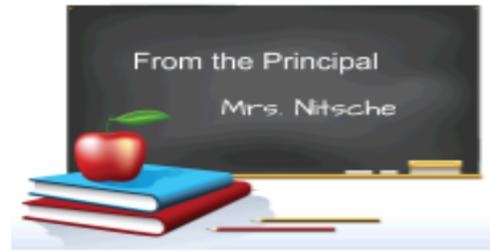


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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Christmas Schedule 2019

**Sacrament of Reconciliation – Communal Celebration**  
(prayer service and individual confessions)  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7 p.m.

## **Vigil of Christmas**

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019**  
**3 p.m. Mass: Family Mass with Children's Choir**  
**5 p.m. Mass**  
**10 p.m. Mass (Adult Choir Caroling begins at 9:30 p.m.)**



## **Nativity of Our Lord**

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019**  
**9 a.m. Mass**  
**11 a.m. Mass**

## **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**  
**4 p.m. Mass**  
**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**  
**10 a.m. Mass**

*Only 12 Days Left To Shop for that Perfect Gift!*



## **AMAZON SMILE**

As you shop this season, please make sure you log into your regular Amazon account through Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)). Be sure to choose St. Cajetan as your charitable organization. Take one minute to do this and it will be stored for all your future purchases if you log in through Amazon Smile (username and password are the same as your regular Amazon account). This is one of the easiest ways for our school to fundraise- a check is sent directly to our school.

## **#1 holiday hack:**

When you shop at  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.



## COMMUNITY ALERT:

There was an attempted child abduction at Kellogg School yesterday between 2:45 -3:00. The offender is described as a white male who was driving a white work van. The male asked two girls if they needed a ride and wanted to get in the van.

Also, while we were enjoying Breakfast with Santa, there was a male that went through the parking lot opening car doors. The good news is we do have film from our new cameras to turn over to the police department!! Please make sure you are always locking your car doors.

## ADORATION

Advent is a wonderful time to spend in prayer and reflection on Christ's miraculous entry into our world. All are welcome to come between 9:00 am and 7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 17 to sit in the quiet and pray before the real presence of Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament on the altar in our beautiful church. [flyer](#)

## AFTER CARE

There will be NO after-care on December 20th. This is an early dismissal day and the last day before Christmas break.

## ALL SCHOOL MASS

Our next all school mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 17 at 8:30 am. Our second graders will lead us in prayer.

## BLANKET, HAT, & GLOVE DRIVE

NJHS is hosting a Men's blanket/hat/glove drive to benefit the homeless. We will be accepting donations through January 8th.

## BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY- December 15th ~ Honoring Molly Fetzer and Finley Bracken

Are you looking for a way to truly embrace the holiday season and give back to others. Well, we have found the perfect opportunity for you. Please click on the attached [flyer](#) to sign up to donate blood in honor our alumni, Molly Fetzer and our sweet Finley Bracken. It is being held in our own Memorial Hall. So far we have 42 people signed up but our goal is 60. If you do forget to sign-up online, don't worry, we will take walk-ins too.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We will be hosting our annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 pm in church. Students in 1st-5th grade will be participating as well as our Children's Choir. Please see the attached flyer for more information. [flyer](#)

## COLD WEATHER

Our students do go outside if it is 32 degrees or warmer. Please make sure your children are coming to school with coats, hats and gloves. For the ladies, we encourage warm pants to put on under their skirts. If your child is a 7th grade crossing guard, please make sure they dress extra warm as they will be in the cold elements even longer.

## FLAGS FOR SALE

St. Cajetan flags for sale through the school office for \$25. These are the ones that are hanging from people's front porches. It would make a nice Christmas gift or stocking stuffer for moms or dads. You can come to the office or send a payment in with your child.



## LITTLE WARRIORS

Program Overview: Kindergartners, 1<sup>st</sup> graders and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to participate in a 10 week basketball program, there will be a mix of skill building and games. **COST:** 1 Child \$30 total, 2 Children \$50 total, 3 or more children \$60 total.

- **Where:** The Ag School on 111<sup>th</sup> Pulaski
- **When:** Saturdays from January 11<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>. Times will be between 9 and 12 and will vary based on game schedule.

