

# St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon Religious Ed Newsletter

December 2021

## Parent Faith Formation Class

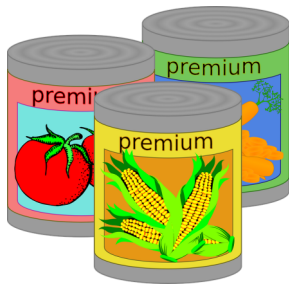
Focus Advent and Christmas

All parents are encouraged to attend with your children on Dec 5th for the monthly family faith day.

Advent Preparations: Advent began on Nov 28th, did you get your little blue book from the parish? If not maybe you aren't on the mailing list-see Sue in the office to update your information or to register. Kids don't forget to use your advent booklets every day!



**Giving Day** We will be collecting non perishable food donations for KIN that will be given out to families in need of the Northwestern School District. The offering will be brought up to the altar during Mass. Please bring canned goods or other dry goods and lets show our support and generosity of our neighbors.



## Ladies Annual Christmas Dinner

Following Dec 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass (6PM)

Menu choices and sign up sheets are in the hall, sign up by Dec 5! You can also email the office or call to register 715-374-3570 stanthonyn@gmail.com

A fun evening, elegant place settings, delicious food, a glass of wine and the wonderful company of our church family all make for a relaxed winter night as we take a break in frantic preparations to come together to pray and celebrate the women who worship and work together at St. Anthony!

I hope to see many younger ladies in attendance! Get the Dads, granddads or friends to babysit and come enjoy some well deserved time away.

## RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

### December

#### Sunday 4yr PreK-6th Gr

9:30-10:45 AM

Dec 5 Parent Day snacks??

Dec 12 snacks- Katy J

Dec 19 Youth Mass snacks-  
Snack for 30

#### Wednesday 7th-10th Gr

7:00-8:30 PM

Dec 1 snack Steph R.

Dec 15 Safe Environment  
Day snack??

Snacks for 15

#### 1st Reconciliation 2nd Gr

Dec 1 Retreat Day 6:30-8PM

Dec 5 Sacrament Day

### Christmas Tree Blessing

Lord, Jesus,

Encircle this tree with your blessing.

May its twinkling lights remind us  
of the hope and promise of your  
coming.

May we find joy in the memories we  
share in its tinsel and trimmings.

May the presents we place beneath it  
give rise to an appreciation for the  
gift of your presence among us.

We ask this in your holy name.

Amen.

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## Cluster Youth Group News Calendar

Contact Virginia for more info: [vrkovy@gmail.com](mailto:vrkovy@gmail.com) 952.300.1671

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	CHAPERONE NEEDED
Middle School Rollerskating	October 4, 2021	World of Wheels/Christian Music Night	2 minimum
Cheeseballs	October 11-16, 2021	Kress Hall	Already Provided
High School Discipleship Weekend	November 12-14, 2021	Crosswoods, Mason, WI (overnight)	2 minimum
SALN Craft Fair	November 20, 2021	SLN	Already Provided
Community Service SVdP	TBD December		2 minimum
Community Service Bell Ringing	TBD December		2 minimum
NET Ministries Retreat	Jan 14-17, 2022	Kress Hall	4 minimum
Lemonade Sales	TBD	SAS	2 minimum
Bagging Groceries - Tentative	TBD Jan or Feb	East End Super One	2 minimum
Dinner & Fr Mike Schmitz Mass	February 27, 2022	St Williams then UMD	2 minimum
YG Speak at Mass	March 26-27, 2022	Cluster Wide	No
Community Service-Chicken Dinner	April 24, 2022	Kress Hall	Already Provided
Hiking	April 30, 2022	Ely Peak or Jay Cooke	4 Minimum
EFC Training	May 15, 2022	Rice Lake, WI	Already Provided
Mass & Canoe the Brule	May 22, 2022	SLN & Brule, WI	4 Minimum
Extreme Faith Camp	June 19-24, 2022	Crosswoods Camp, Mason, WI	2 Minimum
Religious Ed Monthly Dinner	3rd Wednesday/Month	Kress Hall	Already Provided

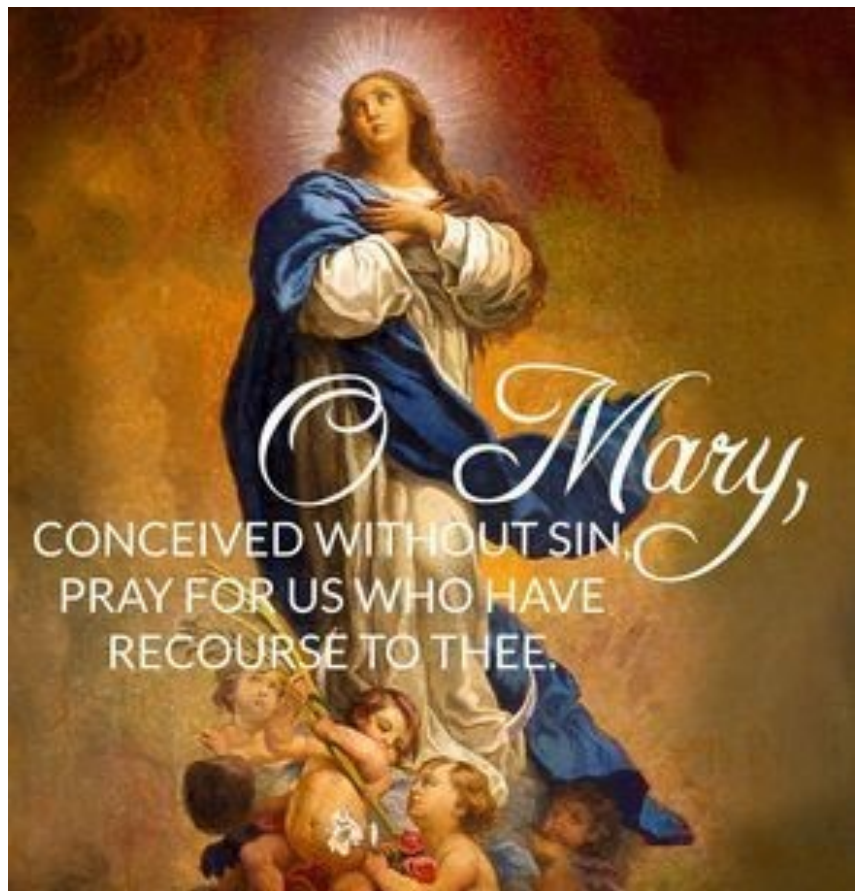
### The Church in December

Dec 3 St Francis Xavier  
 Dec 6 St. Nicholas  
 Dec 7 St Ambrose  
 Dec 8 Immaculate Conception  
 Dec 9 St. Juan Diego  
 Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Dec 13 St Lucy  
 Dec 14 St John of the Cross  
 Dec 25 Christmas Day  
 Dec 26 Feast of the Holy Family  
 Dec 27 The John the Apostle  
 Dec 28 Holy Innocents



Learn more about St. Nicholas at the link below.

<https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/fatherchristmas.shtml>



The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception **teaches that Mary, the mother of Christ, was conceived without sin and her conception was thus immaculate.** Mary's sinless conception is the reason why Catholics refer to Mary as "full of grace".