

CHRISTMAS EVE 2016 3p.m. and 5p.m. CELEBRATIONS

The Mass Adapted for Children would like to extend an invitation to ALL children of the parish to participate in our Christmas Eve celebrations at 3p.m. and 5p.m. The parts available are:

BELL RINGERS (3pm and 5p.m.) —Pre K and Kindergarten children are invited to be part of the Opening Procession as Bell Ringers. Bells are provided. No costume or rehearsal needed. Wear your Sunday best and check in at the Bell Ringer Station in the back of church on Christmas Eve. Bell ringers will be picked up by their parents after the Opening Procession in the back of church.

BELL TREE CARRIER-(5p.m. ONLY) - a 1st -4th grade child is needed to be the lead bell ringer, carrying the large bell tree and enjoying the honor of leading our Opening Procession. No costume or rehearsal is needed. Wear your Sunday best and check in at the Bell Ringers Station at the back of church on Christmas Eve.

ANGELS/SHEPHERDS-(3p.m. ONLY) -1st -4th grade children are invited to participate in the Gospel Procession as Angels or Shepherds. The Angels and Shepherds will act out the Nativity story as the Gospel is proclaimed. After the Homily they will return to their families. Costumes and ONE rehearsal are required.

LECTORS-(3p.m. ONLY) - 6th -8th grade children are invited to proclaim the Gospel as Lectors. Students interested in being lectors will need to attend ONE mandatory rehearsal, no costume needed. Please dress in Sunday best.

CANDLE BEARERS-(5 P.M. ONLY) - The Gospel Procession at the 5p.m. celebration will be a procession of LIGHT. At least 6 Candle Bearers are needed to accompany the Gospel Proclamation. Families are invited to participate together! No costume needed, One rehearsal required.

PARENT OPPORTUNITIES: Greeters, Ushers, help supervising the children

Completed forms need to be returned to the Parish Center office by Wednesday December 14th and confirmation of roles will be emailed by Friday December 16th.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN RESPONSE FORM

Family Name: _____ Contact Phone# _____

E-MAIL _____

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS: GRADE: ROLE: 3 or 5 p.m.

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