

From the Principal's Desk



Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

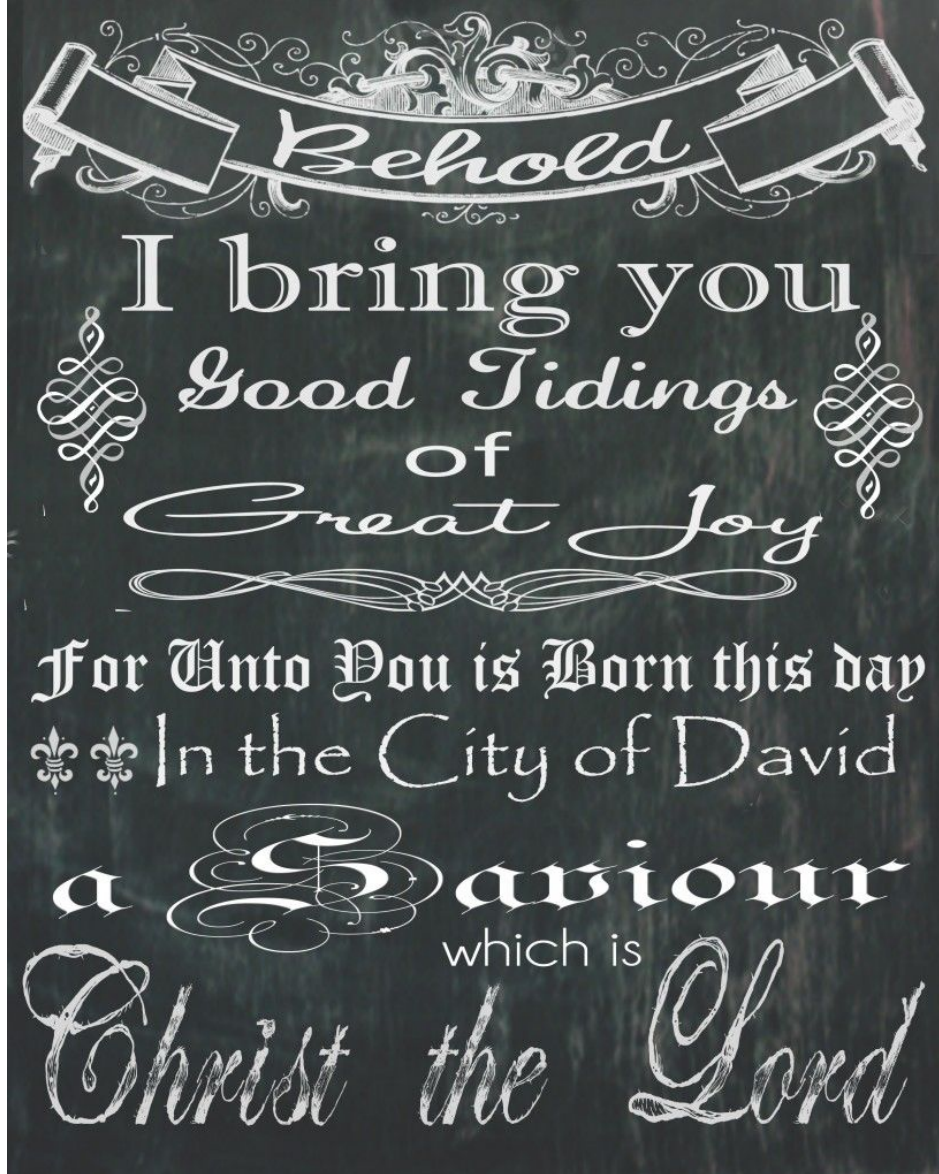
Inspiring Minds
Igniting Hearts

December 22, 2022



Holy Spirit School
Inspiring Minds/Igniting Hearts
2022/2023
"Joy"

Christmas Joy!



The Christmas break is December 21 - January 2nd.

Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd.

A reminder that the financial contract for returning families is due by January 6, 2023.

Thoughtful Moments

The Church is family

The Catholic Church is more than just a building or an organization. The Church is a family we join at Baptism and to which we belong forever. Wherever our children go in their lives, they can always come home. Keep them close to the Church as they grow. Remind them often that every Catholic church is their home, and the parish is their family.



Kindness

In today's busy world, showing kindness to others can make a big impact. Remember how good it felt the last time someone showed you an unexpected kindness? Look for ways to show kindness, even when it's unexpected. You can make a difference with a simple act, like holding the door for the person behind you, taking a moment to talk to a lovely stranger, or offering up prayers for people who need them.

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels"
(Hebrews 13:2).



