

December 2020

Dear Saint Thomas the Apostle Families,

We invite you to come celebrate as a family on **December 24th at the 4:15PM Mass** here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. This Mass will be geared towards families and children; Father Krzysztof will speak to the children during his homily.

In lieu of our traditional Christmas Pageant, we invite you as a family to read the Mass Gospel reading of Luke 2:1-14 and share with your children the importance of the season. This year, we ask your children to come to Mass dressed as a character from the Nativity, may it be an angel, shepherd, Mary or Joseph. Let your family use this as an opportunity to have some fun, be creative and pray together about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

COVID has taken many of our past traditions and changed them but we can use this year as a chance to experience the Joy of Christmas in a different way. The Book of Luke in the Bible has 24 Chapters, if you read through the chapters up until Christmas Eve you will have read the whole account of Jesus's life and wake up on Christmas Morning knowing Who and Why we Celebrate Christmas.

God Bless You,

Father Ed Maher

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



FAMILY MASS: 4:15PM

CHRISTMAS EVE: 3PM, 6PM & 10:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY:

9:30AM & 11:00AM