



Our Lady Help of Christians

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

As we come to the end of the Christmas season, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped to make our parish and community brighter by sharing the light of Christ through their time, talent and treasure. Thank you for your generosity to our priests and our parish community. We are forever grateful to you and please know that you are always in our prayers.

It's hard to believe that the Christmas season is almost over and that we will be entering Ordinary Time on January 10th. As you put away your manger and take down the Christmas tree, let us remember that the true meaning of Christmas is not simply one day or one season and that we have the opportunity and, indeed, the obligation to carry and share the light of Christ in us at every moment of our lives.

Let us also remember that Ordinary Time is actually extraordinary, as we now focus on the public ministry of Jesus, as Jesus formed disciples. May we have the courage to truly love God, love our neighbors, and make disciples by proclaiming the Gospel through our words and actions.

Though these days are difficult for most of us, let us take solace in the hope that only Jesus Christ can bring. I pray that you and your family are safe and healthy in the New Year. Please know that our parish is open and our priests and staff are here ready to help you or pray for you so don't be afraid to reach out. Once again, thank you for all that you do in the building up of God's kingdom within our community. Thank you.

Your brother in Christ

Fr. Dwayne