

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JANUARY 25, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

We knew that with the birth of Jesus, there were expectations of Jesus being special, the Messiah. We rejoice that Jesus has fulfilled God Our Father's promise of bringing the Savior into the World. Jesus from early on in His earthly life was attuned to His Father's Will for him.

Parents have hopes and expectations for the children born into their lives. But following the guidance of Jesus, parents are wise to pray that God's Will be done for their children. Yes, God has a specific Will for each child and it is centered in guiding children to live in Holy Communion with God Our Father's Will as a collective family and as individual family members.

So when kids are murky about their future endeavors, their families can provide a wise, Jesus-centered atmosphere so the kids are not oblivious to their future. They will catch on in a more peaceable way that their futures are in God's Hands and God is always faithful in guiding children and all of us in wise directions based on the talents God gives us from birth.

Jesus fulfills His Father's expectations as Savior of the World. In Holy Communion with Christ we too can fulfill Our Father's Will for us that will further expand Christ's Saving Love here on earth.

Rejoicing in God's Will,

Fr. Terry