

Let us pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Loving and everlasting God, With your recent birth among us, you remind us once again of the promise of joy and salvation you share with each of us. Fill us with that joy and excitement today as we go forth to be the ambassadors of your peace this year. Please give to us the hearts of faithfulness we need to be witnesses of Christ's message to make disciples of all the world. We make this prayer in Jesus' name.

All: Amen



Happy New Year/New Life

January 2008 Staff/ Principals Mtg.

Opening Prayer/Liturgy



Opening Song

New Life

Carey Landry CBW II

**New Life! New Life! You came to bring us new life.
New life! New Life! We find such joy in your
abundant life.**

You are the source of our great joy, the fountain of all life. You give us living water: you bid us come and drink. We come to you; we bless you Lord; we glorify your name! We praise you Lord; we worship you. We thank you for your gift of new life.

You are the source of our new life; in your light we see light. You show us your goodness; you bid us taste and see. We come to you; we bless you, Lord; we glorify your name! We praise you, Lord; we worship you. We thank you for your gift of new life!

Gathering Prayer

As this New Year begins, we ask for your strength and blessing O God, to nurture and grace us with the way you have called us to live, so that we may pass on to all the students, staff and parents around us the gift of our Catholic education and our Catholic faith, we pray in Jesus name. **Amen**

Scripture Reading John 1: 1-7

In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things came into being, not one thing came into being except through him. What has come into being was Life, life that was the light of people; and light shines in the darkness, and darkness could not overpower it. The Word was the real light that gives light to everyone who comes into the world.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Choral Prayer

Side 1 The Lord is our hope and our salvation,
Let us trust in Him.

Side 2 The Lord does not grow tired or weary.
Let us draw strength from Him.

Side 1 The Lord increases the power of the weak
Let us be encouraged by His promise.

Side 2 Those that rely on His power will be
renewed and will find hope in his Word.
Let us call on Him for faithfulness.

Side 1 The Lord has brought Good News to the
poor and comfort for the brokenhearted.
Let us proclaim the glad tidings with
great joy.

Side 2 By His light and salvation we are freed
from darkness and sin.
Let us celebrate His goodness to us with
joy and thanksgiving.

All Amen