

December Newsletter – 2017

December Calendar

Dec. 6 – Regular Class

Dec. 13 – Regular Class

Dec. 20 – Regular Class

Please note most classes will have a classroom party on Dec. 20. Please watch for notes home with details or check with the classroom teacher.

Christmas Break – NO CLASSES

December 27

January 3

Classes Resume January 10

The R.E. Office will be closed Dec. 25 thru Dec. 28

Solemn Vespers

First Sunday, December 3 - 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

In the Cathedral

Vespers is the traditional name for Evening Prayer, an ancient form of sung prayer that consists of Scripture (mostly psalms), writings from Church Fathers, reflections and intercessory petitions. Attending Vespers is a wonderful way to take a step away from the frantic pace of the season to refocus on the coming of the Christ child at Christmas. This will also count as a spiritual exercise hour for those in the Confirmation program. A parent or other adult should attend the session with the candidate. Adult may sign for their attendance.

Giving Tree/ Canned Good Drive and More

Our Parish is sponsoring the Giving Tree to help those in need living in our area. Most of the families were affected by Hurricane Harvey, and all are screened and are in true need. This drive continues through Sunday, December 10. Tags can be picked up from the Church or you can bring a canned good or other staple food item to the church or religious education office. All gifts should be returned to the church or religious education office by Sunday, Dec. 10. Please make sure the tag is securely attached to the item. If you have any questions or need more information please call the R.E. office at 575-8132.

Advent Reflection

Tuesday December 5 and Wednesday December 6
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Center

A Bible Study on St. Joseph's the husband of Mary

St. Joseph truly is the silent figure of the New Testament. The Gospel does not record one spoken verse for St. Joseph. To appreciate him and his role in salvation we still study the Bible, the most authentic source we have for the study of his importance in salvation history. Bring your bible. Everyone is invited and welcome.

Baptism Class – January 9

Please note in December there will NOT be a baptism class due to the holiday schedule. If you need to attend a Baptism class please note they are the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except December) and are in the Religious Education office from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Important Dates

January 10 – Classes resume

February 4 – Confirmation Retreat

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday – We will have an Ash Wednesday Mass

Feb. 21 – Reconciliation for First Communion Class
(Parent Class for First Communion Class)

Feb. 28 – Reconciliation for First Communion Class
(Parent Class for First Communion Class)

Registration for CCD Opens

March 7 – Deadline for all Requirements for Confirmation

March 14 – Spring Break – No Class

March 21 – Reconciliation for Confirmation Students

March 28 – Reconciliation for Confirmation Students

April 4 - Last regular class

Registration for CCD Closes

April 11 – Confirmation Practice

April 15 – Confirmation Mass – 2 p.m.

April 18 – First Communion Practice

April 21/22 – First Communion Weekend