



HOLY ROSARY

NOTES & QUOTES



Mr. Mullis' Letter

December 3, 2025

As we begin the season of Advent, we enter one of the most meaningful and hopeful times of the year for the Catholic Church. Advent is a sacred period of anticipation, preparation, and reflection, a time when the Church invites us to pause and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

In a world that often moves too quickly, Advent reminds us to slow down and pay attention to God's presence in our lives. The candles of the Advent wreath, lit one by one each week, symbolize the increasing light of Christ overcoming the darkness in our lives. This growing light is more than tradition; it is a reminder that Christ comes to us continually, with hope, with healing, and with peace.

Advent also calls us to prepare spiritually. Just as we prepare our homes for Christmas, we are asked to prepare our hearts through prayer, reconciliation, acts of kindness, and a renewed commitment to faith. It is a season that encourages us to focus not only on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, but also on welcoming Him into our homes, our relationships, and our daily .

For our children, Advent is especially important. They learn that Christmas is not just a day of gifts and , but a season rooted in faith, patience, and joyful anticipation. When families pray together, light the Advent wreath, attend Mass, or practice small acts of charity, children see firsthand what it means to prepare for Christ with intention and love. These simple practices nurture virtue, strengthen family bonds, and help shape their understanding of what it means to live as disciples.

As a faith community, let us embrace this season with open hearts. May Advent be for each of us, a time of renewal, quiet hope, and deeper connection with God and one another and as we prepare for the coming of Christ, may we discover again the profound peace and joy that only He can bring.

Be sure to read through all the items in today's newsletter as there are a lot of activities going on during this time of year. We look forward to seeing you at these activities and sharing the enjoyment of the season.



Have a great week,

Darren Mullis

Darren Mullis
Principal

Dates to remember

December

- 6 - Parish Cleanup
- 12 - Christmas Bazaar
- 17 - Christmas Program
- 18 - Geography Bee
- 18 - Men's Club Meeting
- 19 - Half Day -
Begin Christmas Break

In today's news...

December Lunch Menu
Coffee and Conversation
Parish Cleanup
Christmas Bazaar
Christmas Shoppe
Player of the Week
Spirit Night



Go



RAMS!





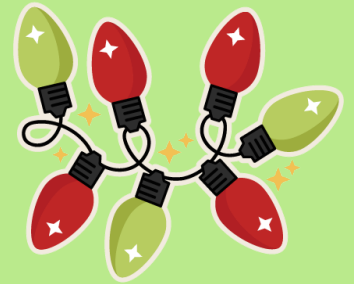
Wednesday News

Please join us for

The Christmas Musical

Presented by
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades

December 17th @ 6:30pm
in the Wiley Gym



Reminder from Mr. Mullis -

Please slow down while driving through our neighborhood. There are a lot of children who live in the area around the school and you can usually see families out walking and playing as you drive through.



Bazaar Items!

Please read the flyer about donating items for the Bazaar.

We need a lot of inventory, so students can shop for their parents.

Any gently used items, whether they are bazaar or not!



Angel Tree

Select an Angel

Angels are available on the Angel Tree for you to select in the glass vestibule of the church. This year the Angel Tree will be loaded with Angel tags for individual items needed to complete their wish list.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry.



Please return your unwrapped gifts by December 15th



DISMISSAL POLICY

YOU MAY NOT CHECK OUT
30 MINUTES BEFORE ANY DISMISSAL.

When we dismiss @ 3:00,
There will be no check outs
between 2:30 - 3:00PM for K - 8
between 2:00 - 2:30PM for Preschool

Tuesdays and half days still keep to the 30 minutes before rule.



