

NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 3RD, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 7th– Advent Caroling and Wreath Making
- Dec. 8th– Mass of the Immaculate Conception @ noon
- Dec. 9th– Student Council Holiday Fun Dress
- Dec. 11th– Stations of the Creche at 6:30PM
- Dec. 12th– LIGHT Theme Shirt Day
- Dec. 15th– Advent Program @6PM; Students arrive at 5:45PM
- Dec. 16th– Kindergarten Polar Express Day
- Dec. 18th– Advent Reconciliation
- Dec. 19th– Dismissal at 11:20AM, No Daycare, Parties, Christmas Dress-up Day
- Dec. 20th– Jan. 2nd– No School– Christmas Break

As we enter the holy season of Advent, we prepare our hearts with joy, hope, and anticipation for the coming of Jesus. Advent is a time for waiting, reflection, and renewed faith as we journey together toward the celebration of Christ's birth. Throughout these weeks, our students will be learning about the true meaning of Advent through prayer, service, and classroom activities centered on the light and love of Christ.

We have several important reminders for you during this special season:

- Advent Wreath Making & Caroling – RSVP by December 4: Please be sure to RSVP by December 4th if you plan to attend Advent wreath making and caroling with the parish on December 7th. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate the season together.
- Father Chris Christmas Gift: We are collecting donations toward a Christmas gift for Father Chris as a small token of our gratitude for his spiritual leadership and care for our community.
- Save the Date – All-School Parent Meeting: Please mark your calendars for our All-School Parent Meeting on January 29th at 6:30 PM. More details will be shared as the date approaches.

Advent Blessings, Shannon Murphy

Advent Wreath Making & Caroling – Sunday, December 7th

Join us for a joyful afternoon of Advent traditions beginning at 2:00 PM with prayer, wreath making, and packing cookie boxes for our shut-ins, followed by family caroling at 3:15 PM and a small dinner with hot cocoa and Christmas cookies at 4:30 PM (Sloppy Joes, macaroni & cheese, chips, and veggies). Each family is invited to bring one dozen of their favorite Christmas cookies to share with fellow carolers and our shut-in community. Please RSVP by December 4th to smurphy@holytrinitycp.org

HOLIDAY FUN DRESS DAY \$1– TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

On Tuesday, December 9 Student Council will sponsor a holiday fun dress day. For \$1 students are allowed to dress for their favorite holiday; not just Christmas, but any holiday! All students clearly participating in this fun dress day are also allowed to wear jeans. Please note that the Alternate Dress Day code also applies (see below).

The money we collect will go towards purchasing gifts on the Toys for Tots Wishlist. This project reflects our call as Catholics to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. This teaching reminds us that every person deserves dignity, joy, and the chance to feel valued—especially those who are struggling. By donating toys, we are making a conscious choice to support children who might otherwise go without gifts during the Christmas season.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ellis: pellis@holytrinitycp.org.

Father Chris Christmas Gift from School Families– Friday, December 12th

As we prepare for Christmas, we would like to collect a gift from the school community to show our appreciation for Father Chris and all he does for Holy Trinity. This year, we plan to surprise him with restaurant gift cards, something he truly enjoys and appreciates. If your family would like to contribute, please send in your donation by Friday, December 12th. Thank you for helping us bless Father Chris this Christmas season!