*Our Mother of Sorrows Students are*

*Active Christians, Active Community Builders, Responsible Global Citizens and Engaged Learners*

*Walking with Christ*

**Kindergarten Parent Newsletter for December 12, 2016**

**Dear Kindergarten Parents,**

We lit our Second Advent candle this week as we are waiting and watching for Jesus birth. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Concert Friday night. The children looked and sounded wonderful.

**Spelling words: kite     bite     site     and     he     she**

Please review spelling words daily with your child.  Use magnetic letters to make the spelling words on a cookie sheet or a refrigerator for a fun way to review!

***Homework:***

         **Monday:  An Angel with Good News Booklet –** Please read booklet with your child and have them color all seven pictures.  On the last page, your child should answer the question in a complete sentence.  Remind them to use a capital to start the sentence and a period at the end of the sentence!  Lastly, they will cut apart the booklet, have you staple it, and they will write their name on the front page.

         **Tuesday:  Go Math! Pages 539 & 540**

         **Wednesday: Trace & write numbers 24 & 25 in best handwriting!**

         **Thursday: Religion – We Believe Review & Resource book Chapter 15 “God Chooses Mary” pages 25 & 26.** On page 25, please sing song with your child and on page 26 have your child color the happy faces if someone is acting in a loving way.

***Reminders for the Week:***

         **Tuesday:** Nutcracker and Strings Performance at 9:00 AM in Parish Hall.

         **Wednesday:  Mass @ 8:30** – Children may wear solid rose or pink shirts for this 3rd week of Advent.

         **Friday:  Progress Reports come home**

o   Christmas Party with 7th grade buddies to celebrate Jesus’s birthday @ 8:15

o   Spelling Test

o   1:10 dismissal

**Fyi:**  In January, we will begin guided reading with the children as we prepare for first grade.  Over the holiday vacation, please read with your child at least 10 minutes a day and review the 75 sight words in our green homework folder (make a copy).  If your child enjoys working on the computer, [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com" \t "_blank) is a free website with fun activities to help master letter names, letter sounds, numbers, and reading.

         **The December Book-It will be due when we return to school on January 9th!**

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Stachovic