

# PRE NEWSNOTE

Advent  
begins on  
December  
3

**WATCH, WAIT  
AND WONDER**

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LORD JESUS, stir up my hearts this Advent with a lively desire for your coming. Through I am tempted to settle for the illusions of happiness, strengthen me to seek the real thing in you. Amid the sometimes frantic pace of preparation for Christmas, give me a joyful sense of your presence. When I am faced with the darkness of suffering and death, remind me that you were born because we desperately needed a Savior and that we have a promise of eternal life.  
Amen.

## Second Grade Testing

Students will be tested on January 24, 2018. They need to know the what a sin is, Act of Contrition, format for Reconciliation, Our Father and Hail Mary prayer. Parents need to be present.

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation name sheet, Sponsor sheet and Saint reports are due by January 10, 2018  
Oral interviews are held on March 15-16, 2018

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
When dropping off or picking up your child(ren) please pull into a parking stall. Please do not park in the drive way, children like to dart in front of cars and with evenings getting darker earlier we want to avoid injuries.

## PREFECT ATTENDANCE

On October 18 there were no one absent from each grade. Thank you for the wonderful dedication for the program. God bless!

## CMG Connect

**Protect Your Children from Internet Dangers With This FREE Program.** In conjunction with the CMGConnect Parents, we are offering parents the tools you need to protect your children and enable them to use technology responsibly. In just 20 minutes, you'll learn about digital threats and how best avoid them. Strengthen your relationship with your children and build trust and accountability through simple, effective program. Visit [www.cmgparent.org](http://www.cmgparent.org) to sign up.

## Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Eve Mass will be held on December 24 at 5:00 pm. Due to lack of interest PRE students will not host the Mass this year. Please make an effort to attend mass with your family.

## Grade 5 Rosary Kits

Each 5th grade student received rosaries, a CD from Archbishop Lucas praying the Rosary with the Seminarians from each dioceses, how to pray the rosary pamphlet and a prayer card with the different Mysteries. Our goal is to have the students and their family begin using the rosary in their homes as part of prayer time.

Thank you for the pop donation for the bazaar.  
83 bottles were collected from PRE students.  
Your help was greatly appreciated!

**PRE report cards  
will be mailed  
out  
over  
Christmas break**

## Schedule

### November 1-Holy Day

6:30PM class  
7:10 pm Mass

### November 8

6:30PM class -  
ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
Grades 3-4/ No Mass

### November 15

6:30PM class - No Mass

### November 22

NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break

### November 29

6:30PM class  
ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
Grades 5 - 6 / No Mass  
Grade 8 goes to St. Bon's

### December 6

6:30 PM class—No Mass  
ADVENT RECONCILIATION  
Grades 7 & 8

### December 13

6:30 class—No Mass

### December 20

6:30 class—No Mass  
Christmas Fun night

**December 27 and Jan. 3**  
No Class - Christmas Break

### January 10, 2018

**6:30 PM Classes Resume**  
No Mass  
Fr. Ross class visits Grades 6-7-8

### January 17

6:30 PM class - No Mass  
First Reconciliation practice,  
Grade 2  
PRE newsnote

**OVER PLEASE**

