

St. Luke the Evangelist

Parish School of Religion and Early Childhood

DECEMBER 22, 2014

Merry Christmas!

Merry Christmas to You and Your Families!

May Peace, Love and Joy be your treasures in this Holy Season!



- Epiphany Party
January 4
Early Childhood
- Parent Child
Reconciliation
Class
January 7
during PSR times
- Confirmation
Sponsor Forms
due January 7
- Server Training
Begins January 7
5:40-6:50 pm
in Church
- Confirmation
Retreat
January 9-10
- Reconciliation
Celebration for
2nd and 8th grade
January 14
during class times

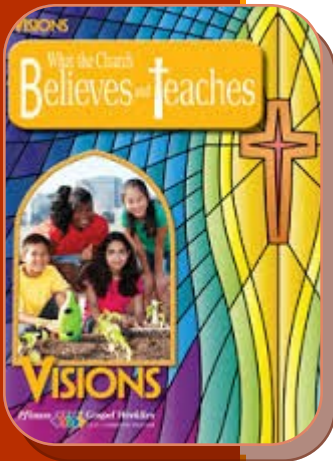
Let the Little Children Come

Children are our dreams brought into the present. Gifts given to us to shape and send forth for the future. Part of that formation includes sharing our faith. We are blessed at St. Luke to have such a strong children's faith formation program through both the school and the Parish School of Religion. The PSR

program is staffed with volunteer catechists who are devoted to helping parents continue what is begun in the domestic church, passing on the faith of the Catholic Church. As seasons change new needs arise. As the new year quickly approaches, a new season is unfolding for PSR which includes the need for additional catechists to continue faith for-

mation. Please prayerfully consider being a catechist for our 4:15 pm 5th grade class. Additional help is also being sought for those interested in being aides at 7:00 pm and substitute teachers. For questions or to express interest, contact Caroline Barhorst 426-1733 ext. 306 or cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org

Classes Resume 2015



PSR Class Workbook

Sunday January 4th

6th and 7th Grade

8th Grade

Early Childhood: Epiphany Party

Wednesday January 7th

All Classes

Confirmation Retreat

Our Confirmation Retreat will be held **January 9th and 10th** for **ALL** Youth planning to receive their Confirmation in April. This is a required but FUN faith filled event. We will meet at St. Luke on **FRIDAY January 9th at 5:30 pm** and then depart for Camp Kirkwood. We will then return to St. Luke at 5:15 pm on the 10th for Mass at 5:30 pm. Following mass we will enjoy a potluck with the youth and their families in the Parish Center. All permission slips are due by **WEDNESDAY January 7th!** Cost is \$20. If a youth is not able to attend, please notify Caroline Barhorst at cbarhorst@saintlukeparish.org As Soon As Possible

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~St. John Vianney



Reconciliation

Our final Parent and Child formation class for Reconciliation will be held Wednesday January 7th during class times. During this break, please complete Lessons

4 and 5 at home. Don't forget to bring your folders to Church during class time. We will begin the Lesson with Fr. Terry in Church at 4:15 and 7:00 pm and conclude the lesson in Kramer

Hall. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 14th during class at 4:15 pm and 7:00 pm. Parents please come and witness this healing form of love with your children.

Gospel for All Ages



The Feast of Christmas is Thursday December 25.

Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18

Question from Life:

- What do you do each Christmas that celebrates the meaning of the feast for you
- What am I thankful for this Christmas?

Question from the Gospel:

- How is Jesus a gift to humankind?
- Where might Jesus be

born today to express God's willingness to identify with the lowliest among us?

- How is Jesus a gift to humankind?
- What is the good news you want to spread about Jesus?

"For unto us a child is born."

~ Isaiah 9:6

The Birth of Jesus



You will find the baby lying in a _____.

Luke 2:12

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ANSWERS: room, angel, baby, born, manger

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