



## Jesus' Birth

*I hope everyone took time to spend with close family. With all the flu illnesses still lurking around us, it is still hard to be with the ones that are close to us due to health concerns. I hope you could spend it with some of your family and make a ton more memories. In times when it does not seem like a time to be thankful, we need to thank God for giving us Jesus. Jesus came on this earth to save us from all evil. Jesus came as a child to a world. Little did He know that He would save us and give us eternal life with God after we leave this earth.*

*I know I tell my own kids that they need to take time to thank God for the gifts they are given. We all are still healthy, we still have good jobs, we have friends that we still get to see and the list can go on and on. So just because we did not get*

*to see our extended families like we would have liked, there are still many things to be thankful for. We just need to stop and "see the small things in life that we overlook a lot".*

*With that being said, please enjoy this time with your family as we are a little less busy with running to every event that we could run to and find out playing board games and card games with household members is what family time is really all about. Memories that no one can take away from you!!!*



God's gifts never melt!!

### Special points of interest:

- *Half way through the PRE year.*
- *Have you been practicing your prayers?*
- *Bring clear water bottle with water in it for kids to have a drink at PRE.*
- *Leave toys at home.*

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## PRAYERS

*I HOPE EVERYONE HAS BEEN HELPING THE KIDS PRACTICE THEIR PRAYERS. I KNOW I STATED THAT I WOULD TEST THE KIDS OUT THREE TIMES THIS YEAR AND I WILL BUT I JUST DID NOT GET IN THE SECOND TESTING BEFORE THE END OF THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR. I WILL GET EVERYONE TESTED DURING JANUARY.*

*I WILL PROVIDE THE LIST OF PRAYERS THAT EACH GRADE SHOULD KNOW. I WANT TO MAKE SURE NO KID IS FALLING BEHIND AS EACH GRADE THERE IS A PRAYER THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT IS NEEDED TO BE KNOWN. FOR EXAMPLE, SECOND GRADE NEEDS TO KNOW THE "ACT OF CONTRITION" FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION. CONFIRMATION NEEDS TO KNOW REQUIRED PRAYERS TO BE CONFIRMED. AS YOU SEE, IT IS EASY TO KEEP UP ON KNOWING YOUR PRAYERS THEN FALLING BEHIND AND THEN NOT BEING ABLE TO CELEBRATE THAT SPECIAL SACREMENT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR.*

*IT IS EASIER TO STAY AHEAD OF THE LEARNING OF THE PRAYERS THEN TRYING TO MAKE UP AFTER YOUR BEHIND TOO FAR.*

### *Kindergarten-1st Graders:*

*Sign of the Cross  
Glory Be  
Our Father  
Hail Mary  
Guardian Angel*

### *2nd Grader:*

*Act of Contrition  
10 Commandments  
7 Sacraments*

### *3rd-4th Graders:*

*Meal Prayers  
Order of Mass  
Rosary-Mysteries  
Stations of the Cross  
Apostles Creed*

### *5th-6th Graders:*

*Nicene Creed  
Holy Days of Obligation  
Hail Holy Queen*

### *Confirmation :*

*Angelus  
Fatima Prayer  
4 Gospels*

*If you need prayer cards, I have a ring of laminated cards with prayers on each one. It is color coded for each grade.*



Together we can go far.

## CALENDAR

If the yearly schedule is going to change for whatever reason and I cannot give you enough notice by putting it in the next Newsletter, I will send out a text message to all families to let them know what is new.

If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to call me or send me a text. If you text or call me between the hours of 8AM—5PM, I may not answer or respond back but I will get with you after I get off work.



Bloom where you are planted.



## 2022-2023 Yearly Schedule

~~Sept 14 – First night of class~~

~~Sept 21 – Class~~

~~Sept 28 – Class~~

~~Oct 2 – Bazaar~~

~~Oct 5 – Class~~

~~Oct 12 – Class~~

~~Oct 19 – Class~~

~~Oct 26 – Class~~

~~Nov 1 – Holy Day~~

~~Nov 2 – **MASS**~~

~~Nov 9 – Class~~

~~Nov 16 – Class~~

~~Nov 23 – No Class~~

~~HAPPY TURKEY DAY~~

~~Nov 30 – **MERCY MEAL**~~

~~Dec 7 – Class/Confessions~~

~~Dec 14 – Class/Christmas Party~~

~~Dec 21 – No Class~~

~~Dec 25 – Merry Christmas~~

~~Dec 28 – No Class~~

Jan 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan 4 – Class

Jan 11 – Class

Jan 18 – Class

Jan 25 – Class

Feb 1 – Class

Feb 8 – Class

Feb 15 – Class

Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

March 1 – Class

March 8 – Class

March 15 – Mass/activity

March 22 – Class

March 29 – Class

April 5 – Class

April 9 – Happy Easter

April 12 – Class

April 19 – Class

April 23 – First Communion

April 26 – Class/Last night of class



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Just as a reminder, if you ever misplace the PRE newsletter, you can always read the latest one on the parish website. This way you will know when meetings are, if we are having Mass instead of class or what other questions may come up. This is a very good resource to have.



Follow the sun, as the sun  
is the Son of Man, Jesus.