everywhere we go. Be bearers of Christ and be grateful that God has given us this opportunity.

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Wednesday Prayer Day, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will **resume on Wednesday, January 4th**.

Thank you all for your continued devotion to this ministry.

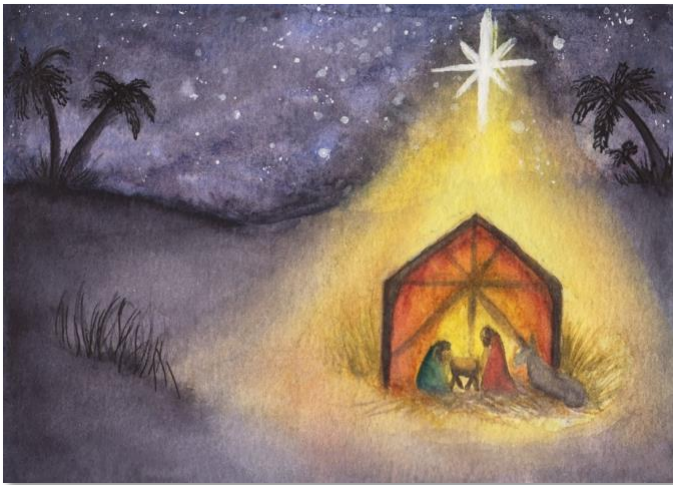
Exploring Our Faith

THE FAMILY THAT BRINGS PEACE AND JOY

The traditional Christmas, as I remember, was very family focused when I grew up. Christmas was for children when Santa came once a year, bringing toys for boys and girls to play with and to be happy. It was a very peaceful and joyous time.

As time went on, it became that gift exchanging was a tradition, gifts were giving to everyone in the family and to your friends. We also started to expect gifts from family and friends. Gifts were expected and who would give you the best gift.

The real meaning of Christmas began to be scary and worrisome because your family and friends expected gifts, where we lost the real feeling of joyfulness and happiness.



All we feel in these messy and dark days is anxiety over financial hardships, broken relationships, family tensions and constant grief over lost loved ones.

The product of this messiness caused disengagement in the realism of Christmas.

Christmas is when Child Jesus is born; it's a joyous event to celebrate and to be grateful for that shining light. God is coming to us as a light in our darkness. This is a time to be PRESENT and to be focused again on the family that brings joy and peace.

May you all have a very Merry Christmas and may you all have joy and peace in the coming New Year.

Peggy Clement

Christmas / New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th

- 2:00 p.m. - Peoples Park Tower
- 4:00 p.m. – Holy Family
- 4:00 p.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Senior/Family Mass)
- 6:30 p.m. – St. Jude's
- 8:30 p.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary

New Year's Eve – Saturday, December 31st

- 4:00 p.m. – Holy Ghost
- 7:00 p.m. – Holy Family

New Year's Day – Sunday, January 1st

- 9:00 a.m. – St. Jude's
- 11:00 a.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th

- 10:00 a.m. – Holy Ghost





**Canadian
Blood
Services**

BLOOD
PLASMA
STEM CELLS
ORGANS
& TISSUES

The national inventory of several blood types is far below optimal. Winter cold and flu season is upon us, our cancellation rates have jumped significantly, and we're heading into the toughest weeks to collect blood and blood products. Donors of all blood types are needed to support hospital patients!

Our yearly ***In Memory of Rebecca Schofield*** blood drive is taking place from December 26th to 30th, and in Moncton, nearly 200 appointments need to be filled! All donations made during this time will be in honour of Becca, and her legacy of encouraging acts of kindness. During those same days, Papa John's will also be encouraging donations and everyone who books an appointment to donate during this time will receive a 2-for-1 pizza voucher.

Blood Donor Centre - 500 Mapleton Rd, Moncton

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| Monday, December 26 th | 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, December 27 th | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, December 28 th | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, December 29 th | 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday, December 30 th | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |

Book your appointment at blood.ca or call 1-888-2-DONATE.

Thank you for helping support Canada's Lifeline.

Holy Ghost Church



Please keep in prayer, a member of our Holy Ghost faith community who will have surgery next coming week. May God give guided hands and minds to the doctors and nurses performing the surgery, and strength and protection for a speedy recovery to the patient.

Please know that your parish community keeps you, and your family, in prayer.

