



Jesus Christ loves me.
He gave his life to save me.
Now He is living at my side every day
to enlighten, strengthen and free me.

St. Stanislaus Parish Christian Living Program

November 16, 2014

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST WITH THE HOLY ROSARY SODALITY!

Once again, we will be joining the Sodality for their wonderful Christmas Breakfast on *Sunday, December 14*. This always is a wonderful time to meet our special prayer partners.

All students are expected to be present promptly at 8:25 a.m.

Our Spiritual Adoption Program



Please keep praying for your adopted baby and parents!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect each baby in its mother's womb. Please give the parents of these children the help they need to keep their babies strong and healthy. Amen.

**The Advent Season begins on Sunday, November 30!
Join us as we celebrate this holy season!**



DON'T MISS CAROLING!

At Southpointe on Sunday, November 30, at 2:00 p.m.

We are going to have a blast as we celebrate LIFE with the Southpointe residents. What a wonderful time to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. All families are welcome! The more, the merrier.

Please let Ms. Hadfield know if you plan to join us, as we will be providing hats and bells for the children.

Songs of Waiting A Gregorian Advent

Led by Father Andrew Johnson

Reflections based on the Gregorian chants of Advent, drawing on the chants of the Mass, as well as the great antiphons and hymns of the Liturgy of the Hours.

Monday, December 8 -- Thursday, December 11

7:00 p.m.

Confessions from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Stanislaus Church

Our November CCD Mass is TODAY at 10:00 a.m. Please help your children to form an intention.

Supercharge your Advent

with a daily reflection from Fr. Robert Barron, the creator of the acclaimed "Catholicism" series. Sign up to receive a daily message from November 30-December 24! Go to AdventReflections.com.

What's Happening?

We are learning how we should present ourselves in God's presence in the church.

Entering the Church

Upon entering the church, we bless ourselves with the Holy Water as a reminder of our baptism. Then we proceed to the pew, genuflecting to the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle before entering our seat. The genuflection is an expression of reverence and worship to Christ who is our Lord and King.

Silence

The church is a sacred space for prayer and the worship of God. As a result, the interior of the church should be a place of silence before and after the celebration of Mass. In this way, people have an opportunity for prayer in preparation for the Mass, as well as prayers of thanksgiving following the Mass. This is not to say that we should not greet and speak with our fellow parishioners: we are a community and we want to deepen that community through our interaction and conversation! However, this should be done after Mass in a location outside the church.

For more information, visit treasuresofthefaith.weebly.com.

As we do weekly, we prayed a decade of the Rosary. Mrs. Joerres has been explaining the mysteries to us.



The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary. ~ *St. Francis de Sales*

The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary. ~ *Pope Saint Pius X*

When you say your Rosary, the angels rejoice, the Blessed Trinity delights in it, my Son finds joy in it too, and I myself am happier than you can possibly guess. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, there is nothing in the Church that I love as much as the Rosary. ~ *Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche*

What are we learning in class?

MS. PICARD'S CLASS is learning about figures in our Salvation History this month. They will be studying Cain & Abel, Noah, Abraham & Isaac, Moses & the Ten Commandments, and King David.

Prayer Watch:

1st grade: Learn the Hail Mary & Glory Be
2nd grade: Final review of basic prayers and beginning the Act of Contrition.
3rd grade: Review of the Act of Contrition and beginning the Apostles Creed.

MS. HADFIELD'S CLASS is learning that man is created with a body and soul and given certain gifts. God tested man, and man fell from grace. God promised to send a Savior! We are talking about the consequences of sin and comparing Adam with Jesus.

MRS. JOERRES' CLASS has been having wonderful discussion about our purpose. Why were we created? To know, to love, and to serve God and to be happy with Him in Paradise.