

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**



All School Student Body  
Liturgy tomorrow,  
December 3 at 9am.  
Students in Grades 3-8 are  
to be in dress uniform.

**Friday**  
**Send-Off**  
**2:35pm**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our honor roll recipients for the first trimester.  
These students will receive their certificates after Mass on Friday.

**SIXTH GRADE:**

**PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:** Abi G., Lucas H., and Grace S.

**HONORS:** Mary B., Davina H., Julius K., Chloe L., Annabella M.,  
Annaleena P., and Mae T.

**SEVENTH GRADE:**

**PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:** Caleb B., Lydia D., Sofia G., Nate G., Yara G., Isabella G.,  
Jacob H., and Soren L.

**HONORS:** Lucas A., Ruthie C., Marylou E., Noah M., Anya S., Jonas S., Aidan T., and  
Gracelyn T.

**EIGHTH GRADE:**

**PRINCIPAL'S HONORS:** Ean I., Joseph J., Rian M., Janna R., and Chris S.

**HONORS:** Antonella G., Antonio H., Peter H., Dylan P., Ashlynn S., Adelaide T.,  
Karlee V., and Sara W.

Be   
proud of  
yourself

See electronic link to classroom letters for Grades K-8 in Mrs. Marentez's message.



## Follow the Star Saturday, December 4

Served from 5:30-8pm in the Parish Hall  
Adult dinner tickets \$6.

Please contact the Ministry Center for  
more information ~

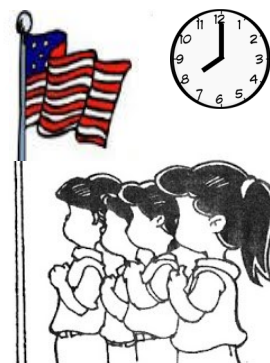
Looking for volunteer opportunities?  
Need service hours? Look no further  
than Follow the Star. Sign-up to help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4eaaac2d6-follow1>



- 1) "A Message from Mrs. Marentez"  
PDF: electronically attached
- 2) "Covid-19 Resources from SD HHSA"  
PDF: electronically attached

**Monday**  
**Morning**  
Assembly  
(8am)  
presented by  
Fourth Grade.



# Second Sunday of Advent: December 5



*The second candle on the Advent wreath is the Bethlehem Candle. Jesus was born in an ordinary little town, in a stable full of animals. He comes to us also in ordinary places, among ordinary people. And just as God set His star above Bethlehem that night, He also fills our seemingly ordinary lives with His light.*

## **On the Second Sunday in Advent**

- Light two purple candles
- Read Mark 1:4

Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the way. We who like sheep have gone astray have found the way to you through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because He lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

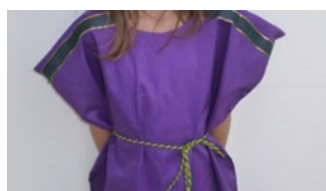
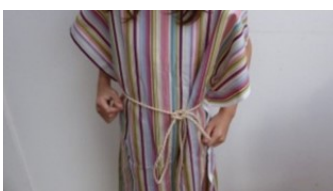
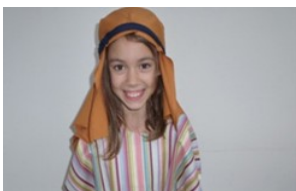
**The Advent Program is Wednesday, December 15.  
Students in Grades K-8 are expected to participate  
in this program. See costume guidelines below.**

## **2021 Advent Program Class Costumes**

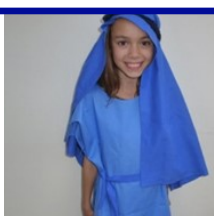
- Kinder: Mary & Joseph  
Grade 1: Townspeople/Shepherds  
Grade 2: Mary & Joseph  
Grade 3: Shepherds/Townspeople  
Grade 4: Wise Men/Kings & Queens  
Grade 5: Shepherds/Townspeople  
Grade 6: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.  
Grade 7: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.  
Grade 8: Fancy Christmas/Church clothing. Nice pants, skirts, dresses for girls. Trousers, collared shirt or sweater for boys. No t-shirts or graphics.

## **Townspeople and shepherd ideas**

The idea below is literally a hand towel with a headband around it and a piece of fabric cut and secured with a jute rope.



Same idea for **Mary** – She is generally in blue.



# Advent Program



**Wise men** can add some jewelry and a paper crown

# Calendar Reminders



Reconciliation for students in Grades 3-8 will take place Tuesday, December 7.

