

My Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday in the Church we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. It is the last day of the Christmas Season and I don't know about you, but this time has gone by way too fast.

It goes by so fast because there is just too much to celebrate in the great gift of our Savior being born of the ever-Virgin Mary. It is an act of true humility, because God has become man and has taken on our humanity. We see this humility with our Feast Day too as our Lord is baptized in the Jordan. May we always be grateful to God in His great love for us in sending His Son.



As we enter into this great Feast it naturally reminds us of what we have received at our own Baptism. We have the great gift of Divine Life, the indwelling of the Holy Trinity, and we have become a child of God. May we treasure everything that our Lord has done for us and as we close out this Holy Christmas Season, I pray that all the graces of God becoming man will remain with you and all your family throughout the year.

You may have noticed just before Christmas Day there have been some new sounds coming from the Bell Tower of the Church. We installed a new Bell system here at St. Michael's as the old one was no longer working and was not fixable. It seemed so quiet without the bells during the time of the Angelus and other periods, but now they ring out in glory to God.

We are so appreciative to someone who wishes to remain anonymous who donated the entire amount towards the system. Thank you to them for their gift and enhancing our wonderful Parish.

As we close out this glorious season of Christmas I wanted to thank all of you for your very nice cards, gifts, and delicious food items that you have given to me. I truly appreciate your heartfelt kindness.

May God Bless you and Mary keep you,  
Fr. Christopher Coman