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We are in the third week of Advent which focuses on Joy. We look for the light of Christ to be our guide in our many times broken world. We read in John 1:1-5, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

Our first and second grade girls, with wreaths of candles on their heads, visited each classroom in honor of the Feast of St. Lucia yesterday. They brought cookies to everyone in honor of this Saint who would bring food to Catholics hiding in Roman catacombs wearing a wreath of candles on her head to light her way. I look forward to seeing many of you at our school Christmas concert next week on Tuesday, December 20 at 7 p.m. The students have been practicing and sound great!

God Bless you all.  
Mrs. Marsh

### Important Reminders

**Little Lamb Families: Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program** is taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year. This is for families who have a student in their last year of preschool and will attend kindergarten next year. Please see the flyer for more information on this scholarship or contact Marla Frierderichs at 612-801-1431 or at [mjfrierderichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org](mailto:mjfrierderichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org)

### Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us

Saint Adelaide of Burgundy was born a princess and at the young age of two, she was promised to be in an arranged marriage as part of a treaty. She was married at the age of 16 to Lothair of Italy, who eventually became the King of Italy. She was a widow even before she was 20 years of age. The new king, Berengarius, ordered Adelaide to marry his son which she refused and was sent to prison. She was finally released when the German King Otto the Great defeated Berengarius. She married Otto and reigned with him for 20 years until Otto died. She was not liked by Otto II and his wife but did reconcile the relationship with her in-laws. Otto III was the successor of the throne as an infant, and eventually Adelaide became regent for the child emperor. She used her position to evangelize and help the poor. She had monasteries and churches restored. When King Otto III was old enough to rule, she retired to a convent where she spent the rest of her life in prayer. She never became a nun. She is the patron saint of parenthood and step-parents, brides, victims of abuse, widows and prisoners.



Advent Week 3  
"JOY"

The third candle of Advent symbolizes Joy and takes us back to the joyful anticipation of the shepherds who journeyed to see Jesus in Bethlehem, even before the wise men. The Church calls the third Sunday of Advent "Gaudete Sunday," meaning rejoice or praise. We light the third candle and rejoice like the shepherds. For this reason, the third candle of Advent is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and its color is pink, the liturgical color for joy.

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### Upcoming Events

- TCU Band Concert (with middle school) - 7 p.m., December 15, high school PAC
- Christmas Concert - December 20, 7 p.m., Most Holy Redeemer Church
- RED & GREEN/CHRISTMAS Out-of-Uniform for a donation - December 21
- Classroom Christmas Parties - December 21
- Christmas Break - December 22 - January 2
- School Resumes - January 3

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! - Philippians 4:4



**Think Scrip for Christmas**  
Scrip cards, now called RaiseRight, are still available to purchase at school. There will be no more orders sent in before Christmas. However, we do have a large variety of cards on hand. Support your small town businesses by shopping locally. Call the school at 507-364-7383 if you are interested in purchasing. We will be in the office Monday, December 19, through Wednesday, December 21.

**Birthday Blessings!**  
Mrs. Kalina, Little Lambs - January 6

**Annual MHRs Christmas Concert**  
7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20,  
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
Please note: There is one evening performance this year. There is NOT an afternoon show.

**Keep Up-to-Date**  
Remember to follow Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School on Facebook -  
<https://www.facebook.com/mosthrs>  
View classroom projects, school happenings and photos.



Kindergarten & Little Lamb students are making Christmas merrier for some children in Le Sueur County this year. Mrs. Kalina & Mrs. Deb Trcka asked parents of their students if they would like to make a donation to Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous. The parents were very generous and the teachers were able to purchase a variety of gifts from participants' wish lists. Items were distributed from Le Center on Monday to 238 families & at least 615 children countywide. Montgomery shoppers, headed by Mrs. Picha, purchased for 41 families/122 children in the local area.

**Feast of St. Lucy, December 13**  
Principal Mrs. Marsh & her helpers, 1st & 2nd grade girls, donned paper candle crowns & delivered Christmas cookies to all staff & students.



**MHRs will hold an Out-of-Uniform Day on Wednesday, December 21, the last day of school before Christmas break. If students bring in a cash donation for the Montgomery Area Food Shelf, they may wear a green, red or Christmas-themed top and blue jeans. NO sweats allowed. NO accessories (hats, headbands, necklaces, etc.) until after Mass.**

**Join us in a public rosary rally, Saturday, December 17, at 12 p.m., to keep Christ in Christmas. Meet in the Holy Redeemer parking lot.**



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