



**OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT
TO YOU ---**

*The 10:00 AM (CST) Mass on Christmas Morning
will be offered for the following intentions:*

- 1) For the welfare of all our benefactors and oblates and for those who have contributed toward, and those who continue to contribute toward, the support of our Abbey Church, our Monasteries, and our religious life.
- 2) For the welfare of all those to whom we have promised our prayers and who have asked us for our prayers.
- 3) For the welfare of all those who are on our mailing list, and who, because of that, are lovingly remembered among the members of our Benedictine Family.

***Spirituality is achieved ONLY in the
spiritual formation and
direction of the soul.***

***It is never given any assistance
by polemics or sets of rules.***

~ A REMINDER ~

**THE PARABLE OF THE
ADJUSTABLE SCHOOLMASTER ~**

A WORD TO THE WISE ...

Once upon a time there was an adjustable Schoolmaster. People praised him and they listened with eagerness to the things he had to say. His followers trusted him.

They liked to send their children to him so that they could be taught by him.

One of his admirers once asked him: "Schoolmaster, Sir, is the earth flat or round?"

With great authority proper to his importance as Schoolmaster, he pompously cleared his throat and answered:

"WE TEACH IT BOTH WAYS."