



Weekly NEWS

September 20th , 2023

Important Dates

- Sept 23rd and 24th Teen Driver Blessing at Mass
- Sept 27th No PSR
- Oct 4th Pet Blessing with Father Carl at 6pm. In honor of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi
- Oct 4th PSR Classes Resume
- Oct 22nd Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Oct 29th Trunk or Treat

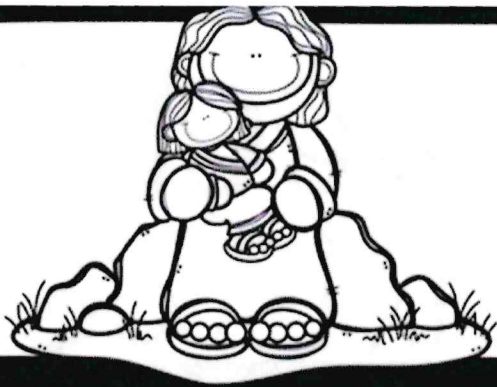
Reminders

Pray and Play at Little Church

Little Church begins it's new school year in Preschool Room #220 of the Catholic Education & Activity Center on Sundays at 11am. We are looking forward to greeting all our friends and sharing God's love together! (Register through the parish website!) Little Church participants must be 3 (and potty trained) this September, and may participate through kindergarten. The Little Church School Year ends the Sunday before Memorial Day, and takes holiday breaks. For more information, contact Lauren Bernhard at 314-461-3530 or lbernhard104@gmail.com.

What Are We Learning?

- 4th "What a special time for our 4th graders this past week. We received our Bibles and had a special blessing over the Bibles and the children. We know that the Bible is full of wonderful stories about God's faithfulness and we are looking forward to learning more about our Bibles and will be using them quite often this school year."
- 8th Now that we have hosted our first PSR Mass, the 8th grade is spending some time learning about the Mass parts, what makes a weekday Mass different from a Sunday Mass, the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith, and the importance of community prayer.



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Faith Reflection

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 17)

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Last Sunday's Scripture passages demonstrate to us that God's forgiveness knows no limits. Furthermore, once we receive God's forgiveness, our responsibility lies in offering forgiveness to others who come to us in need of mercy. God's love and mercy is freely given to us, and as we strive to be more like God, we must work to forgive our brothers and sisters in Christ. God's grace gives us the strength to do this.

Good News!

Happy Homecoming! Go Eagles!

Students ages 5-8th grade are invited to train as Parish Altar Servers. Fr. Steve will meet with students at 6:30 (after class attendance is taken) in church on Wednesday, October 18. Permission slips will be handed out in class to be returned to be eligible for training. If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Young at lyoung@iccmil.org.

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