

Queen of Peace PREP Newsletter

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PREP News

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and you got to spend some quality time with your families. We have lots of things coming up so let me get right to it.

Dec. 2nd—Santa Breakfast. 9:00–100:00 am in the QP cafeteria.

Dec. 16th —Christmas Cookie bakers needed. 9 AM in the cafeteria until the last batch is finished and the kitchen/cafeteria are cleaned, approximately 2 PM. The students are welcome to show up when they can and leave whenever necessary.

Dec. 17th —Celebrate Student Success Day. Students will come to class and meet as usual. We will have a normal class until 10:00. Then we will have a Christmas party to celebrate Jesus' birthday and our students' successes for the year (so far). Anyone who would like to join us is more than welcome. We will sing songs, decorate cookies, and the older kids will get a chance to play the bells.

Ramsey Family Christmas. As you know we have “adopted” the Ramsey family and offered to help them through the holidays. We would like to gift them with a Gift Card Tree. Please send in ANY gift card in any denomination to add to our tree. Thank you for your help. They truly appreciate everything they receive.

The December 3rd First Sunday of Advent

The promise of Jesus' second coming fills us with hope! Sunday's Gospel reminds us that we don't know when this great day will be, but we do know that Jesus will always be with us until the day of his return.

Have a wonderful week and we will see you on Sunday.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ December 2—
Breakfast with Santa
- ◆ December 8—
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation
- ◆ December 16—
Bake cookies
- ◆ December 17—
Student Success Day
- ◆ December 18—
Parish Reconciliation Service
- ◆ December 24—
December 31
Christmas Break

Gospel for All Ages

Last week's gospel... The Parable of the Three Servants

Jesus tells a parable about three servants. Their master entrusts them with varying amounts of money. Two of the servants double their money, but fear gets in the way of the third servant. All he can do is preserve what he has. The challenge for all of us is to recognize the gifts we have been given and our responsibility to care for those gifts. That means caring for the world we live in and caring for one another.

Kindergarten and First Grade

Your child may not realize all the wonderful gifts that God has given them because most of the time they see gifts as something BIGGER than they are. Remind them that having a sense of humor, being thoughtful, and just being able to be happy and smile at others is a huge gift.



Second and Third Grade



This week, your child learned the Parable of the Talents told through a short play set in modern times. We talked about the three people who received money from their boss. We spent time discussing why Joshua hid his money while the other two doubled the boss's money. We also talked about how each member of our class can put God's good gifts to work for others.

2nd grade remember to practice your Act of Contrition.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade News

This week the children recognized their God-given special talents and those of others. They empathized with someone who was trying to use her talent. And we assessed which talents they use and which ones make them happiest.

We reviewed the Gospel and we learned that the point of today's story is the necessity of a personal response to Jesus. The third servant is punished for not making an effort, for living in fear and choosing inaction out of fear of getting it wrong. If at first you don't succeed try try again!

Lastly, we took our Unit assessment and rewarded with time in the gym.



Seventh/Eighth Grade News

On November 29 our 7th/8th grade PREP kiddos 6 kids served dinner at Serve City. I want to thank you parents, for taking the time out of your VERY busy schedules, and bringing your child or making a dish for this event. The men and women loved all of the food and were very appreciative. I hope your child realized they were the hands and feet of Christ tonight. See you Sunday (Dec. 3)!

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