

# St. Mary Parish School



Challenging Minds

Developing Character

Living Jesus

## The Connection

Immaculate Conception—December 8

December 4, 2020

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Dear Families,

Today marks the last day of trimester one and we should celebrate the fact that we have made it through one third of the year without having to go virtual. Report cards will be coming home on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is next Tuesday. All students will attend Mass on that day. Msgr. Shecterle and Fr. Linn have scheduled three separate Masses to accommodate all the students.

On Wednesday, December 16, we will be attempting once again to live stream a Rosary service from the church back into the classrooms. The service will begin right after the 8:15 Mass. Please join us by clicking on the livestream [link which can be found on the parish website](#).

Students are working on their Advent service projects to put together Christmas boxes for the Karen refugee families from Burma. The Christmas boxes will be blessed at the school Liturgy on December 16 before being delivered to the refugees.

Have a great weekend!

Faithfully,

Linda Joyner

### December 2020

Holiday Treasures continues

- 4 Trimester Ends today
- 8 Holy Day - Immaculate Conception
  - 8:15—Liturgy: K3, K4, 1 & 2
  - 9:30—Liturgy: grs 6, 7 & 8
  - 2:00—Liturgy: grs 3, 4 & 5
- 9 4-8 pm - [Chipotle](#) Fundraiser
- 14 Blood Drive
- 15 8:15—Liturgy: K3, K4, 1 & 2
- 16 8:15—Liturgy: grs 6, 7 & 8
  - 9:15—Rosary, live stream
- 18 8:15—Liturgy: grs 3, 4 & 5

Christmas Break  
December 23—January 1

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### Holiday Treasures Gift Shop

December 2—December 8

Students who have been visiting the Holiday Treasures Shop this week had lots of fun and gave some deep thought as to their gifts. [Take a peek at the student's shopping experience](#).



Parents please remember to return your student's wish list along with payment, preferably the day following their shopping visit, but no later than December 9th please. Any questions, please contact the school

### The Giving Tree; Your Help is Needed More Than Ever!



Help parish families in need by purchasing gift cards for Christmas! [The deadline has been extended to Friday, December 11th](#). Please drop off your gift cards to the parish or school offices.

### Winter Sports Announcement



After weighing the benefit versus the risk, we have decided not to participate in the archdiocesan basketball league this winter. This was not an easy decision to make. We believe participation in sports plays an important role in adolescent development. Our decision was based on several key factors including the current state of COVID-19, the number of parishes and schools that participate in our athletic programs, and the limited number of schools/parishes in the archdiocese that plan to participate.

[Read more](#)

### The 2021 Calendar Raffle Sales

Only three weeks left to purchase raffles tickets. Our goal is to have 100% participation from school families. These make great stocking stuffers and Christmas presents. All tickets must be returned to the school office by December 21 or the Parish Office by December 30, 2020 to qualify for the drawings in 2021.



LIVE JESUS,  
ADORE THE EUCHARIST