- **Signup:** Signup will be completed on-line using Blue Sombrero this year. The link is available on the Cajetan Athletics page. [registration link](#) **Registration will close Friday December 20th**

If you have any questions please email/text : Liz James: 773-727-1898 [LizJames1203@yahoo.com](mailto:LizJames1203@yahoo.com) or Melissa Schumacher: (773) 875-0705 [melschumacher@hotmail.com](mailto:melschumacher@hotmail.com)

### **PARENT'S GUIDE TO TIK TOK**

TikTok is an app that gives users the opportunity to create and share short-form videos with friends, family, and the entire world. The app is especially popular with young people, who enjoy using its tools to combine video, music, and graphics into funny sketches and creative shorts. TikTok is available in over 150 countries and in 75 languages. TikTok runs on both Apple and Android phones and tablets and has selected a 12+ rating on the Apple App Store and Google Play so that parents can use the device-level parental controls provided by Apple and Android. [link](#)

### **QUEEN OF HEARTS**

The projected pot for this week is \$156,000. The next drawing is Saturday at 7pm at McNallys. See flyer for available numbers. [flyer](#)

### **RECONCILIATION PARENT AND STUDENT RETREAT~ 2ND GRADE**

On January 8th, all 2nd grade parents and students will take part in a mini Reconciliation retreat. The leader, Terry Nelson- Johnson, is truly awesome and I assure you this will be a great experience. The retreat runs from 6:00- 7:30 and will take place in the Church.

### **SANTA'S SECRET SHOP**

Our annual Santa's Secret Shop will take place December 12-13 in Memorial Hall. Donations of gift tags, tape, and wrapping paper are always appreciated. Please send to school if you have extra around the house. It is helpful to send your child to school with their [shopping list](#) and money in an envelope. All gifts are \$2. See schedule to see which day their homeroom will attend. [schedule](#)

### **SCHOOL PLAY**

Our school play this year will be Godspell Jr. Tryouts (open to 5-8th graders) will take place on Friday, December 13 after school from 2:30-5:00 pm. If your child is in the choir, they are to attend choir practice first and then head over to Memorial Hall. Performances will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 27, 28, 29. See flyer for more information. [flyer](#)

### **T.R.I.P. (Information for the Holidays)**

Walk-in orders at the school office can still be received until December 19 but remember inventory may be low. TRIP will NOT be sold December 20 through January 3. It will resume on January 6. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Collins at 773-474-7828 or [dcollins@cajetan.org](mailto:dcollins@cajetan.org). See flyer for more information. [flyer](#)

### **TUITION**

Just a reminder that December tuition is due Monday, December 16th.

## **Altar Servers**

### **Saturday, December 21, 2019**

4:00 p.m. Eileen Ryan, Eddie Ryan, Lauren Sarich

### **Sunday, December 22, 2019 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

8:00 a.m. Vince Winters, Jimmy Leyden, Daniel Tait

10:00 a.m. Madeline Rohrbach, Hunter Tempel, Kathleen Finnin

### **Tuesday, December 24, 2019 (Christmas Eve)**

4:00 p.m. TBD

6:00 pm TBD

10:00 pm TBD



**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 (Christmas Day)**

8:00 a.m. TBD

10:00 a.m. TBD

**Saturday, December 28, 2019**

4:00 p.m. Kira McNicholas, Addison McNicholas, Richie Lippert

**Sunday, December 29, 2019 (Feast of th Holy Family)**

8:00 a.m. Trevor Kirkilas, Joe Niego, Matthew Dombrowski

10:00 a.m. Brendan Tait, Daniel Tait, Matthew Marley

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

4:00 p.m. Christian Anderson, Luke Drew, Maeve Flynn

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020 (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 a.m. Bubba Ludwig, Peter Ludwig, Lauren Sarich

10:00 a.m. Dermott Doyle, Matthew Doyle, David Lyle

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

4:00 p.m. Kathleen Finnin, MiaBella Panozzo, Stephen Winkler

**Sunday, January 5, 2020 (Feast of the Epiphany)**

8:00 a.m. Eileen Ryan, Eddie Ryan, Colin Welniak

10:00 a.m. Megan Lamb, Jack Breakey, Patrick Breakey



December 11	Wednesday	7th Grade Field Trip to the Chicago Architecture Center
December 12/13	Thursday	Santa's Workshop
December 13	Friday	Kindergarten Field Trip to Beverly Arts Center First Grade Field Trip to the Museum of Science & Industry
December 15	Sunday	Blood Drive at St. Cajetan
December 17	Tuesday	All School Mass (2nd grade planning) Jr High Field Trip to Chicago Wolves Game
December 18	Wednesday	Fun Lunch from Waldo Cooney's Grades 1-5 Christmas Concert 6:30 pm in church
December 20	Friday	Early Dismissal 12:45 pm

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Alderman Matt O'Shea's Holiday Dodge Ball Tournament [flyer](#)

19th Ward Children's Film Festival [flyer](#)

Mt. Greenwood Library Children's December Programs [flyer](#)