



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Nascantur in Admiratione*  
"Let Them Be Born in Wonder."

## St. Thomas School Community Newsletter *Christmas 2020*



*The St. Thomas School faculty and staff pray that you and your family have a blessed and peace filled Christmas Season.*

*May the yuletide of Christ's love burn brightly in our hearts as we await His coming and kingdom of life and holiness--in our hearts, our families and our world.*



Each of Mr. Creaser's 4<sup>th</sup> graders created a beautiful nativity scene as they study and celebrate the Incarnation of the Son of God!



Mrs. Gruetzmacher's preschool children observe the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Advent in their Atrium ~ *Come Lord Jesus!*



Ella Meinhart and Mrs. Yari Cherney (Assistant Director of Family Life Services) discuss the gifts the Little Flowers brought to the center through the guidance of Mrs. Emily Hanley.



Congratulations and thanks to all our families and to our Upper School Student Council for organizing such a successful food drive for the Hope Clinic Food Pantry!

## ~ Events Calendar

View the complete *St. Thomas School Calendar* [here](#).



Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>  
**St. Thomas Christmas Party**

Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>  
**No School ~ Christmas Break**

January 4<sup>th</sup>  
**School Resumes**

January 12<sup>th</sup>  
**School Picture Make-up Day**

## From the Headmaster

During this season of grace we open our hearts to a gratitude that is indeed a participation in the Divine Gratitude that moves within the very life of God. In seeing the generosity of our families supporting St. Thomas families through our Giving Tree, in donating food to the Hope Clinic Food Pantry, in providing hats and mittens for children in need, in the gift of our parents supporting our school celebrations, and the many expressions of appreciation we have received as teachers and staff—all these are a wonderful sign and presence of the Holy Spirit Who works through us, blessing us as we allow ourselves to bless others. So beautiful. Sincere, heartfelt thanks to all our families for their many gifts—physical and spiritual—that are making this year, in spite of all its challenges, a year of special grace for our entire St. Thomas School Community. God bless you.

When we return after our welcome three new families, four new students to St. Thomas upon our return to school after break. We welcome **the Merovich family** (George and Cathy, with Tad—7<sup>th</sup> grade and Melody—5<sup>th</sup> grade), **the Kill family** (Andy and Jessica, with Sophia—7<sup>th</sup> grade) and **the Dunn family** (Bryan and Sarah, with Nora—1<sup>st</sup> grade and Wendy--Preschool).

## 2019-2020 Yearbook Available

The St. Thomas 2019-2020 hardcover yearbook has arrived and these memories of our year together are still available. Please email Mrs. Steffy with your request to confirm availability as the supply is limited--payment can be made on [eFunds](#).

