

Inclement Weather: if our Public School District cancels, we are cancelled. If cancelled after lunchtime, we are cancelled.

WHAT IS COMING UP☺

Dec. 4: **Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long** for parents with our K-5th grades; 6:00-7:00 in Kress Hall☺ Cookies served☺

Dec. 25: Happy Birthday Jesus☺ We want to wish all of our students & their families a very peaceful and spiritual Christmas Season-- the season of **perpetual (never ending) Hope☺**

ADULT EDUCATION

RCIA:
Dec. 5, 12 from
6:30-8:30 in Kress
Hall.

TOPIC: ADVENT means coming. If something is coming; we are waiting in peace & preparing for something. . **The coming of God in human form. The Incarnation.**

SYMBOLS; DECORATIONS WE USE. WHAT DO THEY MEAN? **Lights & candles:** Christ. **Tree:** is evergreen meaning God never changes. He has always loved us & He always has been & always will be. The **branches** represent eternity. **Colors:** green is hope, red His future. **Holly Wreath:** represents the crown of thorns. **Poinsettia:** resembles the star of David. **Mistletoe:** sign of friendship. **Advent Wreath:** the circular shape reminds us that God never had a beginning, and will have no end. God's eternal nature. The **evergreens** in the wreath tell us that God never changes, His everlasting love for us! The green tells us that Advent is a time of hope. **Wreath candles: 3 purple candles** are in preparation. One **rose** colored (3rd week) is for joy; what is coming.

SAINT of the MONTH: Saint Nicholas

The legend of Santa Claus begins with St. Nicholas. He was raised as a devout Catholic, but lost both his parents when he was very young. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own & give money to the poor," Nicholas used all of his inheritance to assist the needy, suffering, and sick. He dedicated his life to serving God & was made the Bishop of Myra. He is the patron & protector of children. He lived from the years 270- 343. His Feast day (date of a saint's death) is Dec. 6.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY: 1-3:00. "WE UNITE OURSELVES TO JESUS CHRIST THROUGH STUDY, PRAYER AND SERVICE."