Holy Family Church



Although we all love Game Night, (and especially Game Night with friends from our wonderful faith community), we have decided to pause this church event and restart in the spring when the weather is nicer and warmer.

Thank you all and see you in the spring!



DONATE

Nazareth House Donations

We suggest anyone wanting to give money, put your donation in an envelope clearly marked 'Donation for Nazareth House' with your name and envelope # and drop it into the collection basket.

Any donation is greatly appreciated!



Knights of
Columbus®

Weekly Online **50/50** FUNDRAISER

Administered by the
Riverview Council 9270

In January 2023, the Knights of Columbus will launch a new fundraiser – a weekly online 50/50 draw!

All proceeds will help the Knights in continuing to support our local community.

More details coming soon!



ARCHDIOCESE OF MONCTON Office for Evangelization and Catechesis

Trevor 857-4879 or trevord.diocese@gmail.com

Karen LeBlanc - 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com



Faith Experiments Express! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited back to Faith Experiments Express where we use interactive science experiments to teach about God and Scripture. Sessions are conducted via Zoom and our next session will take place **January 9th** at 6:00 p.m. For more information, Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com. Register online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Youth Faith Development.

Conversations Around Death and Dying (Rexton/Richibucto)

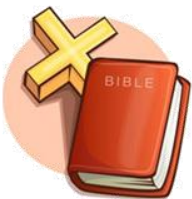


Since 2016, a diocesan committee has been offering formation and information sessions in response to the legalization of medical assistance in dying (MAiD). One theme arising from these sessions was that many of us are uncomfortable discussing the subject of death. However, honest conversations (about values, good palliative care, or advanced care planning) can help to improve the care we receive at the end of our lives. In response to this, the diocesan Committee looking at End of Life Pastoral Care is planning a session for **Saturday, January 28th at Immaculate Conception**

Church in Rexton (10 School Street) from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The session will be led by Pam Driedger, member of the Adult Faith Commission and a Director of Spiritual Care at the Moncton Hospital with Horizon Health Network. The aim of this session will be to help families start conversations about death and dying before circumstances force them to. How can families and loved ones accompany those who find themselves struggling with illness, pain and difficult medical circumstances?

Register with Karen LeBlanc at 387-4198, karen.diocese@gmail.com

Online at www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities



Formation for Parish R.C.I.A. Teams

Mark the dates! We are pleased to offer a series of four virtual formation sessions led by Catherine Ecker, a lead Canadian voice in Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Each session will take place on Zoom and run from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The dates will be **January 30th, February 13th, March 6th, and March 20th** and upon the completion of four sessions each participant will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese. This formation is designed for Parish R.C.I.A. teams and others involved in sacramental initiation but is open to anyone interested and would like to learn more.

Contact Karen at 387-4198 or karen.diocese@gmail.com.

Register online by www.diomoncton.ca → Pastoral Offices → Adult Faith → Formation Opportunities.



The following is a list of those who have donated, in memory of loved ones, the flowers that decorate our churches this Christmas season.

| Holy Ghost Church | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Tracy and Ralph Dowe | Anne |
| Alice and Ken Milton | family |
| Wallace and Mitchell, Lulu and Ranny MacDonald, Dorothy and Ray Russell, Frances Bainbridge | Sandra |
| Marion and Russell Black Brent Nelson Bernard Black & Reg Fenton | Cerdic and Sandra Nelson |
| Otto and Violet O'Hara | family |
| Andy O'Hara | family |
| Mary and Clyde Richardson | family |
| Phil and Doreen McNaught Gordon and Irene Rossiter | Monica and Earl Rossiter |

| Holy Family Church/Peoples Park Tower | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Deceased family members | a parishioner |
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| Dorothy Gallant | Gordon and Marian Albert |
| Jack, Barb and Mike Gould Jackie Melanson | the Bishops |
| George Colepaugh | Pauline Colepaugh |
| husband, Omer son, John Francis dear friend, Genny LeBlanc | Georgina Cormier |
| Dave Daigle | Shirley and Brenda |
| Lawrence Sr. and Theresa Gregoire | Laurence Jr. and May Gregoire |
| Deceased members of the Kinden, Chafe, Finn and Wesselby families | Angela Kinden |
| Whelton and Kouyoumdjian family members | Mary and Varouje Kouyoumdjian |
| Stella Kyle | daughter, Carolyn |

