

# CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TAKE ANOTHER LOOK

## *Advent: A Special Season in Catholic Schools*

All archdiocesan Catholic schools celebrate Advent as a liturgical season of waiting and preparation for the coming of the Messiah in history, in our daily lives, and at the end of the world. Catholic school activities may include the lighting of candles on an Advent wreath, scripture readings, and prayers of devotion and commitment to the arrival of Jesus Christ. Catholic schools may also have Advent calendars or Jesse Trees as part of the season's celebration.

Families of Catholic school students often continue the celebration by observing Advent at home. The reinforcement of Catholic teachings at home and school provides a foundation for deepening the faith formation of the entire parish community.



**The Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Schools are an investment in the future of our children and our Catholic faith.**