

FOR THE MONTH OF NOV 2024

# Catechism Chronicles

A monthly newsletter chronicling Kid Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish (Grades 4K-5)

## UPCOMING DATES

- Nov 4 Class 5-6:15pm
- Nov 11 Class 5-6:15pm
- Nov 18 Class 5-6:15pm
- Nov 25 NO CLASS (Christmas)



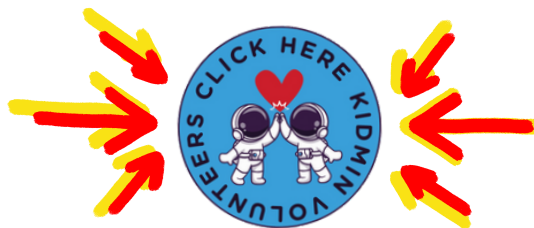
## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (LIKE PANTS FOR A JOB INTERVIEW)



### IMPORTANT

All volunteers **MUST** complete a background check and training prior to volunteering. This process can take around two weeks so plan accordingly. Completion must be verified at least 48 hours prior to your scheduled shift, or you cannot volunteer and your family will not receive credit for the volunteer hours. **MOST** important, without your presence, KidMin will not receive the support it desperately needs each Wednesday to operate smoothly and safely.

Knock out your volunteer hours, or just click for kicks...and escape purgatory early.



## IMPORTANT NEWS

- Annual Neopit Toy Drive for Faith Formation Families! See attached flyer for more details.
- Tis the season for gratitude! Click the image below to submit a Kudos for your Catechist. A quick minute makes a whole day different.



- Tis the season for generosity! KidMin has an Amazon Wishlist with items to nurture a loving and engaging environment for kids to grow in their relationship with God. Check it out and see how you can make a difference!



♥ Big thanks to those who have already purchased items. ♥

## FAITH FOCUS: Feast of All Saints

This is a special day to remember and celebrate all the saints. They loved God with all their hearts and helped others by showing kindness, patience, and love. Some saints are famous, like St. Francis of Assisi or St. Teresa of Calcutta, but many saints lived simple, kind lives and are known only to God. They are special friends in heaven who followed Jesus with love and kindness, and we can ask them to pray for us. On this feast day, we thank God for the saints and try to be more like them by loving and caring for others the way Jesus taught us.



Live Like a Saint Video

# Faithful Francis



We are being transformed into his image.  
-2 Colossians 3:10

This dish towel was gifted to my family because the image on it bears a strong resemblance to yours truly. When we think of being made in God's image, perhaps it's not about appearance or form but a beautiful reminder of our worth. This idea compels us to act with compassion,

seek justice, and care for others and the world around us because of THEIR worth—reflecting God's qualities by how we interact with each other. Just like my love for my family, we are all called to show love without condition. In doing so, we transform others as well as ourselves creating a world so desperately in need of goodness and light.

## hello FROM MRS. ACKLEY

The month of November reminds us to pause and reflect on all we're grateful for. Just like the Thanksgiving holiday brings families together to share their thanks, kid ministry brings all of us together as one big parish family. Your involvement, prayers, and partnership are invaluable as we work together to help nurture and guide the faith of the next generation.

In KidMin, it's not so much about teaching kids—it's about the privilege of witnessing their growth and the simple, pure joy they bring to the ministry. It's in their wide-eyed wonder, their unfiltered prayers, and their cheerful "thank yous". The way they light up as they learn a new song, discover something sacred, or excitement over a special craft or game fill the KidMin squads' hearts with thankfulness.

This season, we're reminded that the work we do together with you—nurturing young hearts—is one of the greatest blessings we can give thanks for.

Here's to KidMin...and lots of coffee!  
Leah



Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

Nope. Just an apple.

How did Lot's wife feel about leaving Sodom?

Sally



## SACRAMENT PREP PRAYER PAL

PLEASE BLESS MY PRAYER PAL. KEEP THEM SAFE, HAPPY, AND CLOSE TO YOU. HELP THEM FEEL YOUR LOVE EVERY DAY. AMEN.

Dear God, please guide my prayer pal in making good choices. Help them to listen to you and follow your way. Amen.

Help them to understand how important it is to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others. Amen.

Please help them feel your love and forgiveness. Guide them to be sorry for their mistakes and give them peace. Amen.

Please help them with whatever their problem or situation might be. Give them hope and strength, and show them your love. Amen.

Lord, bless my Prayer Pal with good friends and a happy day. Amen.



