



LAFAYETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

ST. FRANCIS EARLY LEARNING
ST. MARY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
ST. BONIFACE SCHOOL
ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

Corporal Works of Mercy: Clothe the Naked

“For I was naked and you clothed me.” (Matthew 25:35)



During Advent the students prepare their hearts and souls for the celebration of Jesus Christ being born here on earth. The Advent Wreath prepares us for Christmas. The circle reminds us God is eternal – with no beginning and no end. The evergreen branches remind us God never changes and He always love us. The four candles represent the four Sundays of Advent. The purple candles are a sign of penance. The pink candle on the third Sunday reminds us that Christmas is close.

As God’s hands on earth, we can clothe the naked by contributing to **Jubilee Christmas**
www.lumserve.org/volunteer/jubilee-christmas

- It is a special program sponsored by Lafayette Urban Ministry for families with children ages 12 and younger.
- It relies on donations from churches, organizations and individuals.
- Families who participate in **Jubilee Christmas** are invited to a host site and are able to select new toys for their children.
- Families also receive some food items to supplement Christmas dinner

Learning How to Be a Saint

During December the students will learn about St. John Bosco. He grew up as a farm hand in Italy. After he became a priest, he saw the large number of young boys living in the streets, in the prisons and having no home life. By 1860, Fr. Bosco and his mother were responsible for lodging 800 boys. In 1859, Fr. Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales. He organized charitable organizations to help the homeless youth. He was given the title, “Father and Teacher of Youth”.

FORMED: [Don Bosco: True Story of the Apostle of Youth](https://watch.formed.org/videos/don-bosco-the-true-story-of-the-apostle-of-youth) 1hr 50 min
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CHRISTIAN KIDS [Story of Saint Don Bosco | Stories of Saints](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJvM5VGiFpg) 15 min
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EWTVN [Once Upon a Saint - St. John Bosco - January 31st](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVX8mwSSQfw) 25 min
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