

# Weekly NEWS

December 8<sup>th</sup> , 2024

## Important Dates

- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation All Grades 1:50pm
- Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas
- Dec 15– Dec 29 NO PSR
- Jan 5<sup>th</sup> PSR Resumes

## Reminders

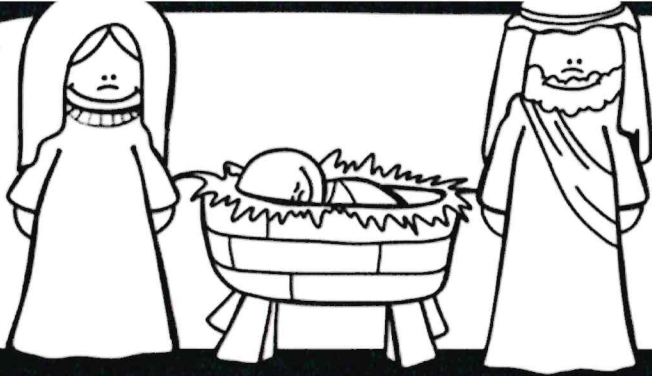
- Reminder Dec 14<sup>th</sup> our Reconciliation will begin in Church. Please arrive on time, 1:50 pm. This is for all PSR grades. We will be done around 3ish.

## What Are We Learning?

In the Catholic tradition, a Jesse Tree is a decorated tree or representation of a tree that symbolizes the journey from the creation of the world to the birth of Jesus Christ. The tree is decorated with symbols that represent the ancestral characters in the Jewish scriptures and the gospels



Prepare the Way of the Lord!



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## Faith Reflection

**December 8, Second Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading**

*Baruch 5:1-9*

**Second Reading**

*Philippians 1:4-6,8-11*

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 3:1-6*

During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

## Good News

•Happy Advent! Christ is coming!

## What Are We Learning?



The four weeks of Advent are a time of spiritual preparation that begins with an awareness of our own longing and leads us to a deeper openness to the many gifts God wants to give us. Take time each day to reflect on the week's theme. If you make time for inner preparation, carrying out all the other demands of the season is bound to be more enjoyable. May you have a blessed Advent.