



# FAITH WORKS

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Religious Education

Week of November 13, 2017

## Christmas Pageant



**Calling** Joseph and Mary, all angels, shepherds, manger animals and stars to participate in a Christmas

Nativity Pageant. A few families have responded we were so happy and excited to hear from them. We even have a baby Jesus! The choir will be singing and Nicole will be playing.



So, if you'll be in town for Christmas, we hope you and your children will join us.

Here are some important dates

- \*Sun. December 3 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall Pageant Meeting with parents and students
- \*Sun. December 10 12:00 pm Practice in Church
- \*Sun. December 17 10:00 am Pageant Dress Rehearsal in Church
- \*Sun. December 24 3:00 pm Christmas Pageant in Church before the 4:00 pm Mass  
Call or e-mail the Religious Ed Office  
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# ADVENT

- **December 3** - First Sunday of Advent  
The **1st Sunday of Advent** (purple candle) symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.



- **December 10** - Second Sunday of Advent  
The **2nd Sunday of Advent** (purple candle) symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

- **December 17** - Third Sunday of Advent  
The **3rd Sunday of Advent** (rose candle) symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

- **December 24** - Fourth Sunday of Advent  
The **4th Sunday of Advent** (purple candle) symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

## First Reconciliation Session 2

First Communion Parents and Students from Religious Education and St. Peter School will come together for the **second preparation session for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Fr. Thumma will be speaking to parents.



Sunday, December 3rd

Begins at 10:05 a.m.

Dismissal is at 10:55 a.m.

Children will be in class; Parents will be in the Parish Hall

**An e-mail with specific information**

**will be sent after the holiday**

**Regular R.E. classes will meet as usual.**

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**Laughter is  
Good Medicine**

About two weeks into November, one turkey turns to his pal and says, "I have a feeling something's going down. The farmer just unfriended me on Facebook."

Our kids love Thanksgiving diner and it's all because we're learned how to draw a compromise between the old and the new. We have a 22-pound turkey -- but we stuff it with Big Macs.

Billy: I can't wait to go to Grandma's for Thanksgiving. My cousin's going to be there, and he has three feet!  
Willie: Wow! How'd that happen?

Billy: I don't know. My aunt wrote my parents and said, "You won't recognize little Howie. He's grown another foot."

What do you get when a turkey lays an egg on top of a barn?  
(An eggroll!)

Where do you find a turkey with no legs?  
(Exactly where you left it!)

What do you call it when it rains turkeys?  
(Foul weather!)



**On the Religious Ed Calendar**

SUNDAY	NOV. 19	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY	NOV. 26	NO CLASS THANKSGIVING
SUNDAY	DEC 3.	• RECONCILIATION SESSION #2
SUNDAY	DEC. 10	• R.E. CLASSES • COFFEE, CATHOLICISM & CONVERSATION (C3)
SUNDAY	DEC. 17	• 9:00 A.M. MASS • 10:00 A.M. DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
SUNDAY	DEC. 24	• 3:00 PM CHRISTMAS PAGEANT • 4:00 PM MASS

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and  
**William Gokelman**  
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SCRIPTURE / SONG / STORY

Advent Parish Mission:  
*Prepare the way of the Lord*

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111 Barilla Place/San Antonio, TX | @ 7:00 PM | Admission is free.

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**How to observe  
Thanksgiving**

Mass on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

~~Author Unknown~~