

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Memo for Friday, December 15, 2017**

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**Mission:** *Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity and service.*

**Little Flower School RULES:** Respect God, Respect Self & Others, Respect the Environment

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**Children's Christmas Eve Mass practice** will be held after school on Wednesday Dec 20th from 3:30-4:30pm, upstairs in the Church.  
Families who would like their children to participate in the 4pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve should plan to attend this practice.  
Children will practice the Nativity Procession, the readings for the Mass, Prayers of the Faithful, etc.  
**Return the form sent home to the school office or call Mrs. Mitzel (776-6258) or Mrs. Mack (681-9178) before Tues., Dec. 19.**



**JOY**  
Lord,  
let the Joy  
of the season  
fill my spirit.  
Amen.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**On Thursday Dec 21, Little Flower Students will have a visit from a Christmas Angel.** She will be coming to gather "Gifts for Jesus" from our children. These gifts will be gathered and placed in a basket beside baby Jesus' manger on Christmas Eve. Please help your child think of a gift they can give to Jesus this Christmas. It should be something they are capable of doing themselves such as , playing kindly with a sibling, helping with a chore without complaining, saying extra prayers, attending mass on Christmas or Christmas Eve, even singing Christmas carols with their family! Children will have a gift card to fill out at school next week, during the third week of Advent. On Thursday the Christmas Angel will come and collect their "Gift for Jesus". She will make sure those gifts are delivered to the Manager on Christmas Eve at the Children's Mass.

+++++ **Additional Information For You to Know** +++++

+++ **SKILL OF THE WEEK:** Making an Apology (Saying you're sorry): 1. Look at the person. 2. Use a serious, sincere tone. 3. Say, "I'm sorry for..." or "I want to apologize for..." 4. Explain how you plan to do better in the future. 5. Say, "Thanks for listening." Everyone makes mistakes! When you say you're sorry, other people will see that you are accepting that you made a mistake and are trying to make things better. Make sure you look directly at the person and use a tone that shows the person that you really mean what you are saying. Say the words, "I'm sorry for..." or "I apologize for..." Next explain how you will change your future behavior so that you won't have to apologize again for the same issue. Lastly you can say, "Thank you for listening to me."

+++ **KZZJ 1450 Radio to broadcast LFS Christmas Program** on Thurs., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM and on Christmas Day with other area programs beginning at 12:00 PM. LFS program is 3<sup>rd</sup> on the list that day after Village Arts & Jr/Sr High Bands Programs (approximately 1:30-2:00 PM).

+++ **BOX TOPS due to be returned to the school Tues., Dec. 19 in red envelope sent home.**

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+++ These are the **PRAYER INTENTIONS** for the week ending December 16 that LFS students and staff offered as part of the **“What a Difference a Day Makes”** program: 12/12: Pray for Mitzel and Bednarz families.

+++ **“What a Difference a Day Makes”** -- Allow Little Flower School students and staff to pray for your loved ones and special intentions. Simply **purchase a date from the 2018 calendar**, specify the person or intention you would like prayed for and the PTO will send that person a card letting them know they were prayed for during the school’s weekly assembly. Dates are priced according to how they fall in the year: January 1 costs \$1....December 31 costs \$365. Each date is available only once so reserve your days quickly! Days could be purchased to celebrate a holiday, birthday, baptism, confirmation, wedding anniversary, memorial or even just to let someone know you are thinking of them. It would make the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person! Call Rhonda Livedalen 425-2342 to reserve dates.

+++ **Please turn in any UNSOLD CANDY** as soon as possible if you feel you will not be able to sell it.

+++ **LFS CHRISTMAS DINNER** for hot lunch is Thursday, December 21st. It will be ham & baked potatoes. If you plan to attend please return the form sent home by Friday, December 15th. (We need to give the cooks the number of additional meals to prepare.) Payment in advance is appreciated at Adults \$6.00 and 4 years and older \$3.45. NOTE that all families’ members will eat together – all siblings in a family will go to lunch at the same time if they have a guest to eat with them.