



## RELIGIOUS ED

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

### DECEMBER RE CALENDAR

DECEMBER 12TH: FAMILY MASS & PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 19TH: CLASS

DECEMBER 26TH: NO CLASS



### Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Today marks the halfway point of Advent and is known as Gaudete Sunday. This week we light the pink or rose colored candle in our Advent wreath as we rejoice in the fact that we move ever closer to the birth of Our Lord.

So much can distract us from this joy such as false substitutes such as material objects. While our decorations are a wonderful way of preparing ourselves, our greatest Christmas decoration is not the bright lights, garland, or ornamentation we lavish on our houses, but the genuine joy we manifest. Nurture this joy by praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and asking Mary and Joseph to help you to model your home after theirs in Bethlehem and Nazareth.

**Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent:** Father, You sent Your Son to bring light to the world. Help our family to be a light of joy too! Amen.

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY  
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### *Family Mass & Presentation*

ABOUT ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY  
BY  
DR. ANTHONY LILLES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
MASS AT 9AM  
PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW  
IN THE AUDITORIUM

BOTH THE MASS AND PRESENTATION  
ARE FAMILY EVENTS FOR STUDENTS  
AND PARENTS. FAMILIES WILL CHECK  
IN WITH THE CATECHISTS PRIOR TO  
THE PRESENTATION. RE WILL DISMISS  
FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION,  
AROUND 11AM.



**Thank you for your  
donations to the St.  
Elizabeth of the Trinity  
Food Pantry!**



**St. Nick stopped to see  
the RE kids last week!**