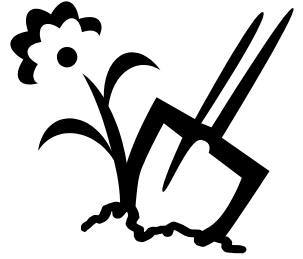
HAVE A VERY
Merry
December



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Sandwich Chips Baked Beans 	2 Cinnamon Minis Cheese Omelet Sausage	3 Chili Cheese Nachos Corn Churro 	4 Mini Corn Dogs Elf Smiles North Pole Frozen Treat	5  Pizza Salad Rudolph Pudding
8 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Cheddar Garlic Biscuit	9 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fritos Grapes 	 10 Sloppy Joes Curly Fries Christmas Jello	11 Taco Stix Chips / Cheese Corn 	12 Pizza Salad Cookie
15 Hot Ham & Cheese Santa's Snack Mix Grapes 	16 Sausage & Biscuit Stars Holiday Parfait	17 Hot Dogs Fritos Apple Sauce 	18 Chicken Sandwich Chips Christmas Cookie	19  Half Day !!
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Parish Cleanup



Please join us for the semiannual Parish Cleanup to make the parish grounds beautiful for the Christmas Season. There are projects for all parishioners of all ages. Many hands make light work.

Who should attend: YOU! Anyone & every one of all ages who want to make your parish grounds a better place. Parish & School groups as well as families are encouraged to attend.

When: Saturday, December 6, 2025 from 8:45 am – 12:15 pm

What will I be doing: Fr. Jeo has several projects in mind including raking leaves & pine needles, cleaning up Spalding Green, and many more. There is something for everyone to do.

Where: We'll meet in the Holy Rosary Cafeteria at 8:45 am.

What to Bring: Work gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, loppers, saws, and other gardening tools. Please put your name on all your equipment.

What Else: Donuts will be provided by the Holy Rosary Boy Scouts starting at 8:45 AM. Lunch will be prepared by the scouts and provided to all workers at 12:00 PM.

Service Hours: *Up to three service hours can be earned. Students must bring their service hour forms with them to earn credit.*

*The parish cleanup is organized by Holy Rosary's Boy Scout Troop 274.
For more information, please contact Daniel Russell at 831-0784.*

Holy Rosary Catholic School

Coffee & Conversations

with Mr. Mullis

All parents are invited to join our Principal, Mr. Darren Mullis, for *coffee and conversations*! These small-group gatherings are a great opportunity to share your thoughts, ask questions, and get to know our administration in a relaxed setting.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the family room from 8:15 AM - 9 AM. Sign up for the date that works best for you!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP



The Student Council

presents

The Annual Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Shoppe!

Friday, Dec 12 (during the school day)

\$10

(please send money into your child's
homeroom teacher by Dec. 11th)

Students will get to:

enjoy giant inflatables,
play games,
pose for a photo booth,

get Christmas tattoos,
take a picture with Santa,
and SHOP for Christmas gifts!

We are still taking donations for the Christmas Shop.
The number of gifts purchased depends on
the number of items donated to the shop.

We can't wait for you to see what treats are coming your way!

Student Council uses all proceeds
to purchase something for the school!

Thank you!
HRS Student Council 2025

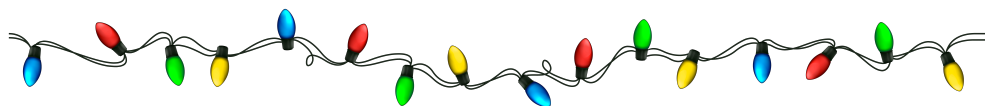


It's getting cold outside.....time to be thinking about the holidays! **And the Christmas Bazaar!**

Student Council is once again collecting items for the **Christmas Bazaar**. This is for our students to be able to "shop" for their families. As you are cleaning out and getting ready for Christmas, please bring any items to the school office **labeled Student Council**.

We take **anything** & everything -

Frames, mirrors, plants, books, candles, trinkets, jewelry, household goods, ornaments, decorations for any season, anything you want to regift, and more. It doesn't need to be Christmas themed.



***Please remember that these items are going to be purchased by students to be given as gifts to parents. Make sure that what you give is also something that you would like to receive.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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BASKETBALL

SAM KREMSE



Sam Kremser is a member of our 7th and 8th grade boys varsity basketball team. The team started the year playing in the Turkey Shoot Tournament. Even though Sam suffered a slight injury during the tournament, he was able to lead the Rams to their first win of the season because of his determination and hustle. Sam was also a key player in the regular-season home opener, a 45-37 victory for the Rams. Keep it up, Sam!

