



*Happy Advent, Families!*

Dear Lord, please allow me to embrace Advent in the way the Church intends: as a way to prepare for Your arrival. May everything I do—every gift I send, every party I attend, every meal I share—remind me to prepare space in my heart for You. Amen.

Although the trimmings, trappings, and Christmas carols make this season one to remember, I pray that we are all able to truly find time for silence and prayer as we move into the Advent season.

Join the fun of our Annual [Christmas SPIRIT Week!](#) All students not participating will be expected to be in uniform.

The much awaited [Christmas Program](#) is fast approaching! This truly is a beautiful evening and all students are highly encouraged to participate. Please join us!

I look forward to seeing many of you over the next few days. Either at tonight's event, the 5K, tree lighting, or parade—it truly is my favorite time of the year in our sweet town!

#### Resources

Westside Food Pantry 40 South 5th Street Patterson, California [CA Support for Working Families](#)  
[New Beginnings: Child, Family, Adolescent, & Family](#)

#### Save the Date!

12/1 Mass, noon dismissal  
12/1 Night Out With Santa  
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12/15 5th-8th Dance  
12/19 Christmas Program  
12/20 Noon dismissal; NO PM  
extended care  
12/21-1/7 NO SCHOOL  
Christmas Break

#### SPARTANS SPIRIT Store!



Sacred Heart Spartans' Scoop





## **Parent Association News**

Join us for our annual Night Out with Santa event this evening at 4:30 PM! Pictures with Santa, snowball fights, food, and fun!

Our BASH parking lot winners have been crowned! Please be cognizant of their dedicated parking spaces in the Bon Hall lot, as they are a result of their donation to BASH's Live Auction.

## **Grown-up Corner**

As a parent, I often still find myself asking my high schoolers the same mundane question: How was your day? The response of three teenage boys is just as you would imagine, short and sweet. I work to be intentional about asking them questions that will generate deeper dialogue. I stumbled across this [article](#) and I am hopeful that you may find parts of it fruitful.

Lastly, as we move into the Advent season, I wanted to share an [article](#) I wrote that was published in the 2021 NCEA newsletter-enjoy!

## **Virtue of the Month:**

**Docility:** Follow directions, be willing to take turns; listen to others and be willing to follow directions; thank others for rightful corrections.

**SPIRIT**

**INVOLVED, INQUISITIVE  
LEARNER**

**Academic Rigor  
SOCIAL STUDIES**

## **From our Church**

**Advent wreaths, candles, and calendars are for sale in the Church office. All proceeds support Youth Group.**



### SAB Nomination

Our SAB has **two** openings. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else, please complete this [form](#). This will allow our SAB to streamline the nominees. Applicable nominees will be contacted for further information. Thank you!

### **SHCS Mission**

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### **WE ARE**

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*¡Feliz Adviento, familias!*

Querido Señor, por favor, permíteme abrazar el Adviento de la manera que la Iglesia quiere: como una manera de prepararnos para Tu llegada. Que todo lo que haga -cada regalo que envíe, cada fiesta a la que asista, cada comida que comparta- me recuerde que debo preparar un espacio en mi corazón para Ti. Amén.

Aunque los adornos, los adornos y los villancicos hacen de esta temporada una para recordar, rezo para que todos podamos encontrar realmente tiempo para el silencio y la oración a medida que avanzamos en la temporada de Adviento.

¡Únete a la diversión de nuestra [Semana Anual de Navidad SPIRIT!](#) Todos los estudiantes que no participen deberán llevar uniforme.

¡El tan esperado [Programa de Navidad](#) se acerca rápidamente! Esto realmente es una hermosa noche y todos los estudiantes están muy animados a participar. Por favor, ¡únanse a nosotros!

Espero ver a muchos de ustedes en los próximos días. ¡Ya sea en el evento de esta noche, el 5K, la iluminación del árbol, o desfile, es realmente mi época favorita del año en nuestra dulce ciudad!

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## Noticias de la Asociación de Padres

¡Únase a nosotros para nuestro evento anual Noche con Santa esta tarde a las 4:30 PM! Fotos con Santa, peleas de bolas de nieve, comida y diversión.

¡Nuestros ganadores del estacionamiento BASH han sido coronados! Por favor, sea consciente de sus espacios de estacionamiento dedicados en el lote Bon Hall, ya que son el resultado de su donación a la subasta en vivo de BASH.

## El rincón de los mayores

Como padre, a menudo sigo haciéndoles a mis hijos la misma pregunta mundana: ¿Qué tal el día? La respuesta de tres adolescentes es, como cabría imaginar, breve y dulce. Intento hacerles preguntas que generen un diálogo más profundo. Me topé con este [artículo](#) y espero que algunas partes te resulten fructíferas.

Por último, a medida que nos acercamos al tiempo de Adviento, quería compartir un [artículo](#) que escribí y que se publicó en el boletín de la NCEA de 2021: ¡disfrútenlo!

## **Virtue of the Month:**

Docilidad: Seguir instrucciones, estar dispuesto a tomar turnos; escuchar a los demás y estar dispuesto a seguir instrucciones; agradecer a los demás las correcciones correctas.

## **SPIRIT**

ESTUDIANTE IMPLICADO Y CURIOSO

## **Academic Rigor**

**ESTUDIOS SOCIALES**

## De nuestra Iglesia

**Coronas de Adviento, velas y calendarios están a la venta en la oficina de la Iglesia. Todos los ingresos apoyan al Grupo de**





## Nominación al SAB

Nuestro SAB tiene dos vacantes. Si estás interesado en nominarte a ti mismo o a otra persona, rellena este [formulario](#). Esto permitirá a nuestro SAB racionalizar las nominaciones. Nos pondremos en contacto con los candidatos que lo soliciten para obtener más información. Muchas gracias.

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4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BSB1W20ZQ2JA/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BSB1W20ZQ2JA/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2?</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1TGQTL4VE3A6?ref_=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1TGQTL4VE3A6?ref_=wl_share</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VVZEJAAEU8IQ?ref_=wl_share">https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2VVZEJAAEU8IQ?ref_=wl_share</a>