

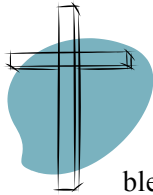


# Holy Cross Catholic School

A message from the Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

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## Chapel Cross Blessing (weather permitting)

The cross for on top of the chapel will be blessed and installed this Wednesday after Mass. There will be a brief ceremony outside and then the installation. All are welcome to attend.

"Jesus, when we look at your cross, we see your pain and suffering. May we also see the joy and beauty of your rising so that we can have new life. Allow the new chapel at Holy Cross to unite us in prayer and worship. Bless the workers who are building our chapel and bless all who will pray there. Amen

## PMO

On behalf of the staff, a big thank you to the PMO for the Scrip gift cards.

And thank you to the PMO and parents for the amazing cookie assortment that was prepared for the staff members.



## Prayers

Please continue to pray for speedy healing for Mrs. DeCola! She so appreciates your cards and messages.

## Kids Focus

Check the Sunday TV insert for the times our Christmas program airs this week on DCTV.

## Basketball

Next game is Jan 17<sup>th</sup>



Mass this week is planned by Gr. 1. Please join us.

## Dec. 21 – Early Dismissal

\*bus dismissal at 2:30

\*walkers at 2:35

\*car riders at 2:40



## Fourth Week of Advent

The angel Gabriel said to Mary, "Do not fear, Mary, you shall conceive and bear a son and give him the name Jesus. Great will be his dignity and he will be called Son of the Most High..." *Lk. 1 Fourth Sunday of Advent*

O Jesus, I believe you were born of Mary and are God's Son.

Your mysterious coming is beyond understanding. Yet like your holy mother, Mary, I wish that you come to me, for you promised you will. Let me serve you in any way I can and know that you are with me day by day as my life goes by.

Like Mary, your mother, though I know you only by faith, may my whole being proclaim your greatness and my spirit rejoice in your favor to me.

O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, holding all things in your strong yet tender hands, come and show us the way to salvation.

## Christmas Blessing

On behalf of Fr. Randy, Fr. Todd, the staff and myself, we ask God's blessings of Love, Joy, Peace and Hope for you and your family.

- *Love - Lord, help us follow the way of love-- let the love of Christ compel us. (1 Corinthians 14:1)*
- *Joy - Restore the joy of Your salvation to us; let us experience the joy of Your presence. (Psalm 51:12; 16:11)*
- *Peace - Let Your peace rule and guard our hearts; give us more of You - You are our peace. (Colossians 3:15)*
- *Hope - Enlighten the eyes of our heart so that we may know the hope You called us to. (Ephesians 1:18)*