



ST. AGNES
SCHOOL

Weekly e-folder

December 23, 2020



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Things You Need to KNOW:

Calendar Change - Remote Learning Days

As previously mentioned, we will pivot to Remote Learning on Monday, January 4th – Wednesday, January 6th. In-Person learning will resume Thursday, January 7th. Thank you for helping us continue to take every precaution to help us keep our faculty, staff, and students safe.

Things You Are Asked to DO:

Advent Reflection – Week 4

As we enter into the fourth week of Advent, we are given our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph to reflect upon. Though our Blessed Mother was perfect, and St. Joseph was a deeply virtuous man, they were both still fully human and would have walked through Mary's pregnancy and Jesus' birth with every human emotion and experience.

St. Joseph was faced with an extraordinary mystery as he discovered his wife was pregnant. He knew her to be a woman of exceptional virtue and holiness and had to reconcile that with her surprising pregnancy. Even after the angel appeared to him in a dream he would have had questions arise in his mind as he faced this situation.

Our Blessed Mother was also invited by God to face her pregnancy in faith. Her response was perfect, "Let it be done to me according to your word." She could not explain nor understand what was happening but, nonetheless, she knew deep in her soul that God was in charge leading all to His glory.

Both Mary and Joseph are wonderful models of faith and obedience. They were obedient to the will of God despite the fact that the will of God drew them into an incredible and unfathomable mystery. They were first-hand witnesses to the salvation of the world and to the greatest act ever known. And they both embraced this mystery and accepted it in faith.

Reflect, today, upon your own invitations from God to embrace the mysteries of life. God's ways are often more than we can comprehend and figure out. Mary and Joseph give us the witness of how we are to handle every mystery God invites us to participate in. Say yes to the will of God just as this holy couple did.

Let us pray.

Dearest Mother Mary and Saint Joseph, pray for me that I may have the faith you both lived. When questions arise in my heart, help me to respond generously to God as you did. May I trust in all that God has spoken in imitation of each one of you. Jesus, I trust in You.

HSA Corner:

Wishing Everyone a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

2021 Upcoming News and Events:

- HSA Open Meeting – TBD January
- Catholic Schools Week – January 24 – 30
- Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser – February 4 – 8
- Monthly Restaurant Nights – Supporting Teacher Appreciation



Mark Your Calendar:

December 23 – January 3 – Closed for Christmas Break

January 4 – January 6 – Remote Learning Days

January 7 – Return to In-Person Learning

January 18 – School Closed

January 22 – 12:05 Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences

January 24 – 30 – Catholic Schools Week

January 29 – 12:05 Dismissal – Teacher Appreciation Day

