



Weekly NEWS

January 31st, 2024

Important Dates

- Feb 11 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting 2pm
- Feb 11 7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 3:30pm
- Feb 14th Ash Wednesday Mass 7pm

Reminders

- Just a reminder as we move into winter, if school is cancelled so is PSR.

What Are We Learning?

- 1st Disciples, who they were and what they did was the topic of the class.
- 2nd The Holy Spirit is the 3rd Divine Person of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit helped the Apostles understand and spread the teachings of Jesus, and is with the Church today, helping us to make good decisions.
- 3rd Continuing on the New Testament, our focus was with Jesus and his many miracles. Jesus first miracle was with the Wedding at Cana. Mary asked Jesus to intercede as the feast was without wine. We talked about Jesus and how he honored his mother. He loves every one of us. We made clay pots to remember the wedding feast at Cana.



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Faith Reflection

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

We gathered Sunday as the Body of Christ to nourish ourselves both at the Table of the Eucharist and the Table of the Word. Our scriptures described what it means to speak with authority, and recognize authority when it speaks. The Old Testament shows time and again that prophets, who spoke with the authority of God, were not recognized "in their own land." In our Gospel passage, people are astonished that Jesus speaks with authority, yet even unclean spirits recognize him as the Messiah. We pray to listen carefully for those times in our lives when God is using circumstances or people to speak to us with authority, so that we may act with faith.

Good News!

• **Lent is coming! What are some ways you can deepen your relationship with God during this journey?**

What Are We Learning?

- **8th We are learning the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to recognize them in our lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.**