

# Home-O-Gram

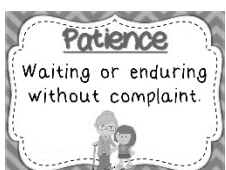
Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

December 20, 2023

## The 2nd Week of Advent: The Week of Joy

“Joy to the World, the Lord is come!” Does it mean that because Jesus is coming into the world, everyone will be happy all of the time? Joy is often used to mean “happy” but it’s not exactly the same. A person can be having a difficult or sad circumstance and still feel a sense of joy deep in one’s heart. Even though we have emotions like happiness, sadness, anger and loneliness, we can still have joy that God is with us through them all.

## Virtue of the Month - Patience



This last week of school before Christmas has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to practice the virtue of patience and we are sure proud of their progress! It’s not been easy to practice being patient as we sit through play rehearsals and wait for our turn on stage. In addition, we’ve stayed the course working hard in our classrooms despite all the extra Christmas activities around us. Saint Monica, you practiced the virtue of patience to a heroic degree in praying for the conversion of your son. Help us to continue to be patient with people and events of our lives, always remembering the Lord’s own patience with us. Amen

## Christmas Program Tonight

Be sure to join us for our annual Christmas Program today at 1:45 pm and 7:00 pm in the school gym. The program will feature all grades, preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> and will last approximately 1 hour.

## Catholic United Financial Calendar Sales

**REMINDER:** Please return money with calendars sold OR your unsold calendar sheets to the school tomorrow or Friday, December 15 so they are entered and ready for the drawing held next week.

## 100 Year Cookbook

Dec. 20	Christmas Program 1:45 and 7:00
Dec. 22	No School/ Christmas Break begins
Jan. 2	School resumes
Jan. 4	School Mass – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ministries
Jan. 5	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Planetarium Trip
Jan. 6	Blujet Boys @ NUACS
Jan. 6	Blujet Girls @ Springfield
Jan. 11	School Mass – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ministries and Baptism Recognition for Jan.
Jan. 12	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
Jan. 15	No School – Teacher Workshop
Mar. 2	Spring Gala

If you’re interested in buying a St. Anne’s 100 year cookbook, please let Katie know at [jakprokosch@gmail.com](mailto:jakprokosch@gmail.com) or call the school. Thank you.

## Scrip Gift Card !

A variety of cards are available here in the office while many more can be ordered. Time is running out to get your choice of cards as we’ve had lots of orders the last week.

A full list of cards available can be found on the RaiseRight website. You can also purchase cards immediately through the scrip app. If you need a refresher on how to set up the app, contact the school office. Now would be the perfect time to get the app set up so you can begin using for your Christmas shopping.

**As always, if you request, 1% of cards you purchase may be applied to your tuition.**

Notice a few menu changes since last week

December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14	December 15
“This institution is an equal opportunity provider”		Spaghetti/ meat sauce Garlic bread Corn Peaches	Mexican haystacks/salsa Carrots and dip Applesauce Brownies	Shrimp poppers Scalloped potatoes Carrots and dip Pineapple
		Milk	Milk	Milk

December 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
Tator tot hot dish Peanut butter sandwich Green beans Applesauce      Milk	Chili / crackers Grilled cheese sandwich Yogurt Peaches              Milk	Chicken patties Mashed potatoes Dinner roll Pears                  Milk	COF Pizza Party	No school
January 1	January 2	January 3	January 4	January 5
No School	Breadsticks /meat sauce Cheese stick Carrots and dip Mandarin oranges      Milk	Hamburger hot dish Butter bread Green beans Pears                  Milk	Barbecues Potato chips Steamed carrots Cinnamon apples      Milk	Scrambled eggs Grilled cheese sandwich Yogurt Bananas              Milk