

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased that your families have chosen to participate in our Sunday School program at Saint Louis. Each week, we will meet in the school cafeteria during 10:30 mass. The goal of our program is to familiarize our children with bible stories as well as our Catholic customs and traditions. Please take time to pray as a family. Children this age will love whatever their parents love. If they witness prayer as important in your life, they will imitate your devotion to our Lord.

Our class will follow a similar schedule each week:

- 10:20- Arrival- Please Sign Children In
- 10:30- Welcome, Coloring Pages, Verse of the Day
- 10:40- Saint Lesson
- 10:50- Music
- 11:00- Bible Lesson
- 11:15- Craft
- 11:30- Closing Prayer
- 11:35- Dismissal- Please Sign Children Out

There will be a weekly collection for The Sisters of Charity. It is important that we foster awareness in our children that there are less fortunate in our midst. Teaching our children to reach out and be the hands and feet of Jesus on earth will prove to be an invaluable spiritual tool throughout their lifetime. The Sisters' do not accept clothing, but are always in need of disposable toiletries and dry goods for the kitchen. This is not meant to be a costly endeavor each week. Acceptable items could include any travel size toiletries, a roll of paper towels or toilet paper, sponges, garbage bags... I will reward the children who donate with candy or small prize each week. I appreciate your participation!!!

To encourage catechesis in the family, the children will bring home information about upcoming feast days, devotionals, or traditional Catholic recipes. Embrace and celebrate our Catholic faith!

Kind Regards,

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PS- If you know any 8th graders looking for Confirmation hours or you would like to volunteer to help with Sunday School, please don't hesitate to call me. Please explain to the 8th graders that volunteering with Sunday School does not preclude them from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.