



January LIFT

JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

The Creed

Father Andrew's remarks





Dismissal of kids

Lay of the land

- ▶ Announcements
- ▶ Lectionary/liturgical calendar
- ▶ Who is Jesus?
- ▶ Sacrament of Baptism
- ▶ Ice breaker/Reflection questions

Announcements

- ▶ Cancelling the 6pm this weekend
- ▶ Sac Prep Position is filled-Welcome Mike
- ▶ DYC February 8th, 10am to 6pm at Holy Cross Prep in Delran
- ▶ Children's Word
- ▶ Wine Fest Saturday, January 26th 6pm in Hoffman Hall
- ▶ K of C Spirituality Series, Thursday, January 17th 7pm HH

Liturgical Calendar



- ▶ This weekend, is the Baptism of the Lord
- ▶ Last Sunday of Christmas (white)
- ▶ Moving into Ordinary Time (green)

Lectionary

- NEW YEAR BEGAN WITH ADVENT
- CYCLE C
- LUKE

Questions to consider...

- ▶ Why did Jesus come to earth?
- ▶ What are some things He did to help us believe that He was God?
- ▶ What did Jesus accomplish for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection?
- ▶ What difference does this matter to our lives?

Who is Jesus?

- ▶ Son of God
- ▶ Second Person of the Trinity
- ▶ God

Jesus' Life and Ministry

- ▶ Everything Jesus did is a model for us
- ▶ Gospel is the story of God living a human life

How do we know Jesus is God?

- ▶ Trinity present at Jesus' Baptism
- ▶ Miracles
- ▶ Power to forgive sins

Sacrament of Baptism

- ▶ Original Sin
- ▶ Through Baptism, we become adopted sons and daughters of God
- ▶ Just as Jesus gave His life for us, so we the baptized are called to live our lives for Him.

Get involved!

- ▶ Make Catholic friends
- ▶ Join a small group
- ▶ Join a ministry
- ▶ Deepen your prayer life
- ▶ Teach your children

Rules of engagement

- ▶ Opportunity to share
- ▶ Listen
- ▶ What happens in small group, stays in the small group
- ▶ The Clipboard

Ice breaker

- ▶ The first person says their name and does a motion
- ▶ The second person repeats what the first person did and adds theirs.
- ▶ The third person repeats what the second person does and adds theirs.

Let's move

- ▶ **Loaves and Fishes**– chairs by the buffet table
- ▶ **Zaccheus**– chairs to the left of the television
- ▶ **Love one another**– chairs to right of the television
- ▶ **Calming of the Sea**– chairs to the back corner of the room

Reflection questions

- ▶ What difference does being baptized make in your life, practically and spiritually?
- ▶ You too are God's beloved son, daughter. Is it easy or difficult for you to believe that you are God's beloved? Why do you think this is?
- ▶ How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape your family life? What can we as parents do strengthen this identity?

Closing Prayer