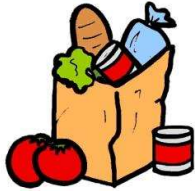


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**December:** 19-30 oz. Plastic Jar Grape Jelly/ \$5 McDonalds Gift card/ Snack Pk  
Cookies/Crackers

**Christmas Giving Tree:** Thank you to all who donated to our Holiday meals and our Giving Tree. We are so very blessed. Through your generosity we were able to provide 300+ toys to families in need, gift cards for Christmas gifts and cards to purchase a Christmas meal for 125 families including our own parish families in need, Catholic Charities, Samaritan House, Refugee resettlement, Department of Human Services, Jewish Family Services and Seton Youth shelters. **THANK YOU** for being the heart and hands of our Lord Jesus Christ for those in need.



We warmly welcome all who have come today to celebrate this glorious feast.

We welcome the stranger, the traveler and guest!

We welcome our students' home from college for a good winter's rest!

We welcome parishioners who have moved far away but join us today as old friends and guests!

We welcome all who have not been active of late in their Catholic faith; and hope they will find new hope and inspiration this Christmas to come back again and again!

We welcome our faithful parishioners, loyal and true; may the Lord bless you for all you do!

Welcome to all! May our gathering this day gladden our hearts and deepen our bonds.

We are after all one People of God — redeemed by the Light May we walk by the Light and live by the Light — together in love.

To all who volunteered, donated, participated, and prayed with and for our St. Mark Justice & Peace ministry this past year we **THANK YOU!** We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and pray all are blessed with the joy and peace of our newborn Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!**