

St. Matthew Sunday @Home #4

Preschool and Kindergarten

November 1, 2020



All you Holy people Pray for Us!

As a family, you can search [My Catholic Life](#) on line to see if a saint has your name.

Materials we have used in past years for Sunday PK can be purchased from Pflaum publishing using these links:

Seeds materials for P3 & P4 [here](#)

Promise materials for Kindergarten found [here](#)



Don't forget to access our web site at www.stmatthewcatholic.org to see links to the activities.

-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>

Prayers: When we would gather for our Praise and Worship time, we would pray each week, the Sign of the Cross and The Our Father.

We would pray the Our Father as we listened to the song sung by Brother Francis. The below link will bring you to YouTube where you can hear the song and pray together as a family.

[Brother Francis Our Father song](#)

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Family Activity Secret Saints

St. Therese reminds us that it's not always big actions that lead us to sainthood, but it's the little things we do each day. At the next family meal, have each family member secretly select the name of another family member. During this week, you must do small acts of kindness for the person you chose (make their bed, clear their dishes, pick up their laundry...), without them seeing you do it. The little kind actions are small things that help us to be the best version of ourselves. At the end of the week, reveal who you were a 'Secret Saint' for.

Sunday Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a
All Saints Day

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.

This is one of my most favorite bible passages. As adults, it can be hard at times to truly do as Jesus asks of us. As children, it is very hard as their world, at this age, is mostly self centered. In our nurturing homes and communities, we can be role models and remind our children all the time of Jesus' great commandment. For Jesus, it is clear that the greatest commandment is love. Nothing can be more important than loving God above all and loving others as oneself. If we were together, on Sundays, we would start to talk about the upcoming weeks of "filling each other's buckets" and caring for others.

Catholic Kids Media

This resource can be shared with your children. Each week the weekly readings and Gospel are shared in an animated video. If you Google "Catholic Kids Media" you can find the weekly reading. This is a YouTube page.

Community Activity: Happy / Love wreath

If you chose to do this activity in this email, you can print it off.

With any color your child wants, they will color the 6 hearts and 1 circle on their paper. Then on their own or with your help, they can cut out the hearts and circle. Once shapes are cut, they can arrange how they like while gluing the tips of the hearts to the edge of the circle.

When they are done, they will have a wreath that they can share with your family all while being reminded to treat others as you want to be treated.

