PRESCHOOL PRINTS

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TIS' THE SEASON

For God so loved the world that He have His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not parish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

I would like to ask a question. What was the first Christmas gift? Think about your answer. Maybe it was the gold from the Magi. If you ask a child they may recall a gift from Santa. But if you really think about it, it would have to be the gift of life. When the Lord breathed His first human breath, His human life began. When He breathed His last, ours began.

When we become parents we marvel at the miracle God has given. We try to provide every opportunity for them to succeed. But imagine, if you will, God the Father. He knew all too well the destiny of His Son. He had to sacrifice His only Son to provide us with the opportunity of life in heaven with Him.

Children grow up so fast I urge you to take time to enjoy them. Do you ever catch yourself saying "I can't right now." or "I'm busy, maybe later?" all too soon those moments will be gone and so will they.

Enjoy your children; especially during this time of wonder, amazement and miracles, tell them about the special gift God has given.

Your Preschool wishes you a joyous, blessed Christmas.



BABY SHOWER FOR BABY JESUS



We begin our Baby Shower for Baby Jesus. We are collecting new or gently used baby items which will be donated to a local Church layette ministry. Items such as diapers, bottles, pacifiers, blankets, and clothing may be placed under our Christmas tree in the preschool.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Please join us for food and fellowship on Friday December 20th from 3pm to 5pm. Come check out what our preschoolers have been up to. All Saint Gabriel elementary & middle school families, staff, and parishioners are welcome.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE



The weather is getting cooler so be sure your preschooler has a set of weather appropriate clothing in their cubbies.

PRAYER BUDDIES



Our 8th Grade Prayer Buddies have done it again. What an amazing group of young ladies. Their visit last month was a lesson on being thankful. The Preschool is truly thankful for them!



Upcoming Events

December



2nd - 20th Baby Shower for Baby Jesus



20th Christmas Party 3pm - 5pm All Are Welcome



23rd - 25th Closed - Merry Christmas

31st Closed - New Year's Eve





January

1st Closed - New Year 2020



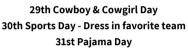
20th Closed - Martin Luther King Day



27th Early Fall Registration Discount

27th -31st Catholic Schools Week









There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. - Melson Mandela

PUMPKIN FRENCH TOAST BAKE

Ingredients:

- 1 12oz Package Breakfast Sausage (precooked)
- 12 Eggs
- 1 Can 30oz Pumpkin Pie Mix
- 1 Can 12oz Evaporated Milk
- 1t Cinnamon
- 1t Vanilla
- 15 Slices White Bread, cubed



Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350º
- Cut sausage into 1/4 inch rounds, in a very large bowl combine the sausage and cubed bread.
- In a large bowl, whisk eggs, pie mix, cinnamon, and vanilla.
- Add pumpkin mixture to bread mixture; stir to coat.
- Transfer to greased 13x9 baking dish.
- Bake uncovered for 35-40 minutes or until knfife inserted into center comes out clean.
- Let cool and enjoy!