

# Celebrating

Celebrating the successes of our Parish, School, Religious Education, and more!



The Season of Advent

Final Family of Parishes announced by the Archdiocese





# **Exposition Benediction** Reconciliation

Along with the Reconciliation on the 1st Wednesday of the month, we also held an Advent Exposition and Benediction.



Parish Council held a very special weekend. After Saturday Mass, they held a "Lemonade

Parish Council special weekend

and Cookies" event; and after all Sunday Masses, they held "Coffee & Donuts". Parishioners came to meet the new Parish Council members, and to get some new information on the Beacons of Light.



# Spirit Center



The Spirit Center has been revived thanks to the Knights of Columbus. New flooring and new paint. It looks wonderful!

### PTO Tree Sales

PTO Christmas Tree Sales were back in full force! Many trees were sold and much fun was had by PTO workers and volunteers. Thank You to





all who helped with this year's event. It is such a great way to get into the Christmas Spirit.

## Penance Service

St. Albert the Great held their annual Advent Penance Service. Several neighboring priests came to help Fr. Chris and Fr. Dan hear confessions.

# Good Neighbor House

We received a Thank you letter from "Operation Christmas" Wish." Over 500 children in our area received gifts on Christmas morning that that, without our team, might not have had any.

## Ladies Book Club

Our Ladies Book Club came together once again to discuss a love story about Mary and Joseph, called Two from Galilee, the s tory of Mary and Joseph.



# RE News

This month, RE's 2nd graders had their First Reconciliation. In class, many children celebrated the Season of Advent with crafts of joy.





# Advent 3 Part study

With Advent, our Adult Faith Coordinator held a 3 part study called Advent, the Season of Divine Encounter. This is from Little Rock Alive in the Word series. The group met in the Spirit Center as well as the Gathering Space.



# The Nativity of our Lord

We gave out Matthey Kelly's "Life Is Messy" book at all Christmas Celebrations.