

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL**  
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*Holy Family School, as part of Holy Family Parish community,  
educates and inspires students to grow in faith,  
to demonstrate academic excellence, and to model Christian citizenship.*

December 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

December Bible Verse

**ISAIAH 40:3**

*A voice proclaims: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord!*

**ADVENT WREATH TRADITIONS AND MEANING - DARKNESS AND LIGHT**

**The 2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Love (Faith) with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

*It is amazing how a kind compliment can make you feel good.* Just this past week I had a first grader thank me for being such a nice principal. Acts of kindness is catching on and I am proud of our students. The 7th & 8th grade students are offering prayers centered on the Advent week’s theme.

*Here are some of their touching prayers from their hearts:* That foster children find families, that poverty is eradicated in my lifetime, I hope everyone would at least respect our current president, I hope education is for all children, I hope all people who are sick get better, I hope that cancer gets cured in my lifetime, I hope that I get a dog and my sister goes to college, I hope my grandma gets better, I hope my grandma lives till Christmas, I hope everyone who is injured or sick gets better in time for Christmas, I hope every person finds comfort, happiness, and gets to spend time with their family; I hope I can see everyone in my family this Christmas, I hope that in my lifetime cancer can be avoided and cured, I hope that the rhino species can be saved, I hope that children all around the world will have a Christmas dinner.

**Accreditation news:** Our team will be at our school this Thursday, December 13 for their training and assignments for the January 3-day visit, January 14, 15, and 16. They will be busy but if you see them, please be comfortable to say hi and welcome them.

*May God bless you and your family,*

Michele Corey, Principal Holy Family School