

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the Lord!

As we observe our November season, we quickly arrive at Advent in just two weeks. Our Parish has scheduled Advent Enrichment Evenings on successive Wednesdays of December, beginning December 2, continuing December 9 and finishing on December 16.

Each evening will be distinct with the first week celebrating Mass and following with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with guided prayer. The second week will be a talk on the season of Advent followed by Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The third week will have Confessions with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during individual Confessions. Please try to attend one, two, or all three of these moments for deepening the meaning of this Holy Season.

Our Grade School will soon begin its fundraiser Calendar Raffle with each ticket @ \$20. and drawings for the winning prize of \$400 taking place weekly beginning the first week in January.

After each drawing all tickets are returned to the drum for future chances, so one ticket has possibility of multiple prizes. We ask that as a Parish our families do a special effort of receiving 5 tickets to sell over the next month and return the receipts to the Sunday Mass Collection where our counters will separate and collate for the returns. This will help greatly in the support of our School and is a great present for our loved ones and friends this Christmas!

Thank you to all who are supporting our virtual parish 'Giving Tree' where you are invited to drop off Home Depot or Walmart gift cards to be distributed to designated families in need. Please see the bulletin announcement for additional details.

God Bless you all,

Msgr. John