

Celebrate Advent with our School Community

## St. Gabriel the Archangel's Family Advent Mass



Hosted by the Intermediate Division at Immaculate Conception Parish on

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Celebrations begin at 6:30pm



FDK singing Christmas songs before mass (6:30pm)

Intermediate Students perform Liturgical Dance to "Breath of Heaven"

Mass begins at 7:00pm (sharp) with our wonderful SGA Choir singing during mass

Please join us after mass in the church basement for hot chocolate and cookies provided by the Catholic School Council



The Advent Wreath

An advent wreath is a circle of evergreen branches, with four candles that represent the four weeks of Advent. Three of the candles are purple, reminding us to pray and offer up little sacrifices to help prepare the way for Jesus. The rose candle is lit on the third week of Advent reminding us that Jesus' birth is near. Some wreaths include a white candle as well, this is lit on Christmas Day symbolizing the birth of Jesus.

