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4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Plans

We've arrived at our fourth week of Advent. If you are serving here on Christmas Day, first, let us thank you in advance. Second, please ensure you have reserved your seats for yourself and any family who will accompany you. If you haven't yet, We ask that you please fill out the registration and COVID Declaration forms on our website.

Christmas Eve

Be sure to watch our Christmas Eve programming on Facebook and YouTube! Mass will be at 3PM. (Keep an eye out for our full program schedule). Communion Distribution on Christmas Eve will run from 4-5 PM. We ask you to please fill out the COVID declaration form by 12/23. Here is the procedure to receive communion:

- 1-Put on your mask & go to the main entrance of the church. You will be "checked in" by a Welcome Minister.
- 2-Please proceed down the middle aisle of church. There will be 2 lines proceeding down the middle aisle, one on the left and one on the right. Walk carefully, giving plenty of space between you and the person in front of you (6 feet social distancing)
- 3-With your mask on, receive the host in your hand and step aside. At that time, you may pull down your mask and consume. Place your mask back on.
- 4-Please follow the arrows to exit the church.

Attending in person worship on Christmas Day?

Have you prepared by registering for you and anyone attending with you for the in-person Christmas Day worship at 8 AM or 10 AM? If so, be on the lookout for the COVID declaration that will be arriving in your email box this week. Alternatively, it's on our website, or you can take the one from the bulletin to bring with you.

We are sharing our final cookie recipe for you to bake together with your family, as we wait for the sweetest gift of the season, the birth of our Lord.

This week we hear of the angel who visits Mary to tell her the big news: she will give birth to a baby who is the son of God, our Messiah. Therefore, we are making Angel sugar cookies to celebrate. If you don't have an Angel cut out, you can use a Star to show the way to the manger, as Mary begins Her journey into Motherhood.

Angel (or Star) Sugar Cookies

Follow your favorite sugar cookie recipe, or by one the ready doughs,

Roll out the dough and press out Angels or Stars using cookie cutters.
Enjoy!

Don't forget to share your photos with us on social media!



SCHOOL UPDATE

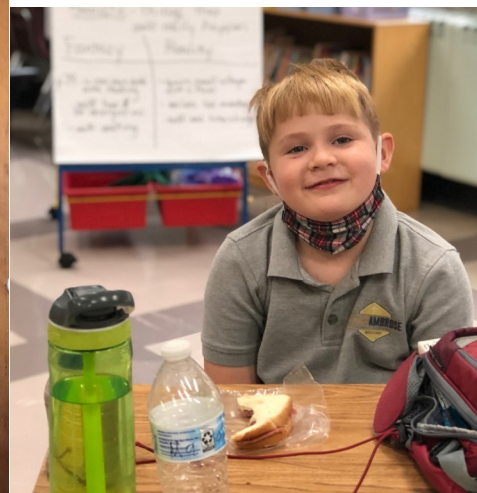
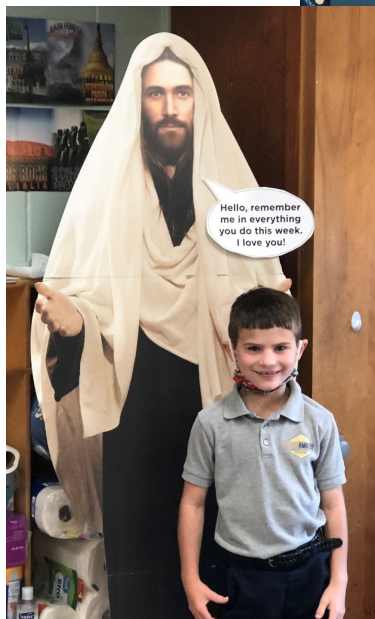
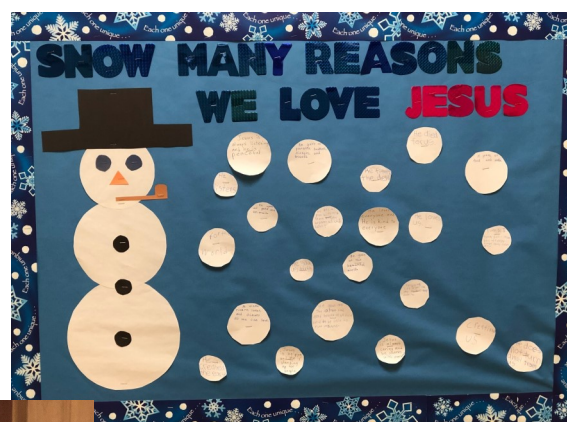
Third Grade Hijinks

Third grade is reading all the time! They are reading in class and learning how to become reading detectives. They are reading for their class projects like Book-in-a-Bag and Book Mobile. They are reading the new books they bought at the Book Fair. They were very excited to be reading the scriptures and petitions at mass.

Christmas is coming and third grade is getting ready. Ms. Viola is teaching them about advent and preparing their hearts for Jesus. They are dressing up like angels and singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" for the Christmas Concert. They created a bulletin board about all the reasons they love Jesus.

Multiplication is what math is all about in third grade. They are learning different strategies to help them like drawing arrays, rhymes, and skip counting. Students practice their facts every night using flash cards and an online program called IXL.

Third graders are working hard and having fun!



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Kelly Sano, Secretary



DECEMBER 20, 2020

COVID SELF-DECLARATION

Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone No: _____

Email: _____

All Family Members Accompanying you:

Have you traveled to countries outside the United States, visited states with high levels of COVID, or been in close contact with anyone who has traveled to those areas within the last 14 days? Yes or No

Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days? Yes or No

Have you experienced any cold or flu-like symptoms in the last 14 days (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem)? Yes or No

Due to state regulations, anyone circling Yes to ANY of the above questions is asked to not attend Mass.

I plan on attending 4pm Mass or 9am Mass

☐ I acknowledge all information is accurate.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Please remember these people
(living and deceased) in prayer this
week:**

The Carey Family
Helen Falasco
Lillian Molnar
Peter Falasco
Robert S. Rys

Sister Mary Catherine Nelson
Sheila Mary O'Brien

Rodrigo & Carmelita Jagolino (51st
Anniversary)

Pritamdas Isardas
Sehwani Eusebia Dumaguit
Conchita Manalo
Guillermo Jagolino
Monica Cabrera

FR. BRIAN KELLY, PASTOR

Servillano Quiachon
Pedro Gresos
Yang Im Lee
Ilene Valenti
Edward Cox

OFFERTORY

Current Year

Previous Year

12/6/2020:

12/8/2019:

\$19,723.50

\$19,374.13

Reconciliation
Wednesdays 5-6 PM
Saturdays 2:30-3:30 PM

KEEP IN TOUCH

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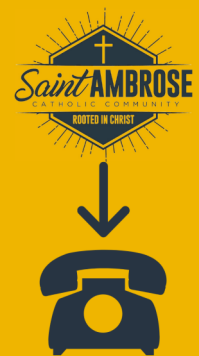
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STAY UPDATED,
BUT DON'T HAVE A
COMPUTER OR
INTERNET ACCESS,
GIVE US A CALL
AND WE CAN GET
YOU ON OUR
PHONE TREE

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UPDATE ON 2021 CALENDARS

We know many of you have been asking for the yearly calendar we provide along with our friends at Dufresne & Cavanaugh Funeral Home. In typical 2020 fashion, things didn't go as planned; there was an unforeseen delay. The good news is they ARE coming! They should be here by the beginning of January, at latest. We appreciate your patience.