St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon Religious Ed Newsletter

October 2024

Thank you Catechists for answering God's call!

- K-1 Jenny Springer
- 2 Judith Chaney
- 3-4 Karlie Slivensky and Katy Johnson
- 5-6 Stacy Fudally and Jill Burkhart
- 7-8 Teri Polkoski
- 9-10 Kacie McMillan
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Is God calling you to help out this year? See Tammy or Kacie to offer your gifts and talents!

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Catechist Training and Meeting Dates:

Oct 25 Fall Conference, Rice Lake

Digital Class Resources

These resources are available 24/7 ready whenever you are and not just for absences!

Christ our Life Grs K-1, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Find prayers, welcome guides, Stump the Shepherd online games, and interactive chap-

ter reviews. Go to the website below then scroll down to Resources and click on the grade level you need. Remember with combined classes we are using the **odd** year books this year! Don't worry, your child will get all the content from every grade, it just might not be in the correct order for them.

https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/christ-our-life/christ-our-life-2024/christ-our-life-2024-family-resources/

2nd Grade

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html

Confirmation

https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/decision-point.html

9-10th Grade

Ascension Press CHOSEN for High school

An access code is needed for the online use, it is only good for one individual/family. Codes are part of the textbook fee and will only be given to those in this class.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Religious Ed Classes have resumed!

All classes K-11 will be held on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Classes- Snack

Oct 13- Burkhart

Oct 20-Butkus

Oct 27- Carswell

Snacks will be offered again this year by each family on an assigned day. Please bring enough snack and drink for 45.

High School Youth events coming up:

March for Life (Jan21) sign up by Nov 1

High school Discipleship Weekend Nov 15-17 at Crosswoods in Mason Sign up by Oct 11

Middle School Events:

Extreme Faith Camp June 8-13 Sign up by Jan 10

See the bulletin board or Tammy for more information.



October is the Month of the Rosary

Try some of these creative ways to pray the Rosary as a family this month.

Linguistic

Provide a written outline of the Rosary, including a summary of the mysteries and a copy of the prayers. Children can make posters that explain how to pray the Rosary and include the text for each of the prayers. Older children can write short reflections for each of the mysteries.

Musical

Sing the prayers. There are several melodies for singing the Lord's Prayer, and a beautiful melody for the Hail Mary can be found at the beginning of the hymn "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" by Carey Landry. Note that singing slows down the prayers, which provides great time for reflection, but can quickly become tiresome for children. Singing just the first Hail Mary of each decade can be a good compromise.

Logical-Mathematical

The Rosary in itself follows a logical sequence for children who are number-oriented. Making rosaries with string and beads can be a fun activity during which children must count the beads and spaces.

Spatial

Print out a picture of the Rosary; children can color in each bead as they pray. You can also print out pictures of the mysteries for children to color as they reflect on that decade. Another option is to have the children draw illustrations for each mystery.

Bodily-Kinesthetic

Make a walking rosary by hanging papers that symbolize beads around the room. Children can walk from bead to bead as they pray the Rosary. If it is safe to do so, draw beads on your sidewalk or parking area using sidewalk chalk. Another option is to make a giant rosary out of rope and slices of pool noodles. You can take places around the rosary and hold up the appropriate beads as you pray together.

Interpersonal

Find a quiet spot to pray together, taking turns praying each Hail Mary or assign different members one mystery then take turns leading the prayers for their decade.

Intrapersonal

Provide time for the children to pray by themselves. Praying a decade of the Rosary can be a great quiet activity when a child finishes other work early. When praying as a family, be sure to provide quiet time for personal reflection as each mystery is announced. A guided meditation can help children personally reflect on each mystery.

Naturalistic

Pray outside. If you or your parish has a garden or grotto, spend time praying there. If the garden or grotto has a statue of Mary, ask if you can plant flowers near the statue, or create a flower crown to place on Mary's head.

Share your favorite ways to pray the rosary on Team Reach! My favorite way to pray is when I am outside walking, kayaking, riding my bike or cross country skiing. Instead of carrying my rosary beads I just use my 10 fingers to count. ~Tammy