All School Mass  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Wednesday, December 8 at 9am in the church.  
Seventh Grade is preparing the Mass. Students are to be in dress uniform.



Preschool will have their Christmas Program Thursday, December 9 at 6pm in the Parish Hall.



Saturday,  
December 11 at 9am

- ⇒ Parents, when “ALL CALLS” are made, please wait for the voicemail and/or check your email. We will always follow up “all calls” with an email. **If it is urgent or a true emergency, we will make every attempt to get in touch with you.**
- ⇒ **ALSO**, please send your student to school with a refillable water bottle everyday.
- ⇒ **PLEASE** label clothing, backpacks, lunch bags with your student’s name. We will gladly return items to the rightful owner.





### IN TODAY'S PARENT ENVELOPE

Hot Cocoa Bombs Order Form (HC)  
Christmas Caroling (HC & E)  
January Hot Lunch (HC)  
Kakos Dates & Nuts (HC)  
Kylie Rowand Toy Drive (HC)  
Life Perspectives (E)  
Love Lines-Grade 8 only (HC)  
Preschool Newsletters x 4 (E)  
Santa's Secret Shop (HC)  
Spaghetti Dinner (HC)



Students had a preview today of Santa's Secret Workshop. Help your student make their Christmas list and help budget them accordingly.

The shopping days will be next week: Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday. Thank you, Monica Gonzalez, for organizing this event. The students love it!

Thank you, parents, for donating to the No Mugs Luncheon.



Teachers will enjoy a luncheon December 8. Congratulations to Mrs. Nelia Garih! Her name was drawn out of the hat to

receive credit for the scrip purchase (gift for faculty/staff).



It's the gift giving time

of year! Please see the flyer in today's parent envelope for the Kylie Rowand Foundation Toy Drive. New toys. No stuffed animals, please.



Let's go caroling Friday, December 10! See the flyer in today's parent envelope. The flyer shows the path we plan to follow. Check it out and plan to join the fun!



**PRESALE GREENERY ORDERS:** Christmas greenery has been delivered! Hopefully, your contact has been in touch with you regarding delivery.

Religious sock orders are due tomorrow!



*Tis the Season....for*

hot cocoa, that is! Please see the flyer in today's parent envelope regarding these fun hot cocoa bombs. Orders are due Wednesday, December 8.



**KAKO  
DATES & NUTS**

Mr. Kako or Kako's Dates and Nuts is, once again, offering these delicacies

from his shop. Please check out the flyer in today's parent envelope. Orders are due Tuesday, December 14 and will be delivered Friday, December 17.



*World's Finest*  
C H O C O L A T E

Students in sixth grade (and a few seventh graders) are selling World's Finest Chocolate. These fundraising efforts are earmarked for AstroCamp. See a participating student if you'd like to purchase some candy.



*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*

- ◇ Aaron Angulo
- ◇ Brett Bergmann
- ◇ Joan Daruwell
- ◇ Lydia Loristo
- ◇ Nathan Occiano
- ◇ Nena Occiano
- ◇ Deacon Tim
- ◇ Our HT families
- ◇ Fr. Rery Manahan and our HT parishioners
- ◇ For the HT faculty and staff
- ◇ For those we pray for in the silence of our hearts

*Prayer* Request



Cecilia A., December 7  
Romeo H., December 9

*(Birthdays are posted until the next scheduled newsletter.)*

2021 Christmas ornaments are still available in the school office for \$5. Proceeds benefit the church's "Fund the Fountain" campaign for the remodeling of the courtyard.



See the flyer electronically attached today about an upcoming opportunity Tuesday, December 7 with a live discussion regarding healing after miscarriage with EWTN's Dr. Ray and Dr. Michaelene Fredenburg. There is no admission fee, but RSVPs are a must!

## Be Our Best

Congratulations to this week's BOB card all-stars!

Preschool: Ty N.  
Kinder: Bradley R.  
First: Harmony P.  
Second: Dominic H.  
Third: Angelo N.  
Fourth: Amelia M.  
Sixth: Abi G.  
Seventh: Soren L.  
Eighth: Ashlynn S.



These students received a non-uniform free dress coupon. These coupons are not to be used on Mass days. These coupons cannot be replaced if lost.



The fifth grade class will host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser after the Advent Program. Funds raised will benefit their sixth grade camp experience in 2023. Please see the detailed flyer in today's parent envelope.

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THAT EVENING.**

*Please return the yellow parent envelope tomorrow. The next parent envelope will be Thursday, December 9.*