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We are in the second week of Advent. With all of the craziness in our world, take some quiet time to be alone with our Lord and ask for His guidance this Advent. It was joyful seeing so many familiar faces this past Monday at the Old Fashioned Christmas. Thank you to Grandma Neaner and all of her helpers that made this event so special.

Joyful Blessings,
Mrs. Kari Marsh

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Advent Activities for Families

(adapted from SadlierReligion.com)

- December 14- Make Christmas cookies together. Thank God for the gifts of food and family.
- December 15 - Go through old toys and donate the ones that your children have outgrown.
- December 16 - Gather as a family for a meal and begin with a blessing
- December 17 - Gaudete Sunday - Light the pink candle. This candle is a symbol of Joy because we are at the midpoint of Advent. Pray to God for areas of your life where you need the gift of wisdom to grow.
- December 18- O Leader of the House of Israel! Pray for help to follow Jesus' leadership.
- December 19 - O Root of Jesse's Stem! Jesse and David were Jesus' ancestors. Send Christmas cards to family and friends.
- December 20- O Key of David! Jesus opens doors that seem difficult to open. Pray about ways to overcome things that may be difficult for you.

Our Friends in Heaven, Pray for Us:

Saint Mary di Rosa was born in Italy on November 6 in 1813. At the age of 17, she would arrange missions and retreats for her parish. She was asked to be supervisor of a workhouse for girls at the age of 24. She was concerned that there was nowhere for these girls to go at night, so she quit and built a boarding house for girls and a school for the deaf with her brother. She could never go to bed with a clear conscience if she missed the chance to do something good. Later, she was appointed superior of the Handmaids of Charity who worked in hospitals. When the war started in Europe, she went to a military hospital and even on the battlefield to give spiritual and physical comfort to those who were wounded or dying. St. Mary di Rosa would go at a moment's notice to someone who needed help. The next time someone needs aid, do not make excuses but rather be like St. Mary and drop what you are doing and help. She is the patron Saint of healing, children and women and her feast day is December 15.

Important upcoming events

- Dec. 15 - All School Mass Grades 3 and 4
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m., Most Holy Redeemer Church
- Dec. 21 - Last day of school before Christmas Break
- Dec. 21 - All school Mass - Grades 7 and 8
- Jan. 3 - Back to School
- Jan. 8- Jan. 24 - Winter Testing

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2nd Week of Advent
Faith or Peace

Bethlehem Candle

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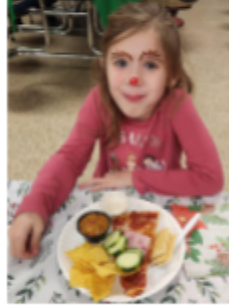
- **THE AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.
- **THE CSAF/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP**
Awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit mytads.com.
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Note: All families applying for financial assistance at a K-8 Catholic school are automatically considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s). To opt out of consideration, families should contact school administration.
5. Submit the application.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.

Old Fashioned Christmas



- *Cookie & Ornament Decorating
- *Face Painting
- *Photo Op
- *Food
- *Fun



Singing Angels

Caroling before the Torchlight Parade & celebrating a Czech Christmas at the Revival on Main.



Tune into KCHK Radio (1350 AM - 95.5 FM) on Friday morning, Dec. 22. The Singing Angels will perform first, so get up bright & early (6:30/7:00).



Starting January 1, please contact the MHRS office through Heather Richardson: hrichardson@mosthrs.org



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Wednesday, Dec. 20
After School



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Mrs. Kalina
January 6



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