

St. Anthony-Nativity Religious Education

Catechist Newsletter

November 28, 2018

Please Read Before Class

Thanks for coming in early for our 6:00 meeting last session.

To go home tonight: Advent Outreach letter and Advent booklets.

Music tonight is for 3rd-6th grade.

An easy Advent resource you might want to consider for yourself is Dynamic Catholic's "Best Advent Ever" – each morning of Advent they'll email you a short (typically 2-4 minute) video with a thought provoking message. It often also includes a prayer focus for the day and a reflection question. I've used it for the past few Advents and it's been a great way to prepare for Christmas. We also will have an online discussion group on St. Anthony's Facebook page centered around "Best Advent Ever" for those who are interested. I've included a link here for "Best Advent Ever" -

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>

(Click the blue "sign up" button.)

May Be Read After Class

Please remember progress reports are due next week, December 6.

Next session will be the Advent Prayer Service. You will start in your rooms at the usual time. You'll need to move to the church by 7:00 PM for the Advent Prayer Service. Please sit with your students unless their parents/guardians are there.

K-6, be sure to use your Advent lesson from your texts. The Gospel weeklies are also great resources.

Here are a few Advent websites:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/liturgical-year-advent.htm>

<http://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/category/liturgical-seasons-feasts/advent/>

<http://catholicblogger1.blogspot.com/2008/11/lesson-plan-advent.html>

Question of the Week

Jesus says that those who belong to his kingdom listen to his voice. What might I do to be more attentive to what Jesus is calling me to be and do?