

The Trinity Times Mad Libs

_____ was finally here! Jesus was so excited to
Month

celebrate _____. (For Christians all over the world,
Holiday

Christmas is the celebration of God being born into the world as the fully
human form of Jesus.) He was also excited because it was His birthday!

Jesus had a few items on His wish list: _____,
Clothing item

_____ and _____.
Food item Toy/Something to play with

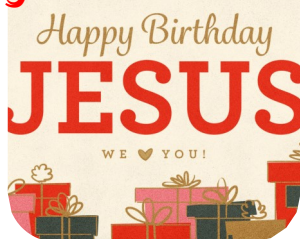
To celebrate, Jesus was inviting _____ friends over for a party.
Number

He was going to serve _____, _____,
Hot food Cold food

_____ and _____.
Dessert Beverage

They were going to play games and sing Happy Birthday and some Christmas carols too!

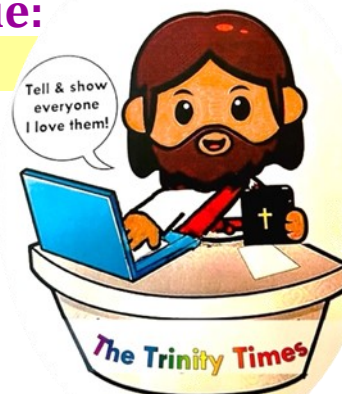
Merry Christmas to all and



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Birthdays

Thomas Hoogendyk (Dec. 4)
Emily Langlais (Dec. 20)
Jacob Mitchell (Dec. 24)
Lucy McCabe (Dec. 28)
Emerson Haggard (Dec. 30)

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To support the fundraising efforts on behalf of 8 yr old John Conway, Saints Mary & Joseph Elementary Grade Youth Groups are sponsoring a:

14-Hour Rock-a-thon

Sunday January 15

7am-9pm in the youth center

What is a rock-a-thon?

It's a fund-raiser where you get people to sponsor you to rock in a rocking chair for 14 hours!!!

Activities will be planned but Rockers may bring snacks, games, books, etc. for free time.



Want to join the Rock-a-thon?

Have a friend who would like to join us?
Make a copy of the form below for him/her.

Email or send Sue the form below by Jan 3rd

YES! I will rock the day away!

Please send my rock-a-thon packet with sponsor sheet!

Name _____ Grade _____

Parent E-Mail _____

Street Address & Town _____



____ I have my own rocker!

Check here ____ if you need us to find you one



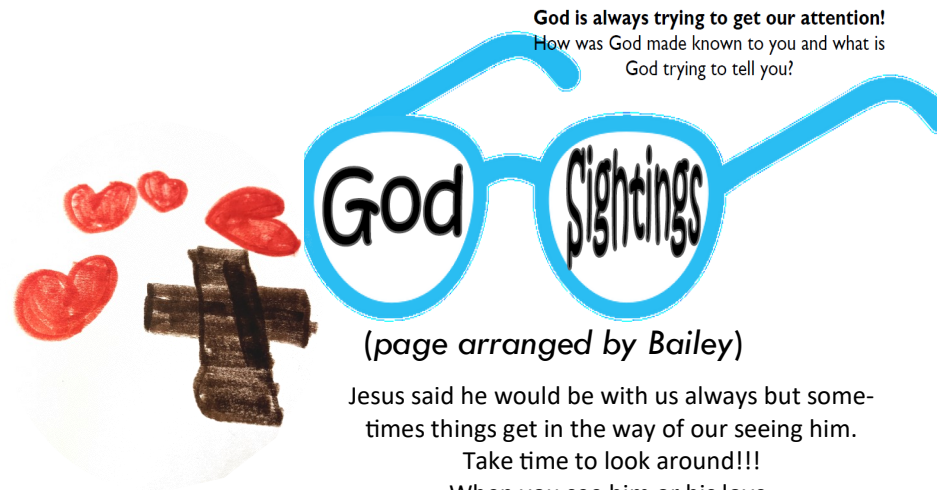
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December Theme



Our January theme is
God loves you "snow" much!!!

