

December Newsletter – 2018

December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday December 12 we will have regular class but that evening we will also have a prayer service which most of our classes will be going to. Parents are encouraged to attend. You can walk over with the class or meet them in the church. We will have a prayer service and music and the program will last about 40 minutes. It is set to begin at 6:30 (class will start at 6:15 as usual and we are taking roll) and students will return to their classroom for dismissal at 7:30 p.m. as usual. Please join us for this evening of prayer and music

Parish Penance Service – Dec. 17

Monday December 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. there will a prayer service along with individual confessions. This is the perfect time for you to bring your family for confession before Christmas. Extra priests will be available.

Additional confess times: Saturday from 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday December 19 : 3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday December 21 : 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Saturday December 22: 3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation – Dec. 8

Saturday December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation – The Immaculate Conception. Masses for this Holy Day are the vigil Mass on Friday Dec. 7th at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (Please note the Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 p.m. does not count as both the Holy Day and your Sunday Obligation)

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. (children's Mass) and 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: Midnight, 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

Please note there will NOT be an 11:30 or 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas

CCD Calendar

Wednesday, December 5 – Regular Class

Wednesday, December 12 – Regular Class and Prayer Service

Wednesday, December 19 – Regular Class and Christmas Parties

Wednesday, December 26 – No Class – Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 2 – No Class – Christmas Break

Wednesday, January 9 – Class Resume

Reflection Papers for Missed Classes – 6th and Up

Students in 6th grade and up that miss class for whatever reason are expected to turn in a short (a couple of sentences) reflection paper on the Sunday Gospel. This will excuse their absence. You can find the gospel on line or they can write from what they remember, it does not have to be detailed. They should be turned in by December 19 for the fall semester. If you have any questions please call 575-8132.

Confirmation Service Projects

For students in our Confirmation program there are several service opportunities. We are collecting canned goods and other food items for Giving Tree Baskets. You may bring your donation to the CCD office and we will sign off for service hours. We also are collecting cat and dog food or needed items for a local animal shelter. Again bring it to the office. Just remember all service hours for the final year confirmation candidates are due prior to spring break in March

Registration for 2019/2020

Registration for 2019/2020 will be held in March. Please let family or friends that are interested in attending OLV that you must be a REGISTERED member of the parish by December 31, 2018 in order to register in March. Spaces fill up fast.