



Weekly NEWS

October 5th, 2025

Important Dates

- Oct 11-12 Expecting/Adoptive parent Blessing
- Oct 16-19 Men's Acts Retreat
- Oct 19th 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 1:30pm
- Oct 26th Halloween Hoopla 4-6 in the gym
- Nov 23rd 1st Reconciliation 2pm
- Nov 23 No PSR
- Nov 30th No PSR

Good News



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!

What Are We Learning?

3rd Our focus was Chapter 3: "Creation, God's Gift of Love." We headed straight to Genesis 1:1-2:3 to listen closely as the Bible reveals how God created the universe. We know this is not a "scientific" account...rather, it's a "spiritual truth God delivers to us through His word. We examined the 6 days of Creation, and learned how Saturday evening or Sunday morning is our opportunity to set aside time for Mass and grow closer to Jesus. We learned how God created everything visible in this world, and He did so..."out of nothing". God also created what is invisible to us, and we discussed how God's invisible angels are "pure spirit" and immortal. We explored Guardian Angels and their beneficial presence in the spiritual realm. There was a good discussion about how Saints differ from Angels, and we learned how each of us can become Saints through the grace and mercy of God, and through our everyday thoughts, words, and actions. We also discovered that a "Steward" is someone who cares for something until another returns. God created our universe for us out of love, and we are all called to be good stewards of our earth and treat it with respect.

Next week, we break open Chapter Four, "The Human Person" and how God made us...and we are His!



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Faith Reflection

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Good News

Congratulations to all who turned in Mass Reflections last week!

What Are We Learning?

**ALL SAINTS' DAY
HOMESCHOOL MASS
AND LUNCH**
OCTOBER 30, 2025
Holy Mass 11:00 am
St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, IL

**Come dressed as
your favorite saint!**

**Optional:
Come prepared to share
info about your saint!**

**RSVP to Molly King
(mking@diobelle.org)**

**1:30-2:30 Notre Dame Academy is giving away books
and toys, come take a look across the street after lunch!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
OpenHOUSE

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
COME AS YOU CAN
DOORS ARE OPEN FROM 12PM - 3PM
**WHETHER YOU'RE SCOPING IT OUT OR STROLLING DOWN
MEMORY LANE, THIS IS YOUR PLACE!**