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Build a Christ-centered home

A Christ-centered home is one in which, "Christ is the Head of this house, the unseen guest at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation." His presence is always felt. Knowing Jesus and following Him are key to living joyful, fulfilling lives in this world and being happy with Him in the next. As a family, make your top New Year's resolution to center your home on Christ.

Joy – Different than happiness, joy comes from understanding that our welfare lies in Jesus' hands alone. Teach children to give all their concerns to Him. No circumstance can rob us of our joy if we truly believe we belong to Christ.

Grace – Our homes must be safe places filled with love. Family members

need to know that love, not perfection, is the point of the family and that mistakes aren't fatal. Children will encounter hostility, judgment, antagonism, and criticism out in the world. A Christian home should be a place of comfort, rest, and healing.

Service – Jesus will give us everything we need. Sometimes, he uses other people to deliver His gifts. Christ-centered families place all that they have at His disposal and

pitch in with an attitude of service and selflessness.

Worship – Homes centered on Christ make Scripture, prayer, and God's will top priority. Nothing comes before Mass and Sacraments.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

"Christ" is not Jesus' last name. In fact, it is a title from the Greek *Christos*, meaning, "anointed one." It refers to an ancient Jewish tradition of anointing a new king with oil.

For Jesus, calling him, "Christ," affirms that His

Why do Catholics call Jesus "Christ"?



Lordship includes all of creation and points to His mission as the Savior and the promised Messiah of the Jews. By recognizing Him as "Christ," Christians affirm they're under His kingship and that they owe their final loyalty to Him.



WINTER ENRICHMENT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

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More information coming soon!



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-Maureen Ashby

Principal

Holy Spirit School PTO



Upcoming Events:

February 1

– Book Fair

PTO Meeting: The December PTO meeting will be on January 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about upcoming events, meet fellow parents, and to get involved. Additionally, the meeting attendance counts towards the PSSC hours. This will be a hybrid meeting with more information to come on classroom location. However, the online portion will be at the following link:

[https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?](https://holyspiritflames.zoom.us/j/87077053723?pwd=SkJiMEdsWHcvKzdVZC9qN09GdlgrZz09)

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Meeting ID: 870 7705 3723

Passcode: 483688

Recess Duty: We still have many empty slots that need to be filled for recess duty. We are asking all families to sign up for a spot no later than January 31, 2023. You can sign up for recess duty through: <https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/ta43kmlw3>.

Connect1:

If you need more assistance with Connect 1 you can either contact Tom Fields at PTOPSSC@holyspiritflames.org or visit

<https://app.connect1.io/volunteers/gmgujg6pp>

PTO Board 2022 - 2023

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Volunteering

Please remember that you must be fully compliant with the Child Protection policies of the Diocese in order to perform recess duty and to volunteer in activities where students are present.

Parish Happenings!

Merry Christmas
from Holy Spirit Catholic Church

2022

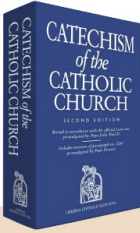
Mass & Confession Schedule

CHRISTMAS MASSES	NEW YEAR'S MASSES
<i>Nativity of our Lord</i>	<i>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</i>
Christmas Eve	New Year's Eve
Saturday, December 24, 2022	Saturday, December 31, 2022
Vigil Masses: 5:00 PM & 7:30 PM	Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM & 11:30 PM
Midnight Mass: 12:00 AM	
Christmas Day	New Year's Day
Sunday, December 25, 2022	Sunday, January 1, 2023
Christmas Masses:	Solemnity Masses:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM	7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
	12:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Christmas Eve Confession Schedule	
Sat. Dec 24: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM (No Confessions at 3:30 PM)	
New Year's Eve Family Party	
Dinner 6:30-8:30 PM, Dance 8:30-10:30 PM	

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You know what a Bible study is...

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WHERE: Rectory, Large Meeting Room

FIRST MEETING on JANUARY 10
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CatechismStudy@holyspiritchurch.us



Paced to Fr. Mike's "Catechism in a Year" podcast from Ascension Press, but open to all who want to study the Catechism.



Community Happenings!



FAMILY FOLDER

The following flyers may be found in the folder labeled "December 22, 2022" on the website. For your convenience, some flyers are repeated.

Family
Folder

School Flyers:

1. Yearbook Order information flyer
2. PSA Winter Exercise Session flyer
3. Partners in Faith (January) newsletter
4. Diocese of Arlington Tuition Assistance Overview

Parish Flyers:

1. Parish Mass and Confession schedule for Christmas flyer
2. Catechism Study flyer

Community Flyers: