

# St. Christopher Christmas Giving Tree 2018

Part of St. Chris celebrating Advent includes helping others celebrate Christmas. Please help a family in need and take a tag. Families are from St. Chris School, St. Anthony's, Holy Angels, Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Christmas Store, and areas close to St. Chris.

**RED TAGS** are for gifts for the Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Christmas Store. The tags will include the child's age, gender, & sizes. Please do **NOT WRAP** these gifts.

**CREAM TAGS** are for the families in and around our Parish. Please **WRAP** these gifts. (tape tightly - don't worry about fancy bows that are likely to be smashed)

- Please take as many tags as you like, being mindful to bring your gift on the second Sunday of Advent for every tag that you take. Someone will be without a gift if you do not return it.
- Please purchase the requested item first and then if you want to purchase something to compliment it (toys) feel free.
- All tags and gifts must be returned the weekend of Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> by 6:30 pm. (if you are out of town this weekend please drop the gifts off at the Parish office any time the week before)
- Please tape the parish tag to the outside of the package
  - Cream tags - wrap these gifts - one tag taped to each gift wrapped separately
  - Red tag - do not wrap these gifts, leave in original bag/box and tape the tag to the item

**Don't forget to remove the price tags!!**

This is a great project to do as a family! You might even consider joining us Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church to separate and organize the gifts, or on Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 9 am to distribute gifts to those who will be coming to the church to pick them up.

Monetary donations are appreciated & used to purchase gifts for tags not taken and other needs of the families. Envelopes will be in the pews and can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Note: The Archdiocesan Catholic Charities Christmas Store helps over 400 families in need. Parents get to come in and shop for their family. Each person in the family receives; shirts, slacks/skirt, and undergarments. Children receive two (2) toys and adults pick a household item (sheets, blankets, towels, small appliance etc.)

