

Welcome back to Faith Formation and Happy New Year!

Parents: Next week, January 14, we will have our brief personal safety lessons during class, in addition to covering our regular lessons. Information was mailed to all households on Monday. If you don't receive yours later this week and want me to email it to you, please let me know.

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Mass in Class (where all students attend Mass during class time) will be on Wednesday, January 28. Parents and others are invited to join us at either 4:00 or 5:30 p.m. Our fifth grade students do the ministries in the Masses. We hope you can join us!

4:00 p.m. classes now include two 4th grade classes, as well as two 3rd grade classes

With the high number of students in our 4:00 p.m. Wednesday classes, we had to add a second 3rd grade class a few weeks ago, and have now added a second 4th grade class. We're doing our best with the limited classroom space we have due to construction. Parents, if you can help with teaching the new 4th grade class of five children, please contact me (contact info above). I will be teaching it myself for now. Thanks, Tanya

This month we begin preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist

Required Retreat Information:

There are two options for the **required First Eucharist Retreat** for children (and their parents) who are preparing for the sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion) this year.

You may attend on either Sunday, January 25, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. OR on Thursday, January 29, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar for the date you will be attending. A letter with more details will be mailed soon.

4:00pm Sacramental Preparation children/parents:

Mrs. Avitua would like you to read page 183 (The Good Shepherd), page 189 (Entry into Jerusalem) and page 131 (Sermon on the Mount) in the bibles that we gave you at the beginning of the year. (If you cannot find yours or didn't receive one, please tell us.) Reading these sections will help you prepare for discussion in class. Thank you.