



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey,"

St. Ignatius Loyola

Virtue of the Month: OBEDIENCE



Obedience is a human virtue as it creates in us a firm disposition to do good. Obedience is not just doing what we are told; it is doing it freely - not by force. If we obey but criticize the authority which we obey, we act with pride rather than obedience. When we try to negotiate to change the mind of authority to see things our way, we also act with pride rather than obedience.

Our greatest example of obedience is found in our Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, "Thy will be done." Jesus himself was obedient until death on the cross.

Mass Walk Through Dates

Our priests will provide a walk through of the Mass in the context of the new translation for the following:



November 13 - Grades 1 and 2

November 20 - Grades 3 through 5

December 4 - Grades 6 through 8



We welcome and encourage families to join us on any of these days. Students should be dropped off at their classrooms as normal for opening prayer and attendance, and families can go on to the church to meet them there shortly. We'll seat the students in the front pews.

UPCOMING SRE EVENTS

- 10/30 NO SRE Class - Fall Break
- 11/6 Class
- 11/13 Class
- 11/20 Class (Christ the King procession after the 11:00 am Mass)
- 11/27 NO SRE Class - Thanksgiving Break
- 12/3 First Reconciliation (2nd grade)
- 12/4 Class
- 12/11 Class & Reconciliation (3rd - 5th)
- 12/18 Class & Reconciliation (6th - 8th)
- 12/25 NO SRE Class - Christmas Break

Serra Club Poster Contest

This year's contest will focus on "Character Values and Conduct". Students are working on their posters during SRE time. The posters are due November 14 and will be turned into the parish office. They will then be displayed at the dinner with the Bishop!

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Our Beloved Saints, Pray for Us:

- Oct. 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
- Oct. 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
- Oct. 6 - St. Bruno
- Oct. 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I
- Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
- Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
- Oct. 18 - St. Luke
- Oct. 19 - St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & their companions
- Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
- Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
- Oct. 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

Diocese Unveils Religious Education Curriculum

At a diocesan workshop this past Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana unveiled the religious education curriculum to be formally implemented in parishes for the 2012-2013 school year. The result of an extensive process that involved parish religious education leaders throughout the diocese, our own Chad Grube included, this curriculum replaces the existing curriculum developed in 1993.

The diocese provided a list of prayers that each child should know at a specific grade level and St. Patrick and St. Joan of Arc parishes created a **religious education prayer book** based on this list to be used in the SRE program for both parishes, as well as the STSJ school.

Your child will be bringing home their copy of this book and we are encouraging them to be good stewards and to take care of it as they would their textbook. We hope that families find this book a helpful resource for reinforcing prayers learned. In the back of each booklet, there is a checklist where students can mark the prayers that they have learned.

SRE Basket for Parish Bazaar

Sunday Religious Education is putting together a basket for the upcoming St. Patrick Bazaar on November 11-12. If any SRE families would like to donate items, that would be a blessing! We'd like to include items in the basket such as:

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| saint DVDs | rosaries |
| holy water font | large wooden children's rosary |
| statues | Catholic inspirational CDs |
| scapulars | books about the saints, the faith |



SRE Students Participate in a Living Rosary



On Sunday, Oct. 2, SRE students prayed a living Rosary as they formed the parts of the Rosary in the shape of a heart. Each student served as a "bead" or prayer of the Rosary and took turns saying the prayers. The living Rosary is a special event done every year during October, the month of the Rosary.

In May, SRE students and their families will celebrate Our Lady with a May Crowning and to conclude the program year.

