



PREP PARENT NEWS

December 2019

Dear Parents

The Church offers the world an alternative to all the hustle and bustle and frantic activity that surrounds us — it is Advent. Advent invites us to look inward to our hearts and souls as well as to the externals as we prepare for the festivities of Christmas. It helps us to focus on what is truly important about Christmas and in the midst of the hustle and bustle, calls us to slow down, take time for ourselves and family and to find ways to reach out and help our neighbors and those in need, and above all, be attentive to the God who comes to us in so many unexpected ways.

Christmas. It is one of the most joyous Christian holidays, a time to remember the birth of Christ our savior. Christmas is a time to share our blessings with one another, and to be surrounded by the people we love. It is a time for giving, and a time for forgiving. Most importantly, it is a reminder of how much God loves us.

The PREP staff wishes you and your family peace, love and happiness this Christmas season. May you and your children take this time to make memories that will last a lifetime. It is not the gifts that they will remember it is the time with you and the traditions that you create.



Christmas Program

Rehearsals for the Christmas program are scheduled for Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Church. Please be prompt as we only three (3) Saturdays to practice! *The program could be cancelled for lack of participation.*

What's your Catholic IQ?

1. Advent comes immediately after ____
a. Lent b. Ordinary Time
2. The first Sunday of Advent is
a. the beginning of the new church year
b. the Solemnity of Christ the King
3. The candles on the Advent wreath remind us of
a. the darkness of winter
b. Jesus, the light of the world
4. The word 'advent' means
a. coming b. waiting
5. The circle of the wreath remind us that God has no beginning and no end.
a. True b. False
6. Each candle on the Advent wreath represents two week.
a. True b. False
7. Three candles are rose on the Advent wreath.
a. True b. False

Answers:
1. B 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. True
6. False 7. False

Announcements:

NO Sunday school on December 8, 2019. Children should attend the 10:45 a.m. Mass for the annual St. Nick visit.

Congratulations to the following children with perfect attendance for the month of November:
Kiya Outlaw and Isaiah Knight