### **More Pictures from the Pageant & BD Party**







Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

January 2023

### 10 Simple Spiritual Resolutions for the New Year

#### **Choose One and Do It Well!**

- 1. Begin your day with the Morning Offering Prayer.
- 2. Pray a daily or weekly rosary.
- 3. Observe meatless Fridays.
- 4. Pray weekly The Stations of the Cross.
- 5. Pray through a devotional book.
- 6. Read a spiritual book.
- 7. Read or pray with the Bible.
- 8. Go on a pilgrimage, or visit a different church in the diocese.
- 9. Choose a saintly intercessor.
- 10. At night, review your day, and thank God for your blessings.

**Something to Ponder** If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive Holy Communion, would he believe we were receiving something truly holy and real - Our Lord Jesus Christ?

<u>Favorite</u> <u>Bible</u> <u>Verse:</u> Isaiah 66:13 ..."I will comfort you." To me it means, God is with you even on your hardest days.

**Something I love doing:** I love to golf and hang out with my friends.

#### **Favorite Family/Friend Activity:**

To go skiing and hang out with my friends.

<u>Future Goal/s:</u> To major in psychology at UND.

### **Senior Spotlight**



Ava Schuster

# All God's Children Have a Place in the Choir

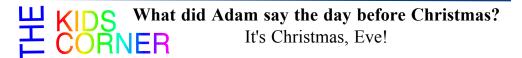


Thank you to Bode Fladeland, Ella Hynek, Lyndon Gustafson, Connor Gustavson, Hayes Gustafson and Hadley Fladeland, for singing during Holy Communion at the Christmas Day Mass. With the bad weather and cancellations, we had to practice with a voice memo only. I was proud of you for your courage and willingness to sing despite the lack of practice. Thank you for singing. It is a witness of your love for Jesus!

#### Question for Father Jason

## What's the most adventurous thing you've ever done?

Two things come to mind. The first has to be leaving my job and selling my house to go to the seminary. I still remember my heart racing as I walked into my boss's office and sat down to break the news that I was quitting. It was like a sharp, 90-degree turn in life. But I knew God wanted me to take that step, so with his help I went ahead. Seminary and the priesthood are certainly an adventure, and I thank God for my vocation. The other thing that comes to mind is the first self-supported bicycle tour I ever took, way back in 2003. My friend and I flew down to Phoenix to pedal across the desert to El Paso, with a visit across the border into Mexico—something one would not attempt today in that location! This was long before smartphones and good GPS navigation. We had paper maps and a real chance of getting lost. Such trips are still a little adventurous, but not nearly like that first trip. My guardian angel was working overtime back then.



## Happy Birthday Jesus!

