

## **ROBO CALL DECEMBER 23, 2021**

Good afternoon, this is Fr. Joe, your pastor. I hope you are doing well.

I want to wish each of you a very blessed and grace-filled Christmas. You will be in my prayers at each of the Christmas Masses.

If you still need a 2022 Sunday Missal, we have copies in the parish office for \$5.00 each. When you buy, please put your name on it so that it can be returned to you if necessary.

Don't forget to pick up your church calendar – one per family, please. We usually offer two different calendar styles each year, but we've only received one of them so far. When the others arrive, we will make them available.

Thanks to all who donated to the St. Zita Group, our disaster relief group, in support of their outreach to the tornado victims in Kentucky.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Christmas Box program. Everything went smoothly and we were able to help more than one hundred families.

Finally, I want to thank the many elves who decorated the church for Christmas. It is truly amazingly beautiful,

Please remember that face masks are required for the Christmas Eve Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. I encourage the wearing of masks for the other Christmas Masses at midnight and 9:00 a.m.

Please note that there will be no anticipated 5:00 p.m. Mass and no confessions on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have our regular Sunday Mass schedule on December 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Make sure you have a mask for the 11:15a.m. Mass.

I want to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and up-dates, please visit the church website at [\*www.saintjosephcc.com\*](http://www.saintjosephcc.com).

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts each day. Take care and be safe.