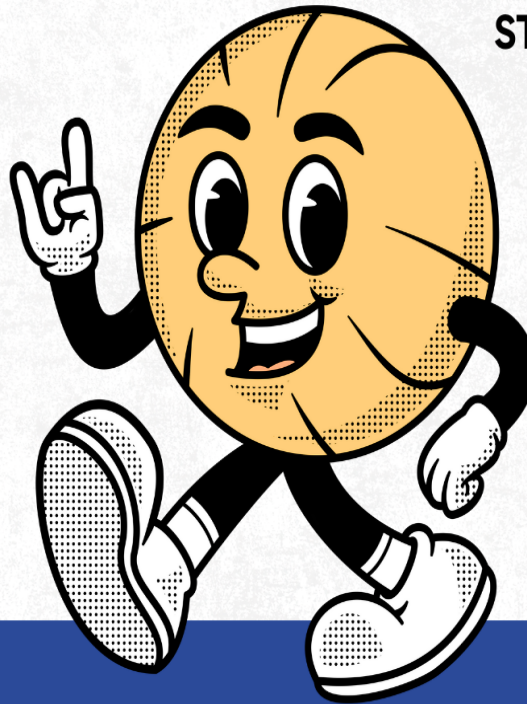
THE "RAGING RAMS" HOST

SPIRIT NIGHT

FRIDAY
DECEMBER
5TH

DOOR PRIZES.
HALFTIME COMPETITIONS.
STUDENT SECTION.

PACK THE STANDS,
RAMS!



4:30 - 7TH & 8TH GIRLS VS FACS
5:30 - 7TH & 8TH BOYS VARSITY VS FACS
6:30 - 7TH & 8TH BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY VS ST. LOUIS



ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS:

**THE HRPO SPIRIT WEAR
SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS BREAK FROM
12/3/25 THROUGH 1/6/26!**

*Any orders placed between
12/3/25 through 1/14/26 will
not be sent to production
until January 15, 2026.*

A Blessed day, Faithful

Sign-up today! All are welcome to join our Diocese's 46 parishes, 13 schools and many ministries to participate in the Annual St. Jude Memphis Marathon, Saturday morning, December 6. In fact, it would be great to have at least one representative from every parish, school, and ministry on our Diocese's Catholic Team.

Exciting Races

There are very exciting St. Jude Race distances for everyone: Marathon, Half Marathon, 10K, 5K (3.1 miles), or a few other Race Challenges.

Diocese Team

Please click the button below or scan the QR code in the flyer below for a few more details on the event and to join our Diocese Team: **"Catholics 4 Curing Cancers!"**

Together as One

Let's not miss this wonderful opportunity to further the Lifesaving Mission of St. Jude while coming together as one as a Diocese, which aligns with our Diocese's Vision...

To live a Christ-centered fellowship, on fire with the love of God and neighbor, to see individuals, families, parishes, and our schools working together to build up the Kingdom of God in West Tennessee.

All Glory to God!



**St. Jude Memphis
Marathon® Weekend**

Join the Catholic Diocese of Memphis
parishes, schools, and ministries
to participate in the
St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend

Saturday, December 6



Scan the QR code to join the team



BUY A **TREE** CHANGE A LIFE

Purchase This Year's Christmas Tree at:

Catholic Charities of West Tennessee Campus
1325 Jefferson Ave. Memphis, TN 38104

November 28th - December 14th

Event Kickoff on Friday November 28th 10am-6:00pm
Saturdays & Sundays after that from 10:00am - 6:00pm

Proceeds benefit children
globally and locally.



Catholic Charities of West Tennessee is launching **Buy a Tree - Change a Life**, a family-friendly Christmas tree lot that helps children and families in need both locally and globally.

This Christmas season, families can purchase beautiful fresh trees right here in Midtown Memphis at 1325 Jefferson Avenue, and every purchase directly impacts lives...50% of proceeds support Catholic Charities programs here in West Tennessee, and 50% helps children around the world through our global mission partners.

Your support helps us reach more families and make an even greater impact this Christmas season.