

## **Announcements**

### **12-15-2024**

Today's community meal is sponsored and served by Angie Kadowaki & Family. Please see Georgia Kingsley about sponsoring a meal; the next date we need a sponsor for is January 5, 2025.

Thanks to everyone who brought gifts for our children!

Please keep our dear member Patty Scully and her family lifted in prayer as they deal with the grief and loss of Patty's husband Kevin. We don't have final arrangement information, but will share when we do.

Today our catechetical team is hosting an Advent Family Prayer Service. This program will take place during the regular religious education class time following mass in the large classroom across from the stage in the social hall. There will be take home activity kits and Christmas treats.

Our traditional 'Jesse Tree' is back for the Advent Season. Each week symbols will be placed on the tree by our youth and catechists.

A committee is forming to plan a New Year's Eve celebration following the 11pm mass. If you would like to be part of the committee, please put your name and contact info on the sign-up sheet on the back table. If you want to attend the party, please put your name and the number of people in your party on the sign-up sheet as well so that the committee will know how many people to prepare for.

If you would like to receive a contribution statement for taxes, please sign up on the sheets on the back table. Only those who sign-up to receive a statement will receive paper statement.

Next week we will decorate the church for Christmas. If you have time today, we would like to ask for your help in bringing all of the decorations from the attic so that we will be ready to go right after mass next week. If you can help with this, please meet Rhonda on the high altar immediately after mass today.