



**St. Gilbert Religious Education
Parent Letter #7
December 14, 2025**

Dear Parents,
The cold has arrived. If there is a time when we would need to cancel classes because of weather, the Catechists will call the youngest or only students from their classroom. Otherwise, please use your own judgment whether it is safe to bring your child or not to class.



GRADE 2

The Grade 2 students and parents are invited to participate in a walk-through Mass on Sunday, January 11 at 2:00 pm. The Mass begins their study in preparation for Holy Communion.

GRADE 4

Grade 4 students and parents are invited to participate in a retreat on March 7 beginning at 9:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Students study the Commandments and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and this is the culmination of that study. I hope that all the students can join us.



GRADE 6



Grade 6 students and parents will have an opportunity to experience a Seder, the Jewish Passover meal, on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 9:00 am. Sunday students and those in the Family Program are invited to participate. The Seder is studied as part of the course material for the sixth graders.

Mark your calendar now!

There is a lot going on at this time of the year. Hopefully, you have some time to spend as a family to enjoy and appreciate one another. I know that I appreciate the time that I have to work with the Catechists and students in the various Religious Education Programs. May God grant you blessings of peace, joy, and happiness this Christmas and always.

CHRISTMAS EVE 3:00 PM MASS

The invitation was sent by email to the Sunday RE Program and the Family Program on Tuesday of this past week. If your child is in Grades 1 and 2 and would like to be a part of the play, please return the response sheet to the Catechist or the RE Office this weekend. The play is about Mary and Joseph finding a place to stay on that Holy Evening. Remember the practice for the Grade 1 and 2 students who are in the play for the 3:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Practice is on Dec. 23 from 9:30 – 10:00 am.

**This Christmas, may you be reminded
Of the Miracle of Christ's birth,
And may the Hope the Lord brings
Follow you into the New Year!**

**May you and your family have a blessed
Christmas and a fabulous New Year!**

In Christ,
Sister Donna

