

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of January 4, 2026

Re: Faith Formation Auction, Banner Workshop, Many Thanks, Enrollment Masses

Faith Formation Basket Auction

It's THAT time of year when we gear up for our annual Faith Formation Basket Auction. We aim to raise funds to keep our program vibrant, keep tuition costs down and make improvements for our children and families. All proceeds earned go directly to benefit our faith formation program. We need all kinds of donations to help with this process, in particular:

- ❖ Gift Cards in any amount
- ❖ Completed Baskets filled with prizes
- ❖ New Prizes that can be placed in baskets
- ❖ Baskets in which to place prizes
- ❖ High End Items – Valued at \$100 or more

If you can help us, please bring your donations to the Faith Formation Office at any time before the auction. Know of our gratitude for all your help.

Banner Workshop

Our first Banner Workshop for students who need to make First Reconciliation or First Eucharist Banners will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 10 am until 1:00 pm in the parish center, dining room #4. Come whenever you are available during these hours and we will assist you. This is an optional activity. You may make your banners at home if you choose to do so.

Many Thanks

Thank you to all our children and families who participated in the very special Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant. Thank you to our many helpers who made everything go so smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you! The story of Jesus' birth was so alive because of your presence and participation. We especially thank the Pino family who portrayed the Holy Family and baby Jesus with their new baby. Our Christmas celebration was so special because of the presence and participation of so many children as angels, shepherds, animals and kings. Our student readers also did a fabulous job!

First Communion Enrollment Masses

First Communion Enrollment Masses will be celebrated beginning next weekend and continue through the month of January. All children receiving their First Holy Communion this year need to attend one of these Masses with a parent or guardian at the time and location of your choice. These Masses will be celebrated at the following locations, dates and times.

January 10 at 4:00 PM – Prince of Peace Church

January 11 at 9:00 AM – St. Leo's Church

January 11 at 11:30 AM – Prince of Peace Church

January 17 at 4:00 PM – St. Joseph Church

January 24 at 5:30 PM – St. John de La Salle Church