

## Santa Niño

After a 2-year pause due to the COVID pandemic, the Filipino families of St. Jude Parish joyously gathered for the Santa Niño Mass and celebration with festive music and dance, followed by a sumptuous feast held in the Parish Gym on January 15, 2023. It was a snowy and rainy day. Praise and thanksgiving to God that Fr. Faustinus was able to come back from Kayenta to celebrate the Mass, and the snow and the rain stopped for the procession and dance from the church to the gym!!!



This year we have two members wishing to become full members of our faith community. Grace Begay and Ronald Honahni. They will be fully welcomed into the Catholic Church this Easter! Keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their faith journey!

Please continue to keep our community in your prayers!

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## FAREWELL 2022! WELCOME 2023!

What a year 2022 has been! We had to say good bye to Father Jay and Sister Catherine! We also were blessed with the placement of Father Faustinus! In October we had a celebration to welcome Father Faustinus to our Parish as we celebrated the Feast of St. Jude the patron of our parish.

Here are a few photos from that great day!





## FAITH CONNECTION

In our Last newsletter edition, I was introduced and welcomed as the new pastor of St. Jude Parish Tuba City and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Kayenta by the outgoing pastor– Fr. Jay Jung, CM. To the glory of God, I had a smooth transition in taking over the pastoral ministry of both parishes. Thanks to Jay Jung, CM, Sr. Trang Truong, DC– the Pastoral Associate and Teresa Tsosie– the Parish Secretary for their various roles during the period of the transition.

I wish to use this medium to express my thanks and appreciation to our parishioners and all the friends of St. Jude for your numerous contributions and supports both in kind and in cash. We all have been connected by our common faith in Christ Jesus. And as such, we are continuing in “Our Journey of Faith” in one way or the other here in the Navajo Nation. May the grace of God help us to accomplish our Divine Mission here on earth. May we keep praying and encouraging one another in the faith. I wish you all a blessed and prosperous year!

**Fr. Faustinus Ibebuike**

**Pastor**



**We wish our friends far and near a blessed 2023!  
We hold you in prayer and thank you for your prayers and support.**