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My Dear Parishioners:

Greetings to all today! I and Rosemary in the parish office wish you and the family a blessed Christmas. I give thanksgiving to all of you, for your presence in the parish. Ascension Parish is a wonderful community, however unfortunately during these times with the pandemic, we are missing the connections with one another and celebrating our faith together.

Thank you to all who have dropped off or sent by mail your wonderful Christmas cards to me. I am amazed at all the cards that you have dropped off in the last few days. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support that you have given this past year. It has been a challenging one in many ways for all of us, whether it is our health, emotional and mental states. I have heard parishioners lately saying, they will be connecting with family and friends by zoom, skype etc., as they cannot physically gather together for this Christmas.

Last Sunday was the first live streaming mass that I have done. I received some good comments from those who did watch the mass. I plan for Christmas Eve and morning to use my iPhone on a tripod, as there will be a musician and lector also present at the masses. The best way to access the live stream is to go to the parish website and on the home page and you will see where to click to go to the masses either by Zoom or Youtube.

Merry Christmas!

Fr. Mike

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