



Calendar

Fri. Dec. 4: 2:00 Dismissal
1st Grade Symphony field trip

Sat. Dec. 5: Rummage Sale

Tues. Dec. 8: Mass 8:30
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wed. Dec. 9: No Mass at 8:30
Christmas Program for grades K to 8 at 1:00 in the Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe



In 1531, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego in Mexico. She gave him instructions to tell the bishop to build a cathedral in her honor. She had him fill his tilma with roses as a gift. When Juan spilled the roses from his tilma in front of the bishop and a beautiful portrait of Our Lady remained. On December 12th remember to place roses in your home to honor the Mother of all people.

St. Louis the King School Parent Newsletter

December 2, 2009

From the Principal

Our Creed

"He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end."



Balancing the desire to lead a holy life with the negative influences of the world is a challenge for all Christians. There will be a final judgment of all humanity. Christ himself will be judge when he comes again.

Giving Gifts of Love



Most of us would say that the best Christmas gifts we have received through the years are the ones that didn't come from the store. This season, consider these ideas for heartfelt, Christmas gifts.

Book of Blessings: Pick a recipient and together list all the ways that you feel blessed by having that person in your lives. Then create a page using drawings, po-

ems, stories, or photos that illustrate your ideas. Bind it together as a book to be presented as a Christmas gift.

Family Tree: Choose a family member and create a tree just for him or her. Put pictures of family members on the leaves and use family memories or anecdotes for the branches.

Memory Book: For friends or family who may not live close, make a memory book from the past year to help them still



feel close to your family. Include pictures from vacations, samples of hobbies, school pictures and other illustrations of how your children have grown through the year.

Rummage Sale

Items for donation to the Rummage Sale can be dropped off in the Ramada anytime this week.

Information

Christmas Programs

Our annual Christmas program for grades kindergarten through eighth will be on Wednesday, December 9th. The program will begin at 1:00pm in the church.

The Pre Kindergarten's Christmas program will be on Thursday, December 15th. The Pre K pageant will begin at 6:30pm in McFadden Hall.

Come and join us for this wonderful celebration of the Christmas season.

Santa Shop

The Santa Shop will be open on Wednesday, December 9 through Friday, December 11. This is a great opportunity for your children to do their Christmas shopping for your family. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. All gifts will be wrapped, so no peaking. Please send your children with a list of people on their Christmas shopping list. Help is still needed. If you are available to assist with the Santa Shop please call the school office.