



Good morning All PREP Families!

ALL GRADES! This week: Chapter 12

☞ Attached Unit 2 and Unit 3 lesson links.



Many Catholic families celebrate St. Nicholas Day this weekend!

If you do celebrate or would like to start this tradition with your family take a look at the many ideas at Catholic Icing!

https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-celebrate-st-nicholas-day-ideas-printables-and-more/?fbclid=IwAR0Cm6_73Pp2fsaQ0Wp9gGA7HierytV7eKHJjml9ykKezdxUM6qRBerL974



A new Liturgical Year (Church Year) is here!

📅 On the reverse side of the family Church Year poster which was included in your PREP family folder, you will find a Family Guide with tips and information for using this calendar as well as information about the Gospel According to Mark used during Cycle B of our Church Year. I have also attached photos of those items.

Helpful Hint: Use a post-it to make a "sticky" arrow and have your child(ren) move each Sunday as you follow the Liturgical Year. (see photo above)

Here are a couple of videos that you may find helpful in learning and teaching about the Liturgical Year.

- The Liturgical Year (Catholic Central) - <https://youtu.be/tS8d71oHOX0>
- A Season For Everything - <https://youtu.be/X-KXv9r06oI>

☐ If you wish to attend Mass in person, reserve a seat on the parish website <https://churchofsaintann.org/>

*** Bookings are available after 5:00 PM this Tuesday.***

***Weekend Mass schedule**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 AM (no registration required), 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM (español)

Use Main Street entrance.

Doors will open 30 minutes before mass.

We will be checking temperatures and confirming reservations.

Masks required.

* 🎄 **Christmas Mass schedule and sign up information in the bulletin available on our parish website.**



"Wanderlight" - Our PREP Account Number is 208955.

Peace be with you,
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Living Like John the Baptist! A fun Catholic reflection for kids based on the readings for 2nd Sunday of Advent, cycle B. <https://youtu.be/tgHVC3LzbU>

Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle B

Sunday, December 6, 2020



Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparation for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Family Connection

The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God's forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus. Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus. Pray the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).