



November 2019 Preschool News from the Director's Desk

The children's **October Church Service** was relating to St. Francis. All of our preschoolers brought a stuffed animal for Fr. Liam to bless. Fr. Liam joined us as we talked and learned about loving and helping all creatures. That is what God wants us to do. Our November church service on November 20th will be about Thanksgiving and we will ask for donations to our Food Pantry and homeless ministry. Thank you for helping your children understand the meaning of Community Service!



Portrait Day was filled with laughing and smiling. The photographers did great with the children! If your child was not able to attend the portrait day or if you weren't happy with the pictures, we will have another opportunity in the spring!

Congratulations to Dean C. and Sophia/Vivienne for winning the portrait packages. There will be another raffle in the Spring!

The **Harvest Festival** was a huge success and tons of fun for everyone! We thank God for the beautiful weather we had for our festival. Thank you so much to everyone who donated items and time to our special event. Look for pictures of the event to come on Shutterfly.



Our **Fundraisers** have been doing great and it's all because of you, the parents. The money we raise will stay within the preschool to benefit the children with events and new supplies. In November we will have a very special fundraiser, the **Christmas Remembrance Tree**. It's an opportunity to remember loved ones during the Advent season. More info to come later! We will also be selling popcorn from "Double Good"

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH??

Upcoming Events



No Preschool - November 5th

"Oh When the Saints Go Marching In" Saint's Parade -
Nov. 6th at 12:00pm(Please bring candy to hand out-early release day!)

Food Pantry Donations Due - Nov.19th

Thanksgiving Church Service- November 20th

Library Days - November 12th and 13th

Thanksgiving Program -

November 21st at 10:30am(please RSVP at your child's class)

Thanksgiving Break (No Preschool) - November 25th - 29th

NOVEMBER



Safety Drills



Our preschool has begun practicing all of our safety drills. This includes Fire, Tornado, and Lockdown Drills. Please talk with your children about these "practices" and how important it is to always be prepared for any situation.

Birthdays of the Month

Christopher (3's)...November 1st
Arya(4's).....November 10th
Atlas(2's)....November 16th
Elisabetta(2's)..November 16th
Tristan(2's)....November 23rd
Chloe (3's)....November 26th



It's That Time Of Year Again!

Well, yes Christmas is fast approaching...but that's not the only thing.

Flu season is upon us now. Please remember it is **IMPERATIVE** that if your child has a fever of 99.8 degrees or higher and/or is vomiting/diarrhea, **they must remain fever and symptom free for 24 consecutive hours before returning to school.** Now that your child is in school, you are not only responsible for your child, but the health of other children here at St. James Preschool if you send them to school while still contagious.