

# Breakfast in Bethlehem

SAT., DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 8:30 TO 10:30AM

\$8 COST

per adult or child (free for children age three and under).  
Includes breakfast, gift shop, and all activities.

REGISTER TODAY

To attend, register online at [www.stpaulsdesperes.org/news](http://www.stpaulsdesperes.org/news)  
Everyone is welcome, but registration is required for breakfast.  
Pay online or by cash/check at the church,  
school, ECC, or PDO offices.

-  **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** Relax and enjoy a delicious breakfast.
-  **PETTING ZOO & COSTUMED CHARACTERS** Pet live farm animals, reminiscent of the nativity. Talk with shepherds and heralds speaking in character. Enjoy strolling carolers.
-  **PUPPET SHOW** Be inspired by the large-scale musical puppet show by our own H.I.S. Puppeteers.
-  **BETHLEHEM PHOTOS** Have a photo of your family taken by the nativity scene.
-  **GABRIEL'S GIFT SHOP** Children can experience the joy of giving, and finish with their own shopping bag of gifts hand-wrapped and tagged with the recipients' names. Shopping buddies ("angels") assist kids as they hunt for treasures for parents and grandparents, and only spend \$1 per item (because all of the presents are donated).
-  **SERVICE PROJECT** We serve God by serving others. Participate in a project that will bless families in need.
-  **CRAFTS, SCAVENGER HUNT & ACTIVITIES**

**CONTACT:** For questions or volunteering, contact Julie Claus (314-822-0447; [jclaus@stpaulsdesperes.org](mailto:jclaus@stpaulsdesperes.org))

# Gabriel's Gift Shop

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8:30-10:00 AM



WHERE CHILDREN CAN SAFELY & AFFORDABLY DO THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

## GIFT DONATIONS NEEDED

New or LIKE-new gifts are requested for moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas. Examples might include:

- Re-gifted items • Trinkets • Jewelry • Purses
- Home décor • Scarves • Hats • Christmas items
- Ornaments • Sports Items • Tools • Golf Balls
- Ties • Mugs • Movie Tickets • Picture frames
- Soaps & bath items • Personalized items that say "Mom" "Dad" "Grandma" etc.

all gifts \$1.00

## DONATION DROP-OFF

We're collecting gifts now, so please bring items to the red marked bins at the church.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for Gift Shop Helpers, Shopping Angels, and Gift Wrappers. Please join us - we would love to hand you a halo!

## AT THE GIFT SHOP

Our "Angel Helpers" will serve as shopping buddies for children, especially younger ones, as they browse for treasures for loved ones. Children will leave with all gifts wrapped, tagged and ready to place under the Christmas tree!

## PARENTS

*Please bring your mobile phone.* If entry lines become long, we will take your number and call/text you to return at a convenient shopping time. As children shop, please relax and enjoy a cup of coffee and fellowship with other families in our Parent Waiting Area, located right outside the Gift Shop.

## WRAPPING CHOICES

After shopping, your child may have gifts wrapped while they wait, or leave them with our giftwrappers so that you can be on your way to other activities. Just stop back and pick up your shopping bag at the end of your morning. So that we have plenty of gifts for all children participating, we kindly request that children limit their shopping list to parents, grandparents, and/or caregivers.



GABRIEL'S GIFT SHOP IS PART OF THE BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM EVENT HELD DEC. 4  
FOR VOLUNTEERING OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT JACKIE WEBER: 913-449-3160; JWBER@STPAULSDESPERES.ORG

