

CCRE Newsletter

January 2019

May today you be at peace.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to BE. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of Faith. May you use the gifts you have received, and pass on the love Our Lord gives to you. May you be content knowing you are a precious child of God. Let His presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. Celebrate You, Family and Friends with gratitude of the Gift of every day... A Happy Blest New Year!

God's grace flourishes in your home with your kindness, patience, generosity, and compassion with one another living out your faith every day. Point out to your children that this is Jesus' way to help them see the connection between religious education and your household—the domestic church. It'll make faith so much more meaningful in both places.

1/9	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	
1/16	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	1st gr. Parent Meet Eucharist
1/23	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	
1/30	Class - 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM	9th & 10th Gr. Mass at 7:00

1st grade Parent and Child Meeting on preparation for the Eucharist January 16 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria. There will be no afternoon classes for your 1st grader because they are coming with you that night.

Jesus Day for 2nd graders is February 27 - A parent needs to be there from 5- 6 pm

Family Prayer



Family gives us more of God's arms around us
More of God's hands to help us
More of God's joy in our hearts,
As we love and help each other.
Thank you, God, for my families at home
In church and at school.

Happy New Year!



Family Faith

At Christmas we celebrate Christ coming into our lives, which can happen daily all year round. A good way to notice Christ's presence in your family is to read the week's Gospel and discuss the question.

January 6 EPIPHANY *Matthew 2:1-12*

When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

January 13 Baptism of the Lord – *Luke 3:15-16,21-22*

What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?

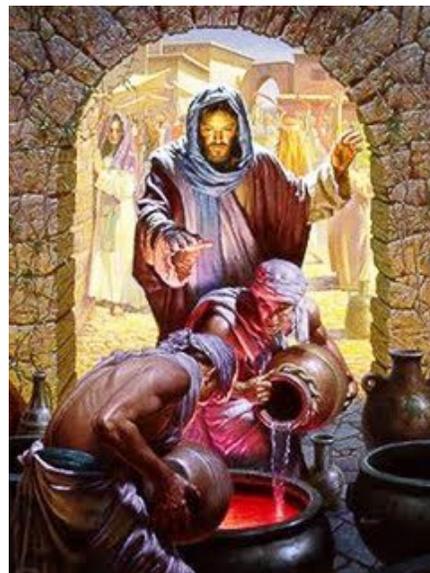
January 20 The wedding at Cana *John 2:1-23*

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

January 27 Beginning of Jesus' preaching *Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21*

What could you do this week for someone who needs a helping hand?



THE CHURCH is this months theme.

Centuries before a church building was built or the workings of a vast institution developed St. Paul compared the Church, a community of followers of Christ, to the body (1st Corinthians chapter 12). Like the parts of the body we all have different gifts from God. These differences are important to the body and our church. Even if some gifts seem more important each is needed just as the eye needs the foot. If part of the body suffers we all suffer. If part is honored we all share in the joy. The blemishes of the church are well publicized today. What is overlooked often is the health and vigor in much of the body of believers.



Winter Storms: If Carroll Community schools are dismissed early due to severe weather CCRE is canceled. If severe weather occurs after school dismisses tune to announcements on the Carroll Radio Stations, check your email, or the CCRE's **new webpage:**

<http://www.stjp2carroll.org/childrenyouthministry/ccre.html>