

Religious Education

We Are Called to be Saints

Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in
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Meet the 3rd and 4th Graders!

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Hi! We are 3rd and 4th grade RE class. We started the year learning to understand how God reveals Himself. We learned that He reveals Himself in nature, through His word, but most especially in His son Jesus. And we were challenged to understand the word "faith". God is revealing himself all the time, while being hidden. Hmmm The definition of Faith is "Believing without seeing". So how do we put this together?

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WELCOME

3rd and 4th Grade

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The Month of the
Rosary!

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UPCOMING

October

Saints

Well, When we look at nature, its beauty and grandeur we definitely get a hint that there's something BIGGER than us going on here. Our Catholic Faith tells us it's God. When we go to Mass and hear the Word of God, we might think, where did the words come from? Our Catholic Faith teaches us that the Prophets and the Disciples were inspired by the Holy Spirit (also unseen) to write. And then, when we go to Mass, we receive the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Jesus. Our Catholic Faith tells us it is the true Body and Blood of Jesus. Then in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our Priest is in the place of Jesus. So, it takes Faith to Believe in what we what we don't see, That God and Jesus are in all these things even though we may not "see" him face to face, though one day we will!!

Right now we are looking more closely at the 2 books of the Bible. Old Testament and New Testament. We had an Enthronement ceremony to place the Bible on our Prayer table, because the Word of God deserves a special place of respect in our classroom. Going forth, we look more closely at the 2 books of the Bible, the 10 Commandment and The Beatitudes! We are very excited to learn of the Beatitudes.

Please visit our class if you are able. Thank You Mrs. Smith for the breakfast EVERY morning...especially the strawberry milk and water.

“The Month of the Rosary”

October is considered the Month of the Rosary because on October 7th we celebrate the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, also known as Our Lady of Victory. This is in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against a Turkish invasion. The victory is attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was invoked on the day of battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.



Some October Saints

- October 19th, St. Luke- Patron Saint of Butchers
- October 4th, St. Francis of Assisi- Patron Saint of Catholic Action
- October 21st, St Ursula- Patron Saint of Drapers
- October 16th, St Gerard Majella- Parton Saint of Expectant Mothers
- October 18th, St Luke- Patron Saint of Glass Workers
- October 15th, St Teresa of Avila- Patron Saint of Grace, those in need
- October 15th, St Teresa of Avila- Patron Saint of Headaches
- October 28th, St. Jude Thaddaeus- Patron Saint of Hospitals
- October 23rd, St. John of Capistano- Patron Saint of Jurists