Draw how you picture
God loving us 'snow' much and **email it to Sue BEFORE December 18th!**



(page arranged by Bailey)

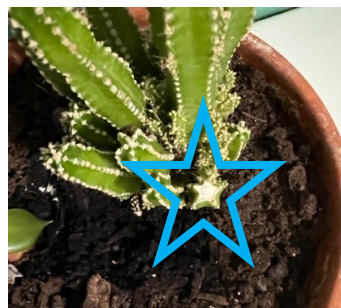
Jesus said he would be with us always but some-
times things get in the way of our seeing him.
Take time to look around!!!
When you see him or his love,
let Sue know in an email so it can be included on
this page!



The heart in the
lettuce is a
sighting of God.
It is a message
telling me to me
grateful that I
have food to eat.



I had a fight with
my friend. When
I saw this heart-
shaped mica God
was happy that I
said sorry to my
friend.



When I saw this star in
the cactus the message
to me was that God
would show me the
way like stars guided
travelers before
compasses and gps's.



Sunday, Dec 4 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass

Monday, Dec 5 youth group for grades K-2 4:30-5:30

Monthly Youth Group Italian Dinner 5:30-6:00pm
for grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

Wednesday, Dec 7 Newsletter Staff Meeting

Wednesday Dec 7 LIFT Faith Formation session 2
5:30 Pot Luck-7:30 at Julie Hall

Saturday Dec 10 LIFT Faith Formation session 3 4:00 Mass-6:30

Sunday, Dec 11 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass

LIFT Faith Formation session 3 9:30 Mass-Noon

Monday, Dec 12 youth group for grades K-2 4:30-5:30

(The Jesus Kids LEADER Meeting 5:30-6:00)
for grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

Sunday, Dec 18 Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 Mass

Christmas Pageant meeting after Mass to get costumes

Monday, Dec 19 youth group for grades K-2 4:30-5:30

for grades 3-5 6:00-7:00

Wednesday, Dec 21 Newsletter Staff Meeting

Thursday, Dec 22 Christmas Pageant rehearsal 4:00 MQP

Saturday, Christmas Eve, Pageant at the 4:00 Mass

Sunday, Dec 25 Christmas!!!

Monday, Dec 26 NO youth group for grades K-5

Monday, Jan 2 No school so no youth group for grades K-5
for grades 3-5 6:00-7:00



Confirmation/First Communion

Youth & Parent Meeting: January 7, 4:00 Mass-6:30

OR January 8, 9:30 Mass-Noon

Youth & Parent Confirmation Retreat:

Saturday, February 4, 4:00 Mass-6:30 at MQP

Youth & Parent First Communion Retreat:

Sunday, May 7, 9:30 Mass-Noon at MQP



Grades K-5 past events

In November we remembered those who have died and watched the Lion King to consider looking at death as God does. We made cards for John Conway's family and are making plans to sponsor a rock-a-thon fundraiser to help them with medical bills.



Our Spiritual Exercise had us consider how Christ our King cares and provides for us!

Families bought pumpkins and each evening members wrote what they thank God for.

Pumpkins were brought to either church to be displayed for the Feast of Christ the King November 19/20.



DOVE'S NEWS Grades K-5 Upcoming Events



December Youth Group Dinner Monday Dec 5th Theme: Italian

In honor of St Francis, from Italy, who is credited with staging the first nativity scene in 1223

Join us from 5:30-6:00 in the youth center

Each month we need 5 families who will provide a pot luck dish for our dinner.

January's theme: Chinese

Want to provide a dish?: Let Sue know!

Thankyou to the Colon, Hevey, Manzo, Sargent and Vouris Families for providing our December meal!!!



Christmas Pageant!

at the 4:00 Mass Christmas Eve at MQP

Families wanting to participate please RSVP to Sue at the office

We will meet after the 9:30 Mass on Dec 18th to choose parts and costumes.

Rehearsal: Thursday, Dec 22 at 4:00