

St. Thomas PREP

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Dear Parent(s):

Blessings to you and your family during this Advent Season. It is a season of preparation, waiting and great anticipation. We ready ourselves to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ in two ways – by recalling His historical birth over 2000 years ago and by looking forward to his second coming.

It is a time to gather together in God's presence, to be nourished in a special way by God and one another. We listen to the words of Scripture, we pray together and we share the ultimate food for the soul – **the Body and Blood of Christ**. Worshipping together at Sunday Mass is the focus and summit of our faith. This is what we believe as Catholics and this is what we teach.

We invite you to bring your children to our Liturgy of the Word for Children during Advent:

- **Sunday, December 3rd at 9:00 AM Mass**
- **Sunday, December 10th at 9:00 AM Mass**
- **Saturday, December 16th at 5:30 PM Mass (Sharing Tree)**
- **Sunday, December 24th at 7:00 PM Mass (Christmas Eve)**

On behalf of the entire St. Thomas PREP staff we wish your family a blessed Advent and a joyous Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Debbie Yesis

Parish Catechetical Leader