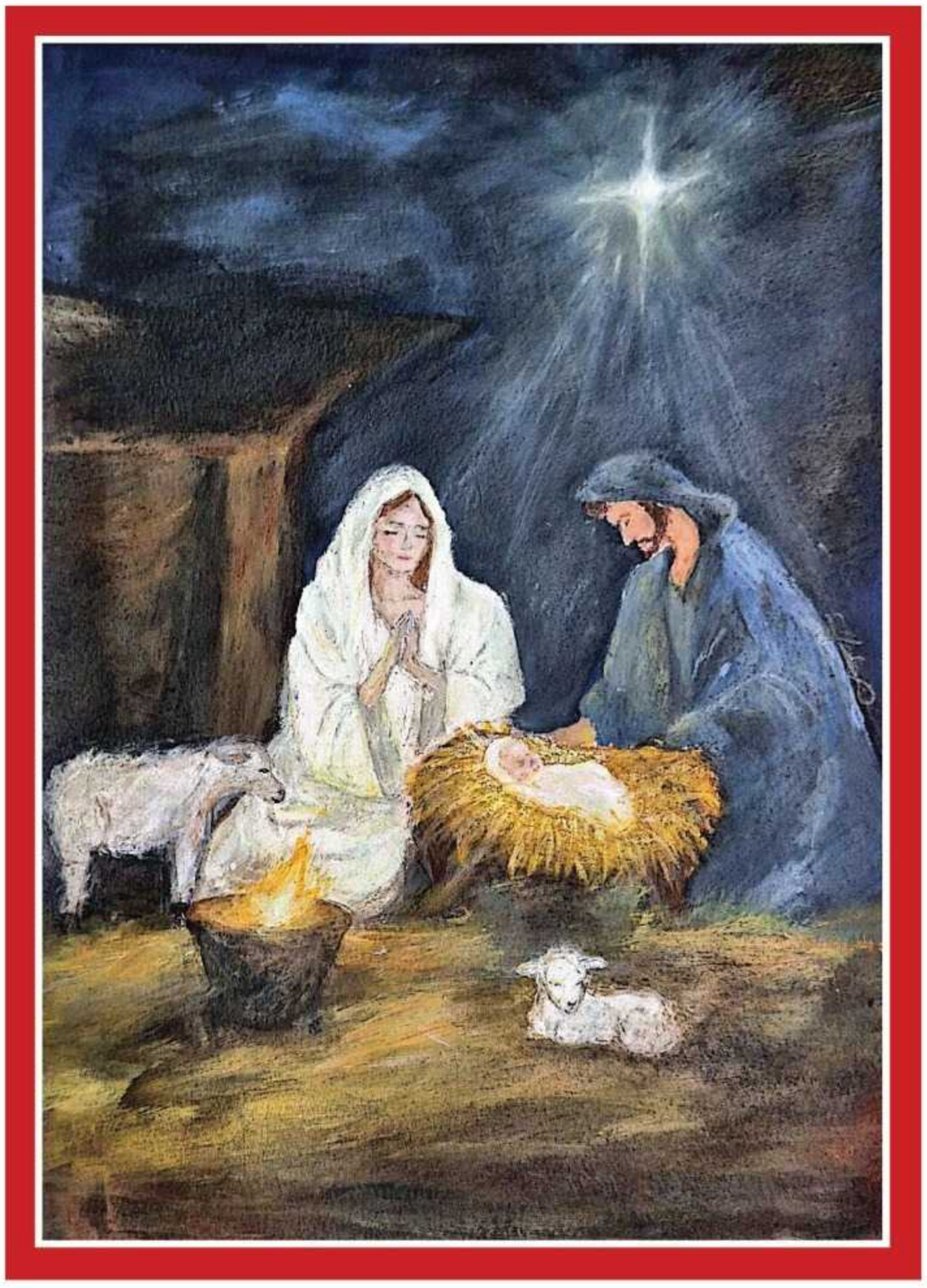


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Christmas, the great mystery of the Savior's Birth, timidly glimmers somewhere in our hearts. Whether we have discovered this warm, loving light or not, so different from other external lights and glimmers, it serves us to pay attention to what God's word tells us in the Gospel: " In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind " (John 1:4)

This is the good news: Not in the big markets and fairs, not in the bright shop windows, but in the flicker of the candle in churches, which indicates to us the permanent presence of Christ among us. In that timid light, often unnoticed, ignored, of the faith in our hearts, as a gift given to us by God the Father through His incarnate Son born into our world, in this increasingly overlooked mystery today, lies true life. And this life, the only one that does not grow weary and never ends, is the true light of people, of each one of us. The light that burns within us is the same light that is reflected by the Eucharist and nourishes our hope. Here is the Newborn, Jesus Christ, the Divine Son celebrated at Christmas.

Let us therefore not forget to meditate, during these festive days, on the life-giving light of eternal life from our hearts. Let us remember to contemplate the light as it nourishes us from the Eucharist!

Let us not hesitate to meet, feel, and touch the light of life within the poor ones, in whom Christ, the Lord, always welcomes us!

Together with all the colleagues of our association, we wish you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year full of blessings!

Happy New Year 2026!

Fr. Egidiu Condac,
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