

To: Faith Formation Parents and Guardians

From: Sr. Joanne

Date: Week of December 15, 2024

Re: Christmas Wishes, Faith Formation Schedule, Grade 3 Parent Meetings, Auction.  
Thursday- Grade 4

### **Christmas Wishes**

Sr. Joanne, Belinda Pappal and all of the faith formation teachers and aides extend to you warmest greetings for a blessed and holy Christmas. May you know and experience the love of Jesus Christ as you celebrate his birth and may the New Year be filled with His abundant blessings.

### **Faith Formation Schedule**

Please note that **December 19** is the last day of class before our break for the holidays. Classes will resume as usual during the week of **January 5, 2025**.

### **Grade 3 Parent Meetings – First Communion**

First Communion Parent Meetings will be held after the holidays. At least one parent of each child making their First Communion in the spring of 2025 must attend one of these meetings. The date(s) for the meetings are:

**Sunday, January 12 from 10:15 until 11:15am**

**OR**

**Thursday, January 16 from 6:30 until 7:30 pm**

If you cannot attend one of these times, please call the Faith Formation Office to set up a time to meet individually with Sr. Joanne.

### **Thursday Session – Grade 4**

Mrs. Doreen Poole who has taught with us for many years and has been serving as a Confirmation aide this year has agreed to complete this year with the Thursday Session Fourth Grade Students. Mrs. Janice Maslen was unable to complete the year. We are grateful to both of these catechists for their service.

### **Faith Formation Auction**

Our annual Faith Formation Basket Auction will be held on **Sunday, February 2 from 10 am until 4 pm at the Faith Formation Center**. If you would like to donate a basket, gift card or gift item, these are being accepted from now until the day of the auction. Our theme this year is **Aloha! Hawaiian Paradise: Set Your Sights on Summer!** This is a good opportunity to take advantage of the sales that come after Christmas or to re-gift an item that you may not want to keep.