

Weekly NEWS

October 11th, 2023

Important Dates

- Oct 15th Family Movie Night
- Oct 22nd 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting
- Oct 29th Trunk or Treat
- Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass 7pm
- Nov 22 NO PSR
- Nov 26th 1st Reconciliation

Reminders

WE HAVE A CONFIRMATION DATE!

Wednesday May 1st 2023.

All 7th and 8th Graders will be attending.

No PSR for other grades.

Family Movie Night – Casper!

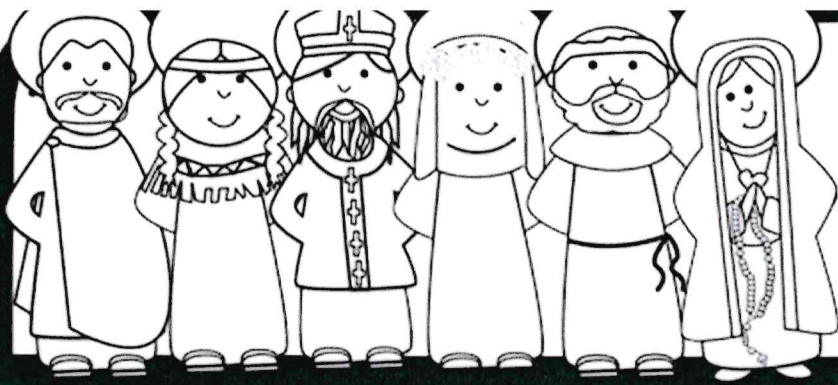
Oct 15th

Gates open at 6:15

Movie Begins at 6:50

What Are We Learning?

- 5th This week we did an introduction to The Rosary since Oct. 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We watched a kids video about the children of Fatima and made Rosary prayer books.
- 1st On 10/4/23 we covered Chapter 3, Made to Care. We discussed God's creation of all things and that we are the caretakers. We talked about the Holy Trinity in advance of the 10/11 class. And we started learning the Glory Be.
- 3rd We continued our talk on Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel. Cain killed Abel. Our focus was on anger and how we can deal with this emotion. Do you think Jesus got angry? 3rd graders know!
- 8th Grade is taking a deep dive into what it means to be members of the Church, and what role individuals have to play in being the Body of Christ. We are also doing some soul-searching, deciding what it means to continue in the faith after the last Sacrament of Initiation.



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Faith Reflection

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

As we reflect on this past Sunday's Scripture readings, be mindful that God gives us the responsibility to produce fruit in the divine vineyard. God supplies us with all that we need for a bountiful harvest, but it is our choice to grow the harvest through peace and love, or destroy it with violence and hate. Free will is an extraordinary gift, but we require discernment of God's will to use it with grace and humility.

Good News

Trunk or Treat October 29!

Bring your family and your ghoulfriends to TRUNK OR TREAT on Sunday, October 29, from 4-6pm! If you are decorating your trunk, please park in the Lower Lot, which will be open to traffic from 4-4:30pm. Otherwise, please park in the top lot and walk down. Lot closes to ALL traffic from 4:30-6pm. "Treating" begins at 5pm, and the Schaefer Hayrides will start loading around 6pm. The Knights of Columbus will provide lemonade and hotdogs, and ICY will make sure the hayrides go through the "Haunted Trail." It will be spooktacular if you're there!

What Are We Learning?

2nd Last week, we passed out Rosaries for them to see and practice praying with them. We also discussed Adam and Eve who were our first parents and talked about Original Sin. The Good Shepherd will continue to guide and show us our way as we deal with the good and bad choices that we make every day in our lives. Our good actions lead us to God and His expectations that He wants us to have.

4th Last week, we learned about Moses and the Ten Commandments. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to help us be faithful to him and his covenant. The first three Commandments show you how to be faithful to God. The last seven show you how to treat other people with love. We made a tablet that listed the Ten Commandments to remind us how God wanted us to live...with love.

K Last week we learned where we can find God's word: in the Bible. The Gospels are at the heart of scripture because Jesus is their center. We learned the different ways that God speaks to us.