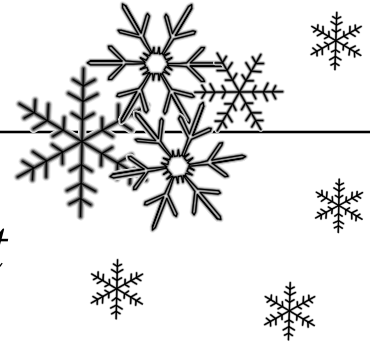




# Kids Club News



*Happy Holidays from all of us at  
East Traverse Catholic!*

## Christmas at the North Pole

See how many of these Christmas clues you can match up to the corresponding word! (Answers on page 2)

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|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. _____  | Santa's bag of Toys                            | 11. _____ | Music you might hear        |
| 2. _____  | Candy ....                                     | 12. _____ | Mr. Claus                   |
| 3. _____  | Branches of these often used<br>for decoration | 13. _____ | Fluffy white stuff          |
| 4. _____  | An evergreen to decorate                       | 14. _____ | Wax + wick + fire = light   |
| 5. _____  | Playthings                                     | 15. _____ | Sparkle on a Christmas tree |
| 6. _____  | Thin glittering strips                         | 16. _____ | Mail                        |
| 7. _____  | An Inuit snow house                            | 17. _____ | Red nose to the rescue      |
| 8. _____  | .... Pole                                      | 18. _____ | Left on a plate             |
| 9. _____  | A very small person; a sprite                  | 19. _____ | ..... Bear                  |
| 10. _____ | A drink  | 20. _____ | Mrs. ....                   |



A. Candle  
B. Cane  
C. Claus  
D. Cookies  
E. Eggnog

F. Elf  
G. Holly  
H. Igloo  
I. Letters  
J. Lights

K. North  
L. Polar  
M. Rudolph  
N. Sack  
O. Santa

P. Singing  
Q. Snow  
R. Tinsel  
S. Toys  
T. Tree

## January Recipe Idea:

### *Eat the Bowl Dinner*

Licking the bowl takes on a whole new meaning with this tasty creation. In fact, why stop at licking? There won't be anything left when your family is finished - not even the bowl!

#### Ingredients:

6 small round or rectangular loaves of French bread  
1 large can of beef stew, beef stroganoff, macaroni and cheese, or other casserole dish

#### What to do:

- 1.) Prepare individual loaves by cutting off the tops and scooping out the insides.
- 2.) Set excess bread aside for dipping or as a side snack of bread with butter.
- 3.) Fill the loaves with beef stew or other dish.
- 4.) Wrap the filled loaves with foil and heat at 325 degrees for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, checking to see whether heated throughout.
- 5.) When loaves are hot, remove from foil and serve on individual plates.
- 6.) Hand out forks or spoons and eat the stew first, using the extra bread to dip. When finished, you can eat the bowls!

**Variations:** Fill one large, round sourdough loaf of bread and serve the guests from it. Try other fillers such as ravioli, chicken casserole, scrambled eggs, pizza toppings and so on.

**Practical Tips:** You can speed up the process by preheating the stew ahead of time. Then heat the entire filled loaf for 20 minutes in the oven.

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## Quarterly Prizes

Remember, a big part of Kids Club, and then Teen Club, is our great Quarterly Prizes!

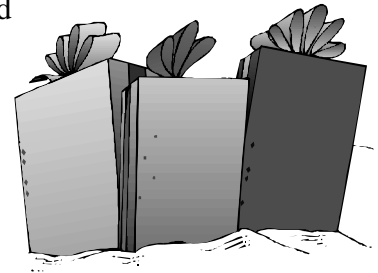
Get your full passbooks in to the Credit Union to get registered for those **\$10 GT Mall gift certificates!** We will then mail you a new passbook to keep saving and get registered again!

## Advent Calendar

Waiting for Christmas is hard! This Advent Calendar provides something to look forward to each day during the countdown.

#### Materials:

- 1 sheet red tagboard
- 1 sheet green tagboard
- Scissors
- Glue
- 25 notes
- 25 stickers
- Felt-tip pen



#### What to do:

- 1.) Cut twenty-five "doors" in one piece of tagboard and glue it on top of the other piece.
- 2.) Inside the doors, attach small notes, each telling where a small treat is hidden - or write down a special activity you plan to do with a friend or family member, such as "Visit Santa", "Read *The Night Before Christmas*", "Sing Christmas Carols", "Go Gift Shopping", and so on.
- 3.) Number the doors on the outside from one to twenty-five.
- 4.) Close the doors and seal them shut with stickers.
- 5.) Open a door in numerical order each day to find a treat, message or something to do.



#### Answers to Word Matching on Page 1

17-M, 18-D, 19-L, 20-C  
10-E, 11-P, 12-O, 13-Q, 14-A, 15-J, 16-I,  
1-N, 2-B, 3-G, 4-T, 5-S, 6-R, 7-H, 8-K, 9-F