

“The Quill”

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents,

Although He was born in Bethlehem long ago, Jesus is born again each Christmas in our hearts. Jesus also teaches us that He will come again in glory with salvation for His people. We celebrate and remember these “three comings of Jesus” during Advent each in preparation for another (Creighton University's Online Ministries). Jesus was born at a fixed time in the past, He comes to us now in a variety of ways, and Jesus promised He will come again in glory at the end of time. The four weeks of Advent then become a time for us to reflect upon Jesus’ first coming into the world as a way of opening the door even farther for his coming into our hearts each and every day. By teaching our children about Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem we also teach them that Jesus longs to be born again in their hearts right now.

There is so much we can do that doesn't involve a trip to the mall or hanging decorations. Consider joining a small church group, Reconciliation, and daily Mass in addition to not missing Mass on the weekend. Find a quiet moment each day for prayer, put it on your calendar, and protect it. Reach out to someone who has suffered a hardship in our community with a smile, kind word or act of mercy. Turn your pre-Christmas tasks into acts of prayer, penance, and peace to honor the coming Savior.

Merry Christmas!!!

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Principal – St. Paul School



Jesse Tree Project: Holy Rosary/St. John and the Community Kitchen . Gifts accepted thru Dec. 18th.

Please make sure you check the lost & found. Anything not claimed will be donated. There are many coats, lunch boxes, shoes, water bottles and gym bags.

7th & 8th Grade— Terra Nova scores were mailed Dec. 1st. Please keep in a safe place. Make copies as needed for High School Applications.