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Live Jesse Tree



On Wednesday, December 22nd, 6th Grade participated in the beautiful tradition of the Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree traces the family tree of Jesus throughout history and summarizes the stories of bravery and faith that came before us. To prepare for this, the students were provided with the background stories of their chosen ancestors and were tasked with memorizing their lines. While they worked extremely hard on this for several weeks, the 6th Grade made it look effortless and easy! They



rose to the occasion beautifully and were able to provide our school and parish families with a well-loved and greatly missed tradition. The Jesse Tree is a fantastic reminder of what Advent is all about: patience, love, hope, and waiting for the birth of our King.

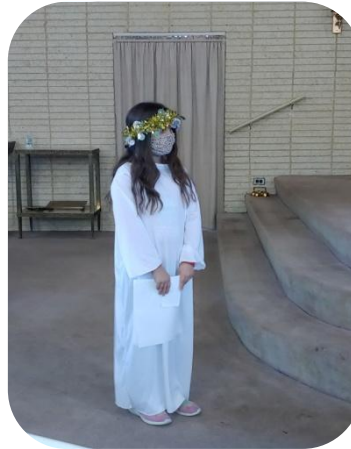




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Advent Prayer Service



The Second Grade participated in our annual Swish, Swish Prayer Service. This play tells about the birth of Baby Jesus. The narrator reads the story and the children act out the parts. The trees blow in the wind and say, "Swish, Swish." The donkeys' feet go, "Clip, Clop, Clip Clop" all the way down the road to Bethlehem. The neighbors are angry that they have to travel and say, "This isn't fair! We don't want to go." Mary keeps reminding Joseph that she knows, "God is watching over us" while Joseph worries that "My wife, Mary, is waiting for a baby. It will be hard for her to travel." The Innkeepers shout, "No room, go away!" Finally, one Innkeeper offers his stable and that is where the Baby Jesus is born. The angels sing, "In a Manger." The children did a wonderful job getting us into the spirit of Christmas!

