



**St. Teresa of Calcutta
Parent Notes
December 11, 2017**



The Knights of Columbus and Santa are having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. Please see the flyer for more details but it is so exciting that the big guy in the red suit is going to join us for breakfast!!! Can't wait to see him!!

Knights website: www.kofc15456.org

The Student Council will send home Christmas Candy Grams on Monday. They will have an explanation and a due date of next Friday. The little ones get so excited with a Candy Gram. Be on the lookout!

Monday 12/11

Feast:

Report Card Day

Santa's Secret Shopping

1:50 PM Rehearsal in church-Christmas Pageant

Bowling Club-After School

Tuesday 12/12

Feast: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Santa's Secret Shopping

Faculty Meeting 3:20 PM

Wednesday 12/13

Feast: St. Lucy

First Trimester Awards 8:30 AM in the APR-Are are invited to join us.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #71167 Art Room

Parish Advent Penance Service 7:00 PM in Church

Event Committee Meeting

Holy Name Meeting-Staff Lounge

Thursday 12/14

Feast: St. John of the Cross

Mrs. Merritt and the 3rd graders will attend the 8:00 AM mass.

Student Council Bake Sale

Rehearsal for the Christmas presentation will take place at 1:45 PM.

Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday 12/15

Miss Weckerly and the 4th graders will attend the 9:00 AM mass today.

Retreat Day for Children

Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following Reconciliation

Class visits to church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament 1:30 PM



Saturday 12/16

New Altar Server Installation-Saturday 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday is the second Sunday in the new church year. John the Baptist is one of the central figures in the gospel this Sunday. John had a unique role in the beginning of the church. While John was very prayerful and reflective, he had a following of his own. He taught, he led his followers to Christ, and then let go of them so that they could follow Jesus and be transformed by baptism and forgiveness.



Sometimes people think of Advent as the Christmas season but it is, though very short, a liturgical season in itself. Preparing for Christmas is a major accomplishment for all parents. While we are preparing at school, our focus is on trying to prepare the mind, the heart, and the soul for the coming of Christ. Thus, this coming week the children will have an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday. It is the annual Retreat Day for Children. A day when we spend more time in thought and prayer about the relationship we are building with God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit. A truly awesome opportunity will be when the children have time to go to church and have adoration time. Adoration is when the Holy Eucharist is exposed on the altar and all present can sit

in the presence of Christ and pray in a new way. Having actual time to sit and talk with Our Lord is a real gift. The children will have this on the retreat day.

Thank you to the Home and School Association for planning and preparing the Santa Secret Shopping. Thank you to the many volunteers who are able to be with us for this special time. We know how much the children like to shop and really like to surprise their relatives with Christmas gifts.



Looking Ahead:

Monday 12/18 The Christmas Presentation given by the children 7:00 PM in church
Please see the flyer for details regarding costumes, clothing, and arrival times.

Tuesday 12/19 Classroom celebrations will take place during the afternoon session.

Have a wonderful weekend and be assured of a place in our prayers. There are many people in need of spiritual strength. Let us pray for them and with them for the intentions that are closest in their hearts. Thank you! May God bless you and your family.

Ms. Dixon