



Weekly NEWS

October 13th, 2024

Important Dates

- Oct 20th 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1pm
- Oct 27th Halloween Hullabaloo
- Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass 7pm
- Nov 24th NO PSR 1st Reconciliation

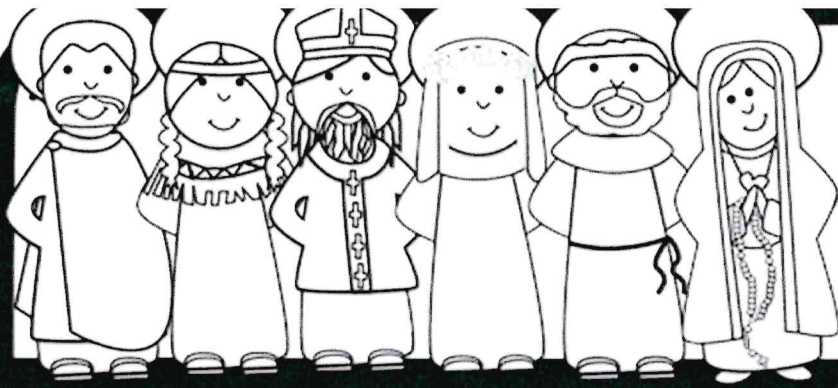
Reminders

Pray and Play at Little Church

Little Church begins its 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?

- **3rd** What is prayer all about and why should we do this? We learned that praying is talking to God. God wants us to get to know him and loves us through prayer. We did many prayer exercises this week. Ask your child what are some ways to pray!



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Faith Reflection

Scripture Reflection, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

In today's readings, we are challenged to put God over all earthly things, including any wealth we have accumulated, or objects or ideas that we use to wield power over each other. God calls us to different places in our lives, spiritual as well as physical, that may take us far from our family and friends. In preparation for this separation, which may even be painful, Jesus reminds us to pack lightly, keeping only what we need to find our way back to God.

Good News

Women's ACTS retreat Oct 17th to 20th. Register here.

<https://www.osvhub.com/icc-columbia-il/forms/october2024actsretreat-1>

Halloween Hullabaloo in the Gym

Sunday, October 27, 4-6pm

(Hayrides to follow, weather permitting)

What Are We Learning?

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*, beginning **October 7th, 2024**, from **7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** and continuing every **Monday** for **seven** weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Joe Dent** at **618-210-2003** or by email at joe@dentsoft.com

