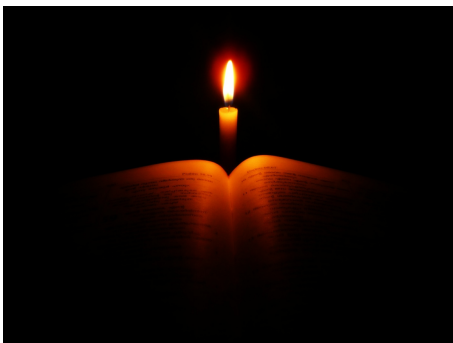




Faith Formation Update

Dear Families,

We are in the last week of the Advent season, and are swiftly approaching Christmas! As we approach Christmas Day, let us reflect on the meaning of Christmas, that Christ our Savior was born. God came down from heaven in the person of Christ to meet us where we are. We call this the Incarnation, the coming together of the Divine and Human. Let us take this week to reflect on the power and majesty of God and what it means for us that God came down to meet us here on Earth.



Faith Formation Classes

Faith Formation classes will be held as normal this weekend. **Sunday classes will meet from 9:50AM - 10:50AM and Monday classes will meet from 4:15PM-5:15PM.**

Confirmation class will also meet this Sunday from 5:00PM-6:30 PM. Confirmation I will meet in the Lodge and Confirmation II will meet in the Parish Basement.

If you know that your child is unable to attend class, please let me know. It is important that we maintain accurate attendance records.



Student Mass

I want to thank all of our 4th grade students who participated at the 11:00 AM Mass this past weekend. You all did such an excellent job. Thank you so much for helping out!!!

Our next student Mass will be on **Sunday, January 10 at the 11:00 AM Mass.** **Students in gr. 5** are welcome to serve as readers, greeters, gift bearers, and collection basket passers. If your child is interested in helping out, please let me know as soon as possible!



Christmas Masses

Our Christmas Mass schedule is as followed:
Christmas Eve- 4:00PM, 6:00PM, 12:00AM
Christmas Day- 8:00AM, 10:00AM

I am also pleased to announce that our **Children's Choir will be performing at the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass.** They have been working really hard for the last few weeks on their music and it is really coming together!



Mercy Mondays

In keeping with the theme of the Year of Mercy, Fr. Steve has announced "Mercy Mondays" for every Monday for the next year. From 6:00PM-7:00PM we will be offering Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions for everyone. Fr. Steve has asked every parish group/ministry to participate in at least one of these "Mercy Mondays," spending the hour in prayer and contemplation. Our Faith Formation program will be the host for a "Mercy Monday" on **January 11.** I will be there for the whole time and I invite you all to join me in this time of prayer.

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