

3rd grade PSR Remote Learning

Sunday 9/13/20

This Week's Saint: Saint Joseph

Jesus' adopted father, husband to Mary – he was a carpenter – not a rich man - Joseph came from a royal lineage he is a descendent of David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

Patron Saint of: Fathers, unborn children, the Church, workers/craftsman

Feast Day is March 19 and May 1st is the feast day of St. Joseph the worker

Today's Lesson, Chapter 1: God Sends Us His Own Son

- In this chapter you will learn about Jesus' childhood and about the special people in his life.
- Begin reading chapter 1 on page 20. I recommend reading aloud. Then pause to look at the pictures on pages 20-21. See our KEY WORDS are in red – Blessed Trinity and Incarnation. Keep in mind that the mystery of the Blessed Trinity is that God is Father, he is the Son (when God becomes Man this truth is called Incarnation), and he is ALSO the Holy Spirit. This is the central mystery of our Catholic faith. Jesus, the Son of God, leads us to God the Father, and has sent God the Holy Spirit to guide us.
- On page 21 draw or write about one thing you think Jesus might have enjoyed doing when he was your age. (Keep in mind he did not have electricity and video games, no tv shows, no youtube, no movies)
- On to page 22-23, read about Jesus as he begins his work. (Don't forget to read the 'As Catholics' blue box) Our key words are: prophet, Repent, public ministry, disciples, Apostle. Take your time reviewing what each of these are. Make a list of the things Jesus did in his ministry.

You can do page 24 and 25 for fun!

Please set up a prayer space at home – this can be a small area for you to go to and spend some time in quiet prayer with Jesus. This can include a picture of the nativity scene, or a nativity scene if you have it, a flameless candle, a cross, a picture of Jesus. Page 241 of your book starts our prayers. We will be learning the Apostles' Creed this year (page 245) and we will continue to recite Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Glory Be to the Father, and Hail Mary. Work on these at home with family and in your prayer space

Weekly Assignment, due by Saturday 19th

Complete page 26 the Chapter Test and Email to myself: jennie.palmer@gmail.com and to Ms. Palmer at tpalmer@stjb.net.

Other resources

- We Believe by Newsboys: <https://youtu.be/WjZ01FcK0yk>
- Story of St. Joseph: <https://youtu.be/K4NBV840xTc> - The video is a little silly but informative, if you have commercials on youtube, you can typically skip them.