

Religious Education

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Dear Parents,

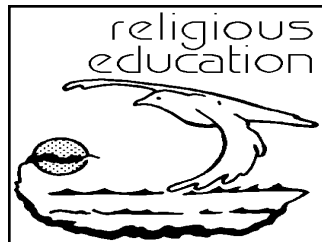
Once again, I thank you for your commitment to the faith formation of your children, and to this parish program. We are all enjoying the time spent with your children in CRE classes this year.

The Children's Music program is off to a great start. The children enjoy singing together in the church before class, and are invited to sign up to sing as a group at the November Children's Liturgy on November 22.

The busy seasons of December and Advent are rapidly approaching! Remember to bake for and attend the always popular and eagerly anticipated **5th ANNUAL COOKIE WALK** on **Dec. 12-13**. We will be having CRE classes that weekend. The **COOKIE WALK** will be upstairs in the Parish Center.

This year, the **Christmas Parties** will

be held on Sunday **Dec. 20** and Wednesday **Dec. 16**. Parents are invited to stay and spend time in each of their children's classes, and join us for the story time together at the



end of classes.

The **Children's Christmas Pageant** will be at **6 p.m. Dec. 20**. This year we will have the pageant in the Church, with cookies & punch in the Parish Center afterward. All parish CRE children are invited to participate. The main characters will be portrayed by children in our 1st grade classes. We are looking for more children to be our pageant choir and lead in the sing-along. There is a place for

everyone interested! Please look for the involvement sheets on the website before Thanksgiving, and return them as soon as possible. Roles will be assigned on a first returned to Eileen basis! Mary Ann Gavin will be again coordinating this great event to remind us what Christmas is all about..

As you can see, we have many family events in the next few weeks. We pray there is something to interest everyone among all these offerings!

I look forward to the busyness of preparing for Advent and a joyously relaxed celebration of Christmas with you and your families. Please sign up to participate in the 4 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

*Eileen Lindner
Coordinator of Religious
Education for Children*

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Class sessions this month:

Wednesday 4:15—5:30

- November 4
- November 11
- November 18

**NO CLASS ON
November 25**



Sunday 9:15—10:30

- November 1
- November 8
- November 15
- November 22

**NO CLASS ON
November 29**

Emergency & Weather closings

We will notify parents in the event of weather related closings as quickly as possible. Please be sure we have accurate phone numbers. If your area is unsafe for driving, please stay home & call us instead of attempting a snowy drive! Remember, if school is closed, we are too!

PRAYER BOOKLET

The booklet, **Prayers of our Catholic Faith**, is available. Several grades are working on memorizing prayers for edible as well as spiritual rewards.

If your family needs a new copy, please get one from the counter outside the RE office.



Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving is
Thursday, November 26.
We will celebrate at the
9:30 a.m. Mass.

Remember to
bring your bread for
Thanksgiving dinner to be
blessed during Mass. Let
us all gather together to
thank God for all of His
wondrous gifts.

Middle School Nights

MSN @ OLP continues the 3rd Friday of every month
6—9 p.m. NOVEMBER 20

This month is GAME NIGHT!!

Join us for Apples to Apples, Air Hockey, Ping Pong,
and some hilarious icebreaker group games!

All 6th through 8th graders are invited.

Come, bring some friends & have fun!

Call Eileen with ???s at 303-570-4883.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Amen.



Children's Liturgies

Thank you to the wonderful children who
took part in the Children's Liturgy on Sunday,
October 18.

Julia Gabriele, Kira Farris and Emma
Warnecke read with great ability and
confidence.

Keane Frazier, Sofia Lawrence, Katie
McCabe, Sammy Jacobs, Maura Warnecke,
Deron Lawrence and Forrest Farris served
efficiently and enthusiastically as ushers.

John Votaw, Ryan Roberts,
Cheyanna Duran, Maggie Cadilli, Sierra Fortin,
Maggie Bertsch, Maura Warnecke,
Sophia Lawrence & Madelyn Bertsch were our
excellent gift bearers.

If your child would like to participate in
one of the monthly Children's Liturgies, please
sign up with Eileen.

We hope to have the children sign up
to sing together. They are learning the Mass

parts before class with our Music & Liturgy
Coordinator, Doug Sandusky. The plan is
for them to sit with their families in a group
on the transept side by the piano.

We are also adding Altar Servers to
our volunteer list. Contact Tim Zvada at
303-670-3469 for the specific
requirements—the most basic one is that all
Servers have received their 1st Communion.
If your child is a server, please have them
sign up to serve!

Next Children's Mass is **November
22, 11:00 a.m.**

Thank you so much for supporting
this way of introducing your children to
ministries and to the parish community.
They are doing wonderfully and are a great
example of love & reverence for the Mass.
Thank you!