

# St. Joan<sup>of</sup> Arc

*Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;  
and he will be called Wondrous God,  
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:  
and his reign will be without end.  
(Entrance Antiphon, Christmas Mass at Dawn)*

December 25, 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

In my own name and on behalf of our entire staff, I wish to extend to you and your family my prayers and best wishes for a most blessed and joyous Christmas.

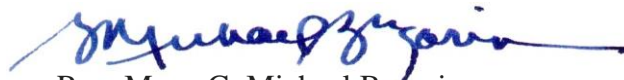
To all of our visitors and guests, I welcome you to St. Joan of Arc Parish. Whether you are here visiting family or friends, home from college or simply here because the Spirit moved you to participate in mass this Christmas, I am delighted you came to pray with us. Know you are always welcome at St. Joan of Arc Parish!

To all of our parishioners, I extend to you my grateful appreciation for all you do at the parish and school. Your generosity and support in our liturgies, ministries, activities and programs make St. Joan of Arc Parish a remarkable community. How blessed we are to have you as our parishioners!

Yes, the Lord is born for us this day and a light will shine upon us. May we cherish this precious gift of God each moment of our day. May we become beacons of light ourselves as we go about *Unleashing the Gospel* and lighting the way for others to experience this Wondrous God, the Prince of Peace!

With best wishes and prayers for you and your family during this Christmas Season and throughout the coming New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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