| Holy Family Church/Peoples Park Tower | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| My husband, Leo and daughter-in-law, Lori | Evelyn LeBlanc |
| John & Ellen Gill Jesse & Daniel J. Sr. McGee & Eleanor Smith | Dan McGee and Marie Gill-McGee |
| Roy and Margaret McNeil | children, Frank and Anne McNeil |
| Billy Morano | wife, Sheila Morano |
| The Morano family | Sheila Morano |
| Ralph and Violet Mannella | sister-in-law, Sheila |
| Betty Stalteri | Aunt Sheila |
| Brian Mannella | Aunt Sheila |
| Coleburne and Georgina Farrer | Sheila Morano and May Gregoire |
| The Farrer family | granddaughters, Sheila Morano and May Gregoire |
| Russel and Emma Jane Flanagan | Sheila Morano and May Gregoire |
| the Flanagan family | Sheila Morano and May Gregoire |
| Sterling Flanagan | sisters, May and Sheila |
| Mulroy and Malone families | Peter and Margaret Mulroy |
| Charles and Vera O'Donnell | Brian O'Donnell |
| Mom, Dad, Carol Ann, Ryan, Annie Mae, Gary and Ann | Betty Lou Remington |
| My parents, twin brother John and baby brother Ralph | Jean and Dale Ryan |
| The Rommens and Sanderson families | Mary, Bob, Mike, Jess, Logan, Chris and Sarah |
| Deceased family members of the Santucci and Kyle families | Dale and Joe Santucci |

| St. Jude's Church | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Walter & Agnes MacDonald Ray MacDonald | Lindsay and Sharon Jones |
| Bob Lamb and mom, Florence Holland | Mary Lamb |
| Deceased members of the Martin and Keough families | Reg and Doris Martin and family |
| John and Mary Revie James and Louise Griffin | Mary Anne and Gary Griffin |
| Deceased choir members | André and Geraline |

| Immaculate Heart of Mary Church | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Margaret Albert | Sam Albert |
| Sylvain and Imelda Basque Levi and Rita Robichaud | Gil and Claudia Basque |
| Bill and Sheila Walsh Jack and Annie Bennett | Wayne, Ellen, Sheila, Marc and Jordan Bennett |
| Fred and Cathy Kennedy | Happy Hour Gang |
| Deceased family members of the Robichaud, Arseneau, Berry and Priestly families and the Williams family | Simone and Linda Berry |
| Deceased members of the Blanchard family | Doris and Georgette |
| Deceased members of the Brine and Landry families | Lowell and Roberta Brine |
| my dear husband, Murray Burns | Mary Burns |
| Gerald Cameron | Elizabeth and family |
| Shirley and Edmond Richard | Kathy, Andrew, Melanie and Danielle (Curwins) |
| Daly and King families | Al and Bridget Daly |
| Donald Fournier, Antoine Hébert, Richard and Noëlla Gallagher | Michèle and kids |
| Hank Merlin, Jane Merlin, Bert Hanson, Nancy Parton | Kate and Mark Hanson |
| Brian Haslam Clara and Clarke Keirstead | Dianne and family |
| Bob James | Marilyn, Susan and Sharon |
| Jim Fleming Adeline Fisher | Lorraine Joudrey and family |

| Immaculate Heart of Mary Church | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Corinne Kavanaugh | Al and girls |
| Fred Kieley | wife, Barbara |
| Vaughan LeBlanc | son, David & Carolyn Kyle |
| Cal Luedee Deceased members of the Luedee and Wall families | Eileen and family |
| Deceased members of the Lunney and Biddiscombe families | Dan and Carol Lunney |
| Joe MacFarlane | Anita MacFarlane |
| Deceased family members | Mary MacIntyre and family |
| Chelsea Marchand & Herman Marchand Jr. | Marchand families |
| Marcel et Nola LeBlanc (Mom and Dad) Bernie and Phyllis McTiernan (Mom and Dad) | Monique and Neal McTiernan |
| Deceased members of the Belliveau and Melanson families | Gloria Belliveau |
| Deceased family members | Maureen and Emerson Mills |
| Deceased members of the LeBlanc and Mongraw families | Anne and Alan Mongraw |
| Pat and Bannon O'Hearn | daughter, Maureen |
| Deceased members of the Brennan and Pyne families | Mary Pyne |
| Deceased family members | Glen & Anize Ramsay |
| Albert Reddin | Pat and family |
| Dave Robinson and deceased family members | Lisette Robinson |
| Noel and Germaine Pelletier | daughter, Lisette |
| Grampie and Grammie Simkins | Lucas, Tessa, Emma and Brianna |
| Aunt Mildred Fenton and Uncle Jimmy Duffy | Shirley and Ralph Simkins |
| Peter K. Smith | Mae, Karen & Stephen |
| Smith and Gregary Families | Ron and Bernice |
| Anna and Alphonso Spataro | son, Giuseppe |
| Clem and Pat Rocca | cousin, Anna |

| Immaculate Heart of Mary Church | |
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| <i>In Loving Memory of.....</i> | <i>By</i> |
| Caterina and Nicola Rocca | daughter, Anna |
| Dick Stevenson | Pat and family |
| Vance Toner and deceased members of the Aubé family | Pauline Toner |

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| Deceased members of the Vaughan & Caissie families | Bob and Helena Vaughan |
| Anne Felix and Elizabeth Violette | the Violette family |
| Jim Wilson | Anne Marie Wilson |



Thank you for helping us create a space where you can walk into any of our churches and feel welcomed and think how beautiful it is to be here.



What is our story as Christians? God being totally vulnerable, totally poor, a little child. If we're honest, this is not a fitting image for God. It's telling us right away that God is not who we think God is! Sadly, most people's image of God is jolly Santa, making a list and checking it twice, finding out who's naughty or nice. It's certainly not this humble, helpless baby who has come to love us in ways that we're not ready to be loved.

The reality, at its deepest foundation, is good, even "very good." The divine is hidden quietly inside the human. The holy is hidden in the physical and the material. Therefore, we have every reason to live in hope and trust and confidence.

Richard Rohr, 2021

Memorial Gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.

During the months of November and December 2022

At Holy Family, donations were made to the church in memory of:

Leonard Delaney by Dan McGee and Marie Gill McGee, Mary Helena Delahunt

Dorothy Gallant by Gordon and Marian Albert

At Immaculate Heart of Mary, donations were made to the church in memory of:

Adeline Fisher by Gordon and Liliana Trail, Al Kavanaugh, Simone and Linda Berry, Dan and Carol Lunney, Al and Bridget Daly

Cecelia Glenen by Al Kavanaugh

Cal Luedee by Eileen and family

Buzz Betts by Sylvia Leger

D. S. Aiken by Al Kavanaugh

Ron Marcoux by Anna and Joe Spataro

Emma Drisdelle (sister of Gil Basque) by Leo and Beryl Ronan

Peggy Pontus (sister of Mary Lamey) by Michael Pontus

Barry Clowater by Al Kavanaugh

Jill Edgett (mother of Anne Marcoux) by Al Kavanaugh



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

2022 Donations and Tax Receipts

For your donations to count toward your 2022 receipt, they must be received:

- in the **collection baskets** by Sunday, December 25th
- at the **parish office** until December 23rd
- on Friday, December 30th, at the parish office from 9-11 a.m. (the office will be closed between December 26th - 30th, but open on December 30th from 9-11 to receive donations)
- or you can **donate electronically anytime by using the DONATE button** at www.setmoncton.com



Help us end the year on a high note! All your contributions will help us get there. Thank you for your generous offering to the life and work of our churches!

Weekly Offerings for all Churches (December 5th – December 18th)

Peoples Park Tower (incl PADs)

Church Support \$885.00 (28); Loose \$78.00
Maintenance Fund \$10.00 (2)

Holy Family (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4217.50 (67); Loose \$163.00
Maintenance Fund \$152.50 (7)

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$769.00 (31); Loose 90.35

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$737.00
Missals \$30.00; Booklet \$5.00
Flowers \$20.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$7766.25 (235); Loose \$580.00
Property Upkeep 842.00 (37)
Youth \$39.00 (7)
Social Action \$312.00 (18)



*Please note that the Parish Office will be closing at noon on
Friday, December 23rd, 2022 and
reopening on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023.*

*In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call
the office at 386-6178 and leave a message.
We will check those messages each day.*

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

