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## Religious Education

## Find the Silver Lining



2nd Graders!

Catechist Sarah McCall

"Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." Ephesians 4:32. Our second graders have spent the past few months preparing for their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. They have learned that reconciliation is a time to ask God for forgiveness and to receive God's grace to do better. Our



WELCOME

Welcome Back to the 2020-2021

**RE School Year!** 



WHERE IS GOD

Where is God in all the craziness?



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journey of becoming the best version of ourselves continues, as the second graders start preparing for their First Communion.

## Welcome Back Part 2! We missed so many things.

It was before Thanksgiving since we have seen each other. That means we have also been through Christmas. I hope that everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and some of us probably even started new traditions this year with many of us not able to continue our old ones with everything going on. Thanksgiving didn't change for us because we usually just do our close family anyway. Christmas was really different though. Normally we have Christmas at 3-4 different houses and stay extremely busy with tons of different people. In one way it was sad because I missed seeing everyone. At the same time it was kind of nice. We are usually so busy that it can be hard to stay focused on the reason we celebrate Christmas. This year we had Christmas with "Grandma and Grandpa" from one side of the family Christmas Eve and during the day! Usually we have to rush from Christmas Eve Mass and hurry up and drive to their house and then it is a late night and hard to be happy on Christmas because we are tired. Having lunch at our house this year helped us not only enjoy the company, but



we also were not rushed to church and got home early enough to watch a Christmas movie as a family. Christmas day we were able to celebrate with our own little family when we all woke up and started the day singing "Happy Birthday!" to Jesus. It was a very relaxed day with time to just be together with nothing to do and nowhere to rush off too. We were also still able to make memories with the other "Grandpa and Grandma" Christmas night and enjoyed a great meal and more relaxation. Things may have looked different this year, but we are definitely finding the silver lining.

"Did you find the silver lining throughout your holidays?"

This year is a little different with RE class as it most likely is with everything else you are going through right now. We will all work together though and help each other out as much as possible and we will get through all of this. If you have any questions or problems please feel free to call, email, or text me. I will keep everyone up to date on any changes we need to make throughout the year as well.

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