

3rd Grade Newsletter

January 2018

We resumed class on January 10th and enjoyed sharing the details of our holiday season!

Learning Highlights of from our January classes:

Ephiphany! (celebrated January 6th) We learned that Epiphany recognizes the day the three wise men visited Jesus, Jesus' baptism, and His first miracle. (Children were asked to talk about Epiphany with their family at supper.) We discussed the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus.

We spent some time talking a little about grieving. This is something that has affected our class this year and we shared how grieving is something we all experience and how we can help others who may be affected by loss.

Our Super Saint was St. William of Bourges - we learned about his life and children took home a pass-out to share with their parents.

We have covered Chapters 7, Jesus Teaches Us How to Love and Care, and Chapter 9, Catholics are Open to All, and completed related activities. We acted out the Samaritan Woman story from John 4:2-42. Volunteers Maize Harris and Lucas Boyett dressed up for these roles and did a great job! We also mapped out Jesus' route from Jerusalem to Nazareth when he met the Samaritan Woman.

In Chapter 10, we took a deeper look into the parts of the mass and visited the church to let the children experience where some of the liturgical roles take place.

Coming Up

We will complete the month with how we serve others and how Jesus calls all Church members to be missionaries. With Lent approaching we will spend time discussing Lent and Easter as well!



Parents

Parents, be sure to check out blestarewe.com for some terrific resources.

Also, be on the lookout to the Take Home Sheets from our workbook. They contain many interesting topics to review with your child.