



MERRY
Christmas

Dear Parishioners,

What a joy for me to spend this first Christmas with you here as your pastor! I have so enjoyed watching winter fall upon the Grand Valley for my first time. The images of the snow covered features of the valley will be printed on my memory for a long time to come.

For all the gifts of Christmas; especially the warmth of a home, the great food, the memories, may we never forget the greatest gift: Jesus himself!

For all the stings that we experience in a particular way at Christmas; especially missing loved ones, or a first Christmas without a loved one, the national and world concerns: may we realize that these things are exactly what Jesus came to address and reverse for us.

Fr. Abraham and I look forward to continuing to present Jesus to you sacramentally and truly. We will serve with the heart of the child Jesus who humbly came to dwell among us. As Jesus serves through us, these great graces will be for you not just today on Christmas, but every day. And may Jesus who comes to us at Christmas make us childlike in heart, thought and humble like a child that our joy in this festive season will be full.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!

Fr. Carl Wertin, Fr. Abraham Eigbegbea & IHM Staff

Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24,

4:00 pm, 4:15 pm, & 10:00 pm

Wednesday December 25, 10:00 am &

St. Ann's in Palisade 9:30 am