



A message from Principal Mrs. Rose A. Reinhart

First Week of Advent



Reminder: All 2nd grade students who are seeking the Sacrament of 1st Communion must attend the 1st Reconciliation Retreat for both parishes on Wednesday, December 2nd from 7-8pm at St Mary Catholic Church. **This is mandatory for the students and a parent.** Please contact Jessica West or Emily Willitzer with any questions.

Jesse Tree

Ask your children about our daily reading and adding an ornament to our Jesse Tree? Check it out in the front lobby on the bulletin board.



Enclosures:

December Menu & Calendar
Book Fair flier



Seven Habits Recognition

**Week 12 – Maura Ortiz
Christmas Program
Recording**

All students grades K-5 will be participating in the recording of the Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. Students are encouraged to dress up in their finest but it is not mandatory, uniforms are fine. Classes will be distanced and grouped together as follows:
Kindergarten – Grade 2
Grades 3-5
Grade 4 with their recorders
Grade 5 Band

All will be able to view the program on the HCCS YouTube page starting Thursday, Dec. 10th.

Online Book Fair

Each child will have the opportunity to order at least one free book thanks to a grant from the United Way. The online store opened November 25th. You can start your shopping from the online catalog at <https://bookfairsfiles.scholastic.com/flippingbooks/F20-online-booklist/F20-online-booklist.html#p=1>

GIVING TUESDAY ON FACEBOOK

Tomorrow, Tuesday December 1, Facebook will match donations made to charities that have fundraisers on Facebook. This is a great time to encourage your friends and family to give and/or create a fundraiser.

December Birthdays

- 9 Hannah McBride/3
- 11 John Rhodes/PreK
- 12 River Starr/PreK
- 13 Angelo Castaneda/PreK
- 14 Calleigh Bird/PreK
- 15 Mrs. Urivez
- 19 Mr. Cramer
- 22 Mrs. Good
- 23 Aurielle Trevino/4
Hannah Siler/1
- 25 JESUS
- 30 Mrs. Siler



Mass for Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 9:30 am is planned by Grade 2. We put first things first.

EPIC FUNDRAISER UPDATE:
WE STILL NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Please have your child bring in their fundraising participation form and at least one collected donation and/or create a Facebook Fundraiser if you haven't yet - it's not too late, we have the month of December to reach our goal! For a participation form and more information, go to <https://defianceholycross.org/epicfundraiser/>

Thank you to the 51 students who have already participated in the Epic Fundraiser for our school! We are 74% of the way towards raising enough for every student and staff member to receive a free YMCA membership



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in 2021. Keep up the great work!