

St. Matthew Sunday @Home #5 Preschool and Kindergarten

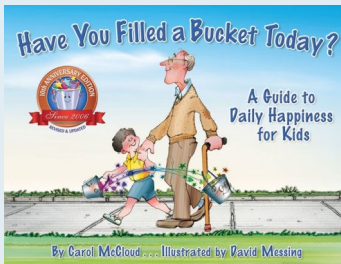
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Have you filled a bucket today?



This would be our good morning question if we were gathering this am. This book is known by many of your children from hearing the story in your homes or their classes at schools. This book ties in last week's gospel and reminds us how to treat others in our daily lives, at home, in school and in our communities. We use this theme and focus all year long. I would make it a point to stress how a smile hello, a kind word to someone is all filling someone's bucket. When we fill other people's buckets, we in turn fill our own. This was just what Jesus was teaching us.



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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Sunday Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parable of the Ten Young Women This gospel helps us to focus on the here and now. This Gospel reminds us to live in the present and to look for God there. If we can do that, then all the rest will take care of itself.

Live It: Prepare

Jesus's example and His story continues to be written through us. At you next family meal, let each family member share why they love being a part of Jesus's story. This week, take a moment as you wake up and before you go to sleep to talk with Jesus and invite Him to be and thank Him for being a part of your day.

CLOW Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Many your families are familiar with CLOW. This ministry, has been offered to children during Masses to hear the readings at their level of understanding. Currently, with our ministries being suspended during this time of COVID, many of the CLOW volunteers and Faith Formation are working on ways to bring this ministry on line to your family.

If your children have attended CLOW in the past, they will recognize many of the same faces who were leading their time together. They will hear the same "Alleluia" song as well as the Creed that they have learned. Our goal is to have this available the first Sunday of Advent.

Your family can print off this activity from the link added to the Flock Note email. You can use the back side of the paper to write down all the ways you and your children have worked on filling other people's buckets as we go through the next few weeks of November.



I Am A Bucket Filler!

"Joke of the Day"

Last year , when families would arrive to session, I would happily share a 'dad joke of the day.'" These little jokes brought much silliness and laughter to all the friends and families coming to session. I would love to keep that part of our program going, even though we cant meet together. So, if your child or you has a funny joke, feel free to share, that way I can pass it along in our weekly newsletters.

"Why did the math problem look so sad?"

Because of all of it's problems.

