

St. Matthew Sunday @Home #3 Preschool and Kindergarten

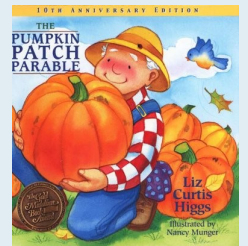
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During this time of changing seasons, we can't help but notice the beautiful changes going on all around us. If we were meeting together and the weather was nice, we would take the kids to the Grandparent garden on this weekend. It is a beautiful spot to the left of the school. In this garden, there are statues of Mary's parents, St. Joachim & St. Anne. The statue of the child next to St. Anne is Mary. You are welcome to journey there one day with your children.

During our time in the Grandparent garden, I would share *The Pumpkin Patch Parable* by Liz Curtis Higgs with your children. The link to purchase the book is: [Here](#)

This story reminds us how a loving farmer can turn a simple pumpkin into a simply glorious sight. This story shares how this farmer chooses a pumpkin from his garden, and scoops out all the messy "goo" to make room for his light to shine from inside. Reminding us that even when we make mistakes or make a wrong choice, God loves us and sees our beautiful light within each of us.



If you wanted to hear the story read to you can watch that [Here](#)

We have our social media pages on Facebook or Instagram. Search for StMatthew_FaithFamily

Follow us on YouTube for our Daily and Sunday Masses <https://stmatthewcatholic.org/mass>

There are some wonderful resources and Catholic blogs where you can find fun activities or additional resources for your family. One of my favorites is: The [Catholic Toolbox.com](#) you can find their link here:

Prayers: Our favorite prayer to do each week is the Sign of the Cross and The Our Father. We would sing our prayer to the Our Father song off of the Brother Francis CD. [Brother Francis Our Father song](#)

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Sunday Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment.

Catholic Kids Homilies

This resource can be shared with your children. Each week the weekly readings and Gospel are shared in an animated video. They also provide a kid friendly homily.

Fall Tree Activity.

Trace child's hand to wrist on paper, have child color their tree. Rip up construction paper and glue to create your fall "tree."



You can print off the Our Father and glue it to your picture.

Feel free to send me a picture of your family enjoying these activities