



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Religious Education Newsletter

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Prayer of the Week

(Luke)

Generous God, you gave Luke many gifts. As a writer, a doctor and a faithful friend, he put those gifts to good use for the sake of others. Help us to be aware of the many talents we have received from you. May we show our gratitude by sharing them with others. We thank you too for this meal. Teach us how to share all we have received with those in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your time off and are ready to get back to studying about our faith! Please take advantage of this time to ask questions and strengthen your faith in our Lord and the Catholic Church.

Opening Prayer

In case you haven't noticed I have been offering an opening prayer at the beginning of each session. As soon as the bell rings, please be prepared to stand for prayer before starting class. If anyone has any special intentions for prayer throughout the year, please bring them to the front office and I will try to include them in our common prayer. Your teachers also have the ability to talk to the front office from their room, so encourage them to push the button and ask a question rather than sending one of the students to ask the question.

Newsletters

Beginning this week, I will be sending the Newsletter to the webpage and also to the parents who have given us an e-mail address. If your parents don't have e-mail or choose not to share it with us, you need to make sure that the teacher gives you a newsletter to take home for your parents.

Suggestions

We are always looking for ways to make the program better. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see in the newsletter or if you have ideas how to improve the program please feel free to drop by the office or send me an e-mail at michaelillerbrun@qwestoffice.net . We will try to incorporate your suggestions if possible.

MASS

Week after week, the children tell us that they do not attend Mass. In most cases they have no control over whether they attend Mass or not. The Mass is the central focus of the Catholic faith! Your kids are not learning their faith fully unless they are attending Mass. Please make every effort to take them to Mass with you, so they can share in the glorious mystery that we all know in the presence of Christ.

Mass Schedule – Saturday – 5:30pm, Sunday – 7:30, 9 am, 1045 (Spanish) and 12:30pm