**Christmas Thank You from the Pastor**

 **I wish to sincerely thank the priests, deacons, parish staff, religious educators, the music minister, lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers and the young people who sang at the Christmas Pageant and the First Mass of Christmas.**

 **All of their efforts and sacrifices helped to make Christmas a beautiful, prayerful, and joyful experience here at Saint John and Saint Mary.**

 **For your kindness, faithfulness, your presence here in our community and for your continued generosity to our parish, I am very, very grateful.**

 **Your support allows us to continue to meet our financial obligations and to serve the parish family of St. John & St. Mary.**

 **I pray for all of you to have joy, peace and good health in this New Year.**

 **Sincerely in the Lord,**

 **Father Edward O’Halloran**