

# *St. Joseph Catholic Academy*

*Your Children, Our Students, the Nation's Future*

December 21, 2021



Dear Parents,

As we prepare to celebrate another Christmas, let us be reminded that its true meaning is in the miracle of Christ's birth and the great joy of salvation promised in the Gospel. Since Covid restrictions prevented us once again from presenting our traditional Christmas production, we gathered the fifth graders in church on Monday to present a living Christmas card of the Nativity instead. You can find this special video on the Academy website where it may be seen by anyone anywhere who longs to be inspired and reminded of the hope, peace, and love that Christ's birth represents.

After the liturgy tomorrow morning, each of the children will receive a holy card and a Nativity ornament for your family Christmas tree to remind us all of the real reason for gift giving and the greatest gift – that of the love that we give to one another on Christmas and every day all year long.

A special thank you to Mrs. Grieco, Mrs. Sgritto, and the fifth grade teachers – Mrs. Harnischfeger and Mrs. Aldrich for their assistance in making this special video happen. Of course, a tremendous thank you to each of you for your cooperation and support throughout the year. On behalf of the board of directors, the faculty and staff, and our students – your children – I wish you a holy and peace-filled Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Luke Nawrocki  
Principal

LINK TO VIDEO: <https://sjcalic.org/merry-christmas-sjca/>