

NOVEMBER 2017

Holy Redeemer

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*Thankful
grateful
AND
TRULY
blessed*

This year in we are using the theme of peace as a guide to our learning. We are sharing with our families some ways to explore peace and gratitude this month of November.

What are you thankful for? Take a moment to, as a family, pray in thanksgiving for all that our Heavenly Father has bestowed on us.

Holy Redeemer
is thankful for...

1. Our merciful and loving God
2. The freedom to pray
3. Our strong Catholic identity
4. A close knit school community
5. Supportive parents
6. Hardworking students
7. Encouraging priests
8. Beautiful school grounds
9. All school buddy system
10. Generous parish community

Save the Date!

Shoe Drive

November 16th, 2017

STUCO is collecting gently used shoes to donate to the Shoeman water project

Can Food Drive

November 21st, 2017

Students are asked to bring 4-5 can goods or non-perishable items in donation to St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist.

Baby Bottle Donations

October 2017

Thank you for your donations! HR raised \$ 1,432.49. The donations will go to the Lifeline Coalition.





Family Thankfulness Prayer Service



We come before God with grateful hearts to express our gratitude for all the blessings and gifts we have been given.

Opening Prayer: We praise God for the abundant gifts He has bestowed upon us. In brotherhood and sisterhood may we enjoy God's gifts and share them in joy. May we be grateful each morning for the gift of a new day, and grateful each evening for the good we have received during the day, and for the good we have been able to do. May we praise God through our giving thanks for his abundant love. May we praise God for offering such love to one another.

Readings from Scripture: A reading from book of Psalms. (Psalm 67: May God be gracious to us and bless us; may God's face shine upon us. So shall your rule be known upon the earth, your saving power among all the nations. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you! May the nations be glad and shout for joy; for you govern the peoples justly, you guide the nations upon the earth. May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still; may the ends of the earth may revere our God.

Reflection

- What are you grateful for today?
- How has God shared the gift of abundance with you, your family and your community?
- How can I give of my abundance with the less fortunate?

Closing Prayer

We thank you Lord for all the blessings in our lives and offer up the following petitions. *(Each person states their personal petitions.)* God and Creator, we celebrate your overflowing love, as we give thanks to you for all that we have and all that we are. We know abundance because of you. May we offer thanks to you by sharing what you have blessed us with, our talents, our graces, our spiritual as well as material goods. May we live in your light and in your love during this season, and during all the seasons of life. Amen.