

PASTOR'S COLUMN—DECEMBER 23, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

Christmas is a special time for families as they share gifts with each other. Gift exchanges can bring families closer together with the joy of thoughtful gifts shared. These are quality moments for families and this is the time of year to savor family time together.

The hope is that as precious as gift-giving is for families that giving Jesus' presence to one another in the family is the most profound Christmas gift exchange that a family can experience. Jesus is the gift-wrapping around all other gifts we give. To live the gift of Jesus' constant presence in our families helps us live with gratitude for our families all 12 months of the year. Although the wrapped gifts are special, Jesus is eternally special and is to be the Holy Communion center of daily family life.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry