



St Rose of Lima
Catholic School

ALL ABOUT THAT BABY

PRINCIPAL CORNER

DECEMBER 2, 2024

HP

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Immaculate Conception Mass! 8:30	12/9
CHRISTMAS PLAY 6:30	12 / 17
CHRISTMAS BREAK!	12 / 23 - 1 / 5
SCHOOL RESUMES!	1 / 6 / 23



ADVENT SEASON

Message From Principal

Advent is upon us. As a school, we surround ourselves in the promise God gives us of hope, love, joy, and peace in our lives. "Advent" is a word that means "to come." This season is when we get ready and prepare our souls for the coming of Jesus Christ...his divine birthday, Christmas Day.

We are learning about the Jesse Tree at morning meeting. The Jesse Tree stems from Isaiah 11:1.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. We are learning about all the "yesses" people had to give in the line of Jesus for him to be born to Mary and Joseph. According to interpretations, "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots". The stump symbolizes the family of the Jews; the shoot,

Mary; and the branch, Jesus. The Jesse Tree is used to trace God's Promise of a savior, and allows us to be filled with the hope of meeting our savior again someday. A beautiful way to keep the season centered on Christ:)



THE SEVEN CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To shelter the homeless
- To care for the sick
- To visit the imprisoned
- To bury the dead

—Source: Archdiocese of Boston

Food Bank Drive

2nd & 3rd grade will be running a food drive this quarter. Information will be coming home this week! Please watch for more details on how your family can participate.

LEARNING THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

As a staff, we find it so important to teach the students the importance of giving back to the community who give so much to them every year. We want them to understand life is about service and sharing of one talents, not just what you can get

when you need it. Teachers have teamed up and chosen charities for their grade levels for each quarter. Students are learning how these acts of service are corporal works of mercy! These are the charities scheduled for this year!

Qtr 2: Food Drive	Feed the Hungry 2nd/3rd grade
Qtr 3: Clean Church/Cemetery	Bury the dead 5th/6th grade
Qtr 4: Clothing/Diaper Drive	Clothe the naked Kinder/1st grade

DO YOU HAVE THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULED?!

Are you new to St. Rose this year? Our Christmas program is more than a night of song! These amazing kids memorize lines, help create sets, and spend hours getting costumes and timing down. Mrs. Couture has an amazing mu-

sic talent and an incredible sense of humor to boot that won't disappoint you. Come and join us on December 17h at 6:30 in the school gym. The older kids do the play first while the younger kids sit with you. At the end they all go up

and sing Christmas songs to the audience. It is a night to remember! See you all there.

FREE DRESS DAY WILL BE 12/20

NO PROFESSIONAL HALF DAY THIS MONTH!

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

17 December 2024
6:30 PM