



### **Pastor's Christmas Message**

Dear Parish Family,

Christmas is a time of joy for Catholics. The Nativity of our Lord is a mystery we could spend our whole lives pondering, but we focus on it, especially at this time of the year. By coming to us in flesh, Christ brings dignity to our humanity. His life, death, and resurrection bring meaning to our lives and provides for our salvation. In knowing that Christ was born for us, we are filled with great joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

God, who is eternal (Kairos), has become part of our human history (Kronos) that we can reach eternity with Him. It is a time to celebrate all the blessings that we have received during our life, and to share these blessings in our community.

While we marvel at this outpouring of love and mercy from God the Father, we are naturally inclined to consider those who don't know about His love. Those on the margins. Those who are struggling in mind and body. And so many more who need our prayers. Let us be the born Holy Child to others!

In a special way, I pray that our parish community will share the love and mercy of God with those around us, our families and our communities in Shelby and Henry Counties.

God's peace be with you, Paz,

Fr. David

