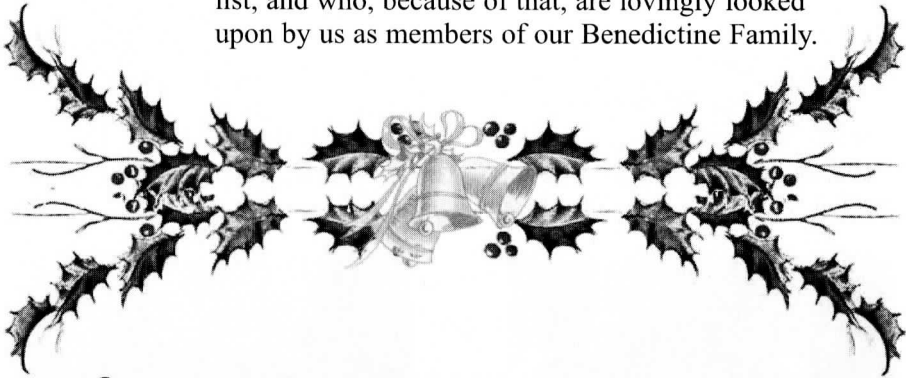


OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU---

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 Monastery, our Convent, and to our religious effort.
- 2) For the welfare of all those who have asked us for our prayers and to whom we have promised our prayers.
- 3) For the welfare of all those who are on our mailing list, and who, because of that, are lovingly looked upon by us as members of our Benedictine Family.



Ours must be a simple but dignified and fully accurate Catholic ceremonial rendered while surrounded by God's Angels and Saints standing about in our Church and giving their approval.

"If we hold that the benefit of religion lies in exterior observance, our devotion will quickly come to an end." (Imitation of Christ)