

2nd Grade Newsletter

January 2018

What we have been up to!

We have a lot to catch up on! November was the last time we had a newsletter!

In December, we really focused on our preparation for our First Reconciliation! We also talked about Advent and Christmas as well

Kristine Jarden taught the first class of the new year. The children learned about the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage.

Mrs. Frericks returned on January 21 we continued the discussion of Holy Orders by talking about the Pope, Bishop, Priest, and Deacon and the specific rolls they play in the Church. The children even learned about liturgical year and the vestments of the priest and how the liturgical year impacts what colors the priests wear.

We ended the month by spending time learning about the Lord's Prayer and the different types of prayers we can pray. We even made our own prayer book.

Coming Up!

We will begin the month of February by learning more about the Saints and Mary.



Then we will spend the rest of the month with our focus being on the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Word as we begin our preparation for First Communion!

What Parent can do at home!

Always look through your child's folder so you can see week to week what we are doing and use it to have open conversations!

Be sure to keep practicing prayers with your children as well- our prayer chart is very sparse on stickers! Practice the Sign of the Cross as you do this as well! Some are still a little unsure on how to do this.

As we begin preparation for First Communion please be sure to attend Mass regularly and have your child walk up to Communion with arms crossed for a blessing.