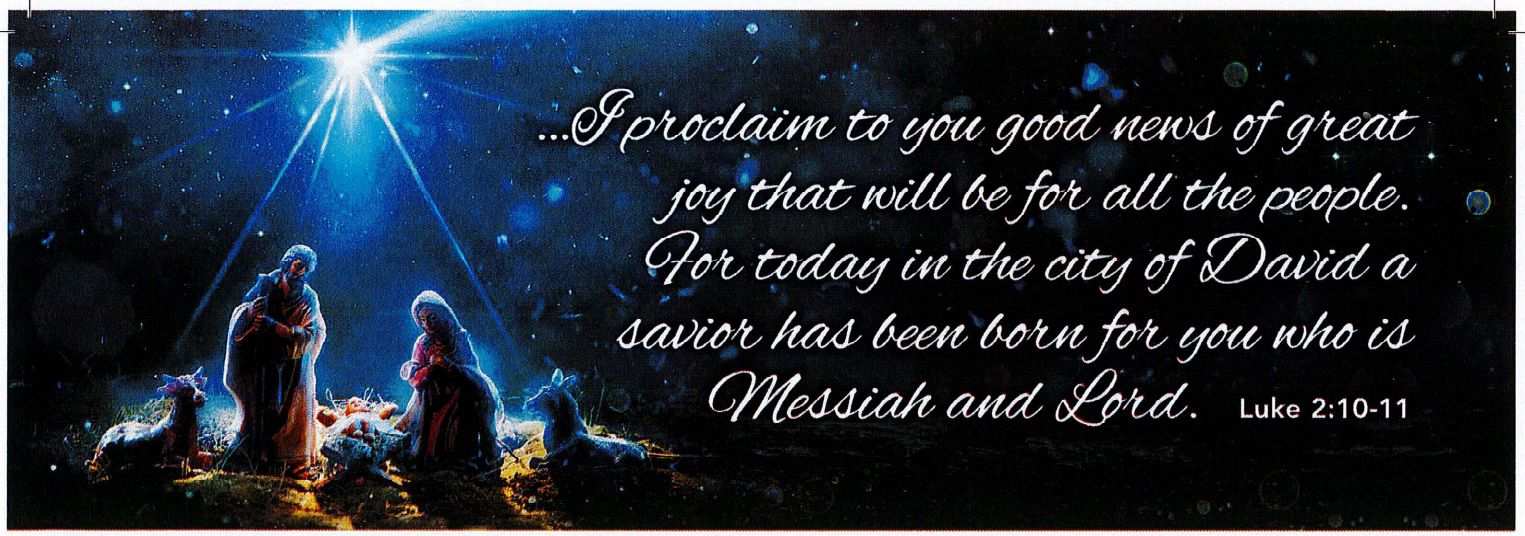


My beloved parishioner,

In a small village, a child named Lucy loved looking at the sky, dreaming of the bright star she saw every Christmas eve. One year, she learned that the star was a symbol of hope and a new beginning. Inspired, she decided to gather her friends and create a special celebration to share that hope with others in the village. They decorated the town square, sang carols and invited everyone to join in. On Christmas eve, they lit candles and looked up at the star, realizing that together, they could spread light in their community. The Christmas star became a reminder of the power of unity and hope, brightening their spirits for years to come!

Christmas! It is Christmas season approaching again. It is the most beautiful and busiest time of the year. The Church gives us four weeks of Advent season, the beginning of the Liturgical year, to prepare for the coming of the Lord in the Human form and to celebrate His birth in a very solemn and festive way. "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life". (Jn 3:16) In the midst of all external preparations and celebrations, this season reminds of our special, unique role and calling in the Christian family. Christmas season evokes in us of God's unconditional love for us, how much we are loved and chosen by our Lord as His people. It is the time of family gathering, faith and friendship. Christmas brings in the spirit of joy, happiness, enthusiasm, sharing and caring, giving and receiving. Let us keep Christ as the center of our celebrations and enjoy at the same time the amazing beauty and spirit of Christmas!

Saint Joseph the Worker Church Bonneauville wishes you and your family and friends a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Benny Jose