

CHURCH OF ST. ANTHONY FAITH FORMATION

Family & Friends in Faith!

December
Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming:

December 13: Student Reconciliation, Grades 3-6 and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30

December 20: Student Reconciliation, Grades 7-10 and Eucharistic Adoration, 6:30-7:30

December 22: Faith 'n Fun, Grades 3-6, @ Assumption, after early school release

December 23: Christmas Pageant, 7:00 PM (Practice at 5:30)

December 28: Praise and Worship night (and more!), @ Assumption, 7th grade-college age

December 30: No Classes

January 3: Normal Classes

Youth Bible Study

Open to 5th-8th graders. Thursdays from January 11th to February 8th at the Assumption Church. After school until 5:00 PM. Students will get off the bus at the high school and be walked over to Assumption. Contact the office if you are interested in signing up your kids.

Just for Fun!

Chances are that you've heard of the song Bohemian Rhapsody, but you've never heard it like this! Check out this **Bethlehemian Rhapsody** and share it with the kids!



Advent is almost half over already! It's not too late to take some time to prepare.

★ Wednesday Night Adoration: an opportunity to spend some quality time in prayer. To ask, to thank and to worship and adore.

★ Advent Reflection Booklets: a couple weeks ago we sent home with the kids a Family Advent Booklet with reflections and family prayers and activities. Five Minutes with the Word is also available in church for each day during advent.

★ Uncle Fred's Faith Talks: Learn more about our faith and what calls us to be Catholic. Thursdays during Advent.

★ Best Advent Ever: Email program from Dynamic Catholic with short videos and tips to help to you focus on Advent. Sign up below.

*Schedule Change: The Youth Mass for January 3rd has been rescheduled for January 24th and will also be a "Teaching Mass." All are invited!

Parking Lot Safety: Thank you for keeping our children safe by escorting them through the parking lot!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES!

There are two days of activities for the kids planned for this Christmas break:

-The younger kids (grades 3-6) have an afternoon of fun planned for them at the very start of Christmas break on December 22 after the early out from school at the Assumption church.

-The older group (7th graders to college-aged) will meet at the Assumption Church on December 28, 5-8 PM, for an evening of worship music and adoration with a movie to follow.

**Contact Heidi Geislinger for more information and to sign up : 320-237-8957 or hgeislinger@gmail.com. You can also sign up by returning the permission slip (grades 3-6) that was sent home this week or by contacting the parish office.



Advent preparation

How's your Advent going? Is it the best one ever? It's not too late to sign up for Dynamic Catholic's "Best Advent Ever!" email program. [Here's](#) a sample from one of the days. You can sign up [here](#). It takes just few minutes each day!