

# Religious Education

Finding God in our every day lives.



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## The Amazing Pre-K- 1<sup>st</sup> Graders!

Catechists: Mrs. Jean Wilhelmi and Mrs. Erin Nuss!

The True Meaning of Christmas: Advent prepares our hearts for Christmas. Mary said “Yes” to be the Mother of Jesus, and us. When we are afraid or feel alone we can always speak to Mary Our Mother. “Lovely Lady dressed in blue, Teach us how to pray. God was just your

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### WELCOME

Featuring:

PreK-1st Grade Class

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Christmas

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### UPCOMING

Open House

Youth Mass

little boy, And You know the way.” The most well-known saint for children is Saint Nicholas. Today we call him Santa Claus. He is the patron Saint for children. The true meaning of Christmas is unselfish giving.



## Christmas

It's the most, wonderful time... of the year.

Christmas time. It is a beautiful time where everyone is happy, at least most everyone. It is a time of giving and preparation. The tree goes up, the shopping is finished, the baking is done, and the presents are wrapped. Needless to say, it can be one of the busiest times of year! It is also a time to get lost. You can get so caught up in the hustle, that it can be really easy to forget WHY we celebrate Christmas. Christmas time is a time to celebrate the coming of Our Lord. He could have come to us anywhere, at any age, at any time. He chose those to be born of a virgin, to a poor family, in a stable with the animals. He came into the world though with the only thing that you really need, your family. So- while gifts are wonderful to get and receive. Do it with only love and caring in your heart. Do not do it expecting anything in return. Give your gifts completely with your heart, and when you receive your gifts do so with the most gratefulness, and remember that Christmas is about Jesus, who is love, and you will keep the meaning of Christmas this year!

## “Jesus is the Reason for the Season”

### Open House

January 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Annual Pancake and Sausage breakfast put on by the Knights of Columbus. This year we would like to invite all parents to join your child for breakfast! We will also be having an open house that day for your child to be able to take you to their class and show you some of the things that they have been working on! This also is a Youth Mass day and it would be wonderful to have all of the youth attend Mass this Sunday and sit at the front of the church on the left hand side to show the parish how wonderful our youths are!

