

Sometimes:

a camera happens to be in the right place at the right time, and a host of minute details having been carried out entirely unawares – produces an astounding pictorial composition that is captured photographically for any at all to see who want to...

...this is what happened on Christmas Eve

this year!

St. Ambrose Nativity Set

*Introducing the Thomas Kinkade inspired:
“Magnificent Holy Night” Nativity
Collection to St. Ambrose Catholic Church,
Richmond, ME, a part of All Saints
Catholic Parish, Brunswick ME*



*St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Richmond, ME
Christmas Eve 2010*



The Crib & the Cross go hand in hand!



*Simply decorated by loving members of the
church community.*



There is a sense of the “wondrous” nature of the night!



What does this Christ Child have to show us this year?



Adoring Mother, attentive foster-father look on:



But, look! could there be more than what is familiar?



but not more than what is believable...



the presence of the Most Holy Trinity in the cradle!



God the Son / Word-Made-Flesh



God the Father – delighted at the birth...



God the Spirit – overshadowing power of Love!



Jesus was born to die, for us and our salvation!



*He set his sights on the Cross from the
moment of his birth! He loves us so!*



*The entire Trinity was also present on Calvary!
Mission accomplished!*



*O wondrous exchange... God becomes a Man, so that we
can become as God – in our Holiness, in our Love!*



Most Holy and Loving Father,



You showed great delight in the birth of Your Son into our world – so eager were You to bring about a restoration of friendship with Your wayward

*people. It was by the power of the Holy Spirit that the Incarnation was brought about, and it is by His work that the Friendship restored Can now be passed on to those who believe in Jesus and are baptized! May those who use this picture for prayer, or actually visit the crib where it is set up – be filled with an overabundance of Love, of Peace and of Joy – so that they can bring God's own Hope to their own world and the world around them! **Amen.***

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- *“Magnificent Holy Night” Nativity Collection:
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- *“Trinity Crucifix”: available at www.autom.com*

*May God bless you richly and lead you safely to everlasting
life in the Kingdom prepared for you!*