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H appy Christmas!

We hope that our readers had a blessed and peaceful Christmas! With the traveling, shopping, and baking all finished, it is finally time to rest.

While the rest of the world makes New Years resolutions, let us remember our Baptismal promises and renew our determination to be saints!

The Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

To celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus this month, you can join us in praying the litany of the Holy Name of Jesus. You can find this on the USCCB website. We have included the link below.

The Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of January

This month, the Pope's prayer intention is: *"Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church."*

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 11th



The Baptism of the Lord is a very special feast day for the Church, it signifies the importance and significance of the Sacrament. We can all easily remember our birthday date, but do we know the date of our baptism? Surely our baptism date is just as important, as it is the day we gain sanctifying grace and we become members of the Body of Christ.

During this new year, try and celebrate your baptism day!

Waiting for Spring

Now that Christmas and New Years is over, you may find yourself longing for the warm weather and the sunshine! You are not alone, reader! We will soon enter the liturgical season of Lent, the perfect time to offer up our impatience and longing for the springtime.

Warming Drink for Winter

During this cold season, a warm drink is a delightful treat against sickness and chills. Make the "Lemon Toddy" to warm yourself this winter season.

- 1 Cup of boiled water
- 1 Tablespoon of honey
- 1 Tablespoon of freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cinnamon stick
- optional: tea bag of your choice



An Indoor Game for a Winter Day

'Kim's Game' is a Parlor activity from the Victorian Era. Gather many objects and trinkets. Lay them out on a tray. Everyone who is playing should look at the tray so they are familiar with the objects. One person will take the tray out of the room and remove one object. They then return to the room with the tray and everyone takes a turn guessing what is missing from the tray.