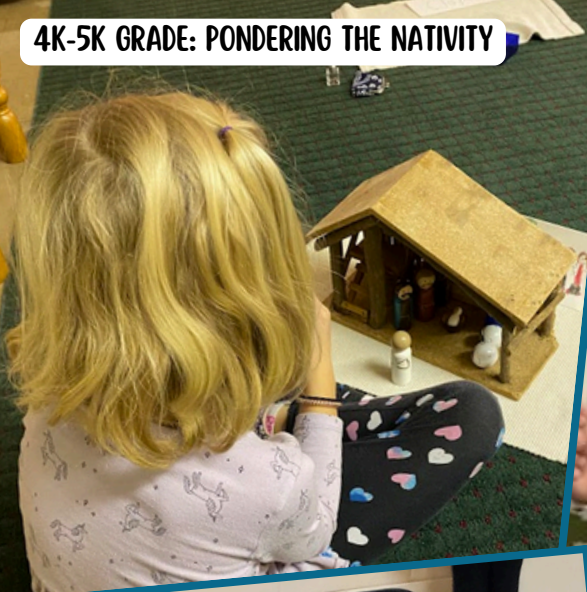
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## HOW CAN I HELP? LET ME KNOW!

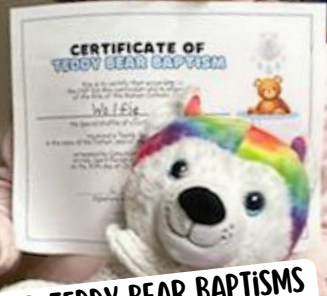
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4K-5K GRADE: PONDERING THE NATIVITY

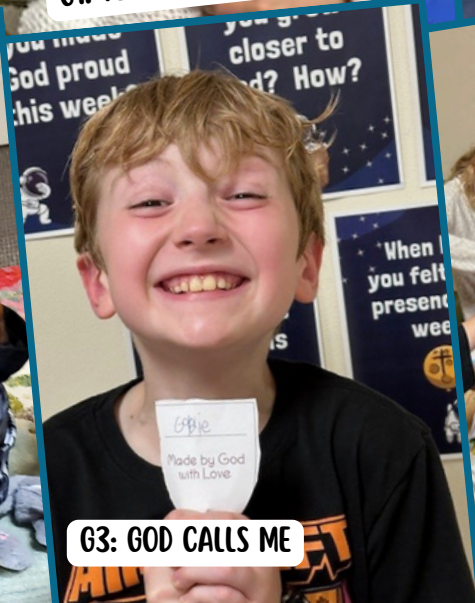


G4: TEN COMMANDMENTS AND TOWER OF TEN CARDS



G1: TEDDY BEAR BAPTISMS

G2: TEN COMMANDMENTS ICE CREAM GAME



G3: GOD CALLS ME

G3: GOD'S GIFTS IN ME



# SCENES OF THE SPIRIT

And the Spirit himself joins with our spirits to say that we are God's children. -Rom 8:16

G4: 10 COMMANDMENTS



G5: CONFIRMATION STUDENTS GUEST SPEAKERS



G1: TEDDY BEAR BAPTISMS





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G2: SACRED OBJECTS WITH PLAYDOH



4K-5K GRADE: LITURGICAL COLORS



G1: DINNER PRAYER



G3: ALL MISSIONS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD



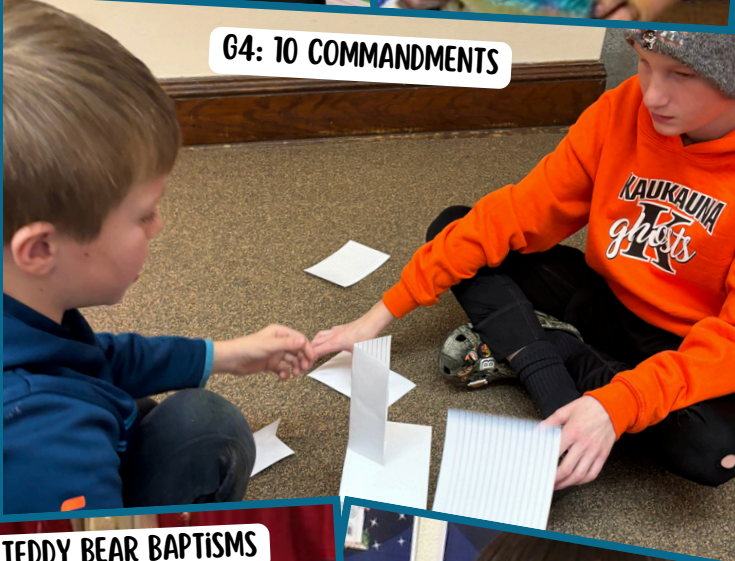
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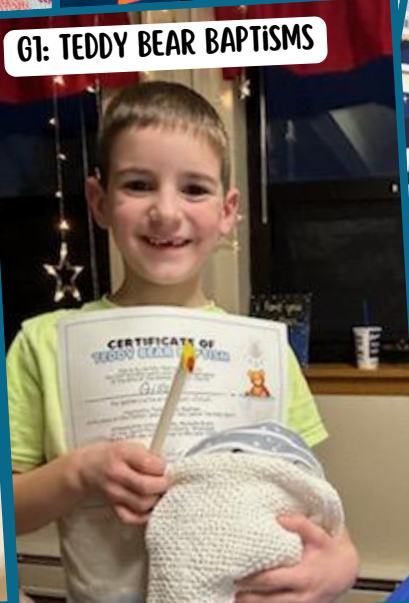
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