

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School - Memo for Friday, December 11th, 2020

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Mission Statement: 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.

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A friendly reminder from our PTO to please help with the selling of the "What a Difference a Day Makes, Pray 3.6.5" calendar dates. Extra cards can be picked up in the school office. Multiple dates are still available and only cost \$50 per day.

Please use our Little Flower School Website www.little-flower.k12.nd.us to keep up with the latest updates at our school, including the Advisory Council minutes.

Skill of the Week: Sharing with Others 1. Let the other person use the item first. 2. Ask if you can use it later. 3. When you get to use it, offer it back to the other person after you have used it.

Little Flower School PTO Raffle Tickets: If you would like to pick up additional tickets to sell or purchase, they are available in the office.

PRAY 365 INTENTIONS:

12/09: Pray in memory of Patty Duggan on the anniversary of her death.

Gifts for Baby Jesus: This year we will, once again, be asking students to think about a gift they can give to the Christ child. This might be saying extra prayers each night or helping out with a family chore, or other act of faith and kindness.... All parish children will be given the opportunity to create a "Gift for Baby Jesus" gift card at school. All cards will be collected and delivered to the manger at the Children's Christmas Eve Mass.

Holy Family Tree: Add your Family Picture during Advent! The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All Families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree or use one of the pictures of the Holy Family, provided next to the tree, to write the names of your family and hang that on the tree. On December 26, you will find the tree, with family pictures on the altar, as Father blesses parish families during the Feast of the Holy Family. All Family photos will be kept for a "Fun Date Night" drawing to be held during Family Week, at the Valentine Bingo Party, Feb 14, 2021. Although this year's Advent and Christmas Celebrations are different in some ways, the joy of the season and the love we share as we anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth are still the focus of our faith. May God Bless and your families with love and faith during the COVID pandemic.

Children's Christmas Eve Mass: Little Flower's annual Children's Christmas Eve Mass will be held at 4pm on Thursday December 24. Once again we are asking parish children to participate in the Mass. There will be some adjustments due to COVID protocols. If your child/children would like to have a part in the placement of the Nativity pieces in the Stable, the readings or your family would like to participate in the choir music please contact Mrs Mack at Little Flower School 776-6258 or Mrs Leier in the Religious Education office 776-6388 by December 18. Students will receive a form this week with further information. We must have your commitment to participate by December 18 so that those who want to participate can receive instructions and pews can be reserved for children and their families. In this way we can joyfully celebrate the Children's Christmas Eve Mass according to Social distancing and COVID protocols.

Thank you to all the students who donated to Project Joy: Kindergarten-\$23.04, Grade 1- \$46.12, Grade 2 -\$68.39, Grade 3-\$86.38, Grade 4- \$72.98, Grade 5- \$24.00, Grade 6-\$91.53 a grand total of \$412.44.