



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

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Weekly Bulletin

December 3, 2021

If **ANYONE** in your house is being tested for COVID, **YOUR CHILD CANNOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL THE PERSON BEING TESTED RECEIVES A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.**



Calling all volunteers! OLGAA needs your help for the Night at the Races fundraiser. The event takes place on Saturday January 15th at 7pm at Assumption Gym.

This is such a fun event so please consider donating your time and talents to help raise money for our favorite athletes, our OLG Eagles! Please see the link below for

Volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions, feel free to email the committee at olgaanightattheraces@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ADAD23AAFACF8-olgae>



Advent has begun. It is a season of the liturgical year observed in most Christian denominations as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. In the New Testament, this is the term used for the Second Coming of Christ.

But I think that Advent is an *attitude of anticipation*. The entire season prepares us to allow Christ into our hearts, sometimes in ways far different from other times when we celebrate the “excitement of December.” Many people want everything about this season to stay the same year after year: the same carols, the same schedule for giving gifts, even food prepared in the same way. Fine. I like routines myself.

But another truth tells us that each year *ought to be different*. We are not the same. We are faced with different responsibilities, moved by different insights, changed by circumstances we didn’t have before, challenged by fresh opportunities and different memories, equipped with increasing or diminishing capacities for coping with all these variations. So, we never “Advent” in exactly the same way.

Christ is preparing to come to us this Christmas in a way that suits who we are—and how we are—this particular year. On the

Sundays in Advent (from the gospels in this year’s readings), our Lord speaks to us with words meant to sustain us for the coming week. You can easily find all the Mass readings on the website of the *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* at bible.usccb.org for any Sunday or weekday of the year. I suggest praying the Gospel as your grace before supper, at least on Sunday night.

These Advent Gospels trace Jesus’ coming at different times to different people. We can relate to some of these people, some more than others; we could call them our “instructing personalities.” There is an “Adventing” unique to each of them. And each has a message to share with us about preparing for Christmas. They all offer us prayers we can pray and words to meditate on that will help us get ready in ways that should be right for us.

As we approach Christmas, we read about and celebrate the people close to that first Christmas 2000 years ago. By reflecting on how Christ’s love came to them, we can embody their graciousness and ask their help as we live our own Advent in the here and now.

It is important, of course, to be gracious as we welcome Jesus who never changes. For these twenty centuries, as God-infant and God-man, Jesus has never varied in the genuineness and hopefulness of his offer of love. The message of his Christmas story is constant and always with us - of this much we can be sure.

But it is also important that Jesus learn to be sure of us. We must let him recognize us when he comes this year. We must let him know who we really are and what our inmost hopes are. Share Advent with your families. It is truly a beautiful season and really helps us focus on why we celebrate Christmas in the first place. We need to learn again the humility of the Child of Bethlehem. And we need his Mother Mary to teach us how to love - and how to be able to be loved back.

Advent Blessings,
Mark Friedman, CRE





Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association

Stay up-to-date on all things athletics on the OLGAA website:
<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=759168>

Lunch Entrees for Upcoming Week

Monday, 6th: Chicken Nuggets, Dinner Roll, Mixed Veggies

Tuesday, 7th: Pork BBQ on Bun, Onion Rings

Wed, Dec 8th: French Toast Sticks & Scrambled Eggs

Thurs, Dec 9th: Chicken Quesadilla, Salsa, Corn, Refried Beans

Friday, Dec 10th: Cheese Pull-Aparts w/Pizza Sauce

- All meals include a choice of fruit and milk
- Alternative entrees will follow the regular weekly schedule.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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Our Lady of Grace PTO

DATE & TIME:

December 08, 2021 from 03:00 PM - 09:00 PM

LOCATION:

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Junior High Parents-This section of the Weekly Bulletin will be used to offer various information about the Catholic high schools in our area. Click on the link to get to the high schools' websites for further information and contact them directly with any questions you have.



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