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Holy Family, believing that each student is a child of God, challenges each to embrace the Gospel message, to achieve academic excellence and to make a difference in the world.

December 18, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

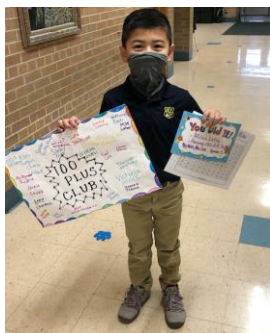
What a beautiful Third Week of Advent we have had! On Thursday, during our All School Mass, our Second Grade friend, Maricela, got baptized! Her classmates were especially thrilled to be a part of her special day in the church! How blessed are we that we are all in a covenant with Jesus! Maricela has been enlightened by Christ. May all of us keep the flame of faith alive within us!



Our week has been a bit different from our past last week before Christmas, but a blessed week for sure! We LOVE being at school and though our Christmas Program was typically performed in front of our amazing families, Mr. Smith has found a way to bring us to you virtually! This year, all the students came together, though apart, to sing "The Christmas Sing-Along". Check it out here: [The Christmas Sing Along - Google Docs.pdf](#) (You will need to download the doc and then click on the link.)

Thank you, Mr. Smith!

Here is an update on our Second Grade AR Wall of Fame! Congratulations!



The excitement of the first snowfall was felt by all this week! Our very own HFS snow angels made their debut on the playground!



From your HFS family, we wish all of you a very blessed Christmas! As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may we share with others the love He came to bring.

Merry Christmas!  
Mrs. Theresa Purcell  
Principal, Holy Family School

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Please join us! [Christmas Schedule 2020.pdf](#)

## **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY**

The Eucharistic Miracles will be on display for ALL to enjoy in the Father Bush Parish Center for the entire week of January 3 - 10! Please check the Holy Family bulletin for specific times. HFS students will visit this display as well the week we return.

## **HFS SPORTS UPDATE**

Volleyball will HOPEFULLY resume in January. Stay tuned for updates as we receive them from Gov. Whitmer and MHSAA.

## **Positivity Project**

Virtue/Character Trait of the Week: Hope (Optimism)  
P2 for Families: [P2 for Families](#) (password: P2)  
Saints: St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, BLs. Louis & Zelig Martin

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

18 - Christmas tops with uniform bottoms may be worn

Christmas break begins at 2:35pm

25 - Merry Christmas!

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY**

4 - P2 shirts with uniform bottoms may be worn

eLearner Exchange: Drop off YELLOW envelopes, pick up BLUE envelopes