

YOUTH NEWS

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Theron Miller, pictured with his parents Ashley and Tom Miller

Congratulations to more of our third graders who have received their First Communion!



Sawyer Fredrick



Will Shanke

On November 1st All Saint's Day, we celebrate all the Saints in heaven who are our hope and help and inspiration. The rest of the month, we focus on the holy souls in purgatory. (They are also called poor souls because they are suffering, and "holy" because they will definitely get to heaven some day, it's just a matter of time.) We pray especially for the souls of our family members who have died, and aren't quite in heaven yet, but will get there with our assistance. As Catholics, we believe that our prayers and sacrifices offered to God can help the souls in purgatory to get to heaven. It is something very real and important that even little kids can do! Here are some ways to help you get started in this month of November:

1. Obtain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. One way to do this is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead during the Octave of All Saints' Day, which is Nov. 1-8. *This indulgence has been extended to include the whole month of November*
2. Another way to obtain a plenary indulgence is connected to the Feast of All Souls' Day on Nov. 2, and can be received by those who piously visit a church or oratory on that day and recite the Our Father and the Creed. *This indulgence has been extended to include the whole month of November*

****These 2 actions are just part of the steps that are needed to obtain an indulgence. You must fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the intentions of the pope. Sacramental confession and reception of the Eucharist can occur within a week of the indulgenced act.**

Every Thursday @ 2pm

As a way to center ourselves on prayer instead of worry, tune into our Parish facebook page on Thursdays at 2pm to say the rosary live. Or better yet, come in person! We will be offering the rosary weekly for a safe, healthy, happy school year for all of our children, staff, and parents in our Parish Family.

NOVEMBER

- 4th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm /MASS @ 6pm /RE classes 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 11th ~ RE Classes 4pm-5pm /MASS @ 6pm /RE classes 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 17th ~ Memorial Mass @ 5:30pm
- 18th ~ RE classes 4pm-5pm /MASS @ 6pm /RE classes 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 24th ~ Holy Happy Hour @ State Street Tap 6:30pm-7:30pm
- 26th ~ Happy Thanksgiving!



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis for Our Parish

This year we are incorporating a Family Catechesis portion for our Religious Education Program. Each month is focused on a Saint, a Scripture verse, and a theme. There are activities that go along with each month to help build up the faith in everyday family life. Our theme for October was: Heaven ~ Our Final Destination. Every human person is called by God to choose the path that leads to Him.

Here's what some of our families had to say! ☺

We worked on Activity 4 "Saying Yes to God". Afterwards my husband and teenage daughter cooked supper for all of us together!

We worked on putting up a roof on our chicken coop. It was nice to work together as a family and talk about God's creation

One of our activities that we chose was the Nature Walk. It was so easy to pray in such beauty!



Our family brought conversation about God and God's creation into our hunting and even out onto the Golf Course! Our son offered to carry in groceries one night saying, "that's a way we can say yes to God."



Religious Ed Students in the News:

Congratulations!

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ~ 2 Timothy 4:17



Isaiah Herried, from Necedah, competed in the WIAA Division 3 Cross Country meet on Saturday!



Devan Minard, from New Lisbon, competed at Sectionals for Cross Country last weekend!



Eli Boppart, from Mauston, competed in the WIAA Division 2 Cross Country meet on Saturday!



November's Theme: Conscience ~ God's Law in our Hearts

Check out our auction catalog and set up your bidding account now!

<https://fallfestival2020silentauction.ggo.bid>

The bidding will end promptly at 5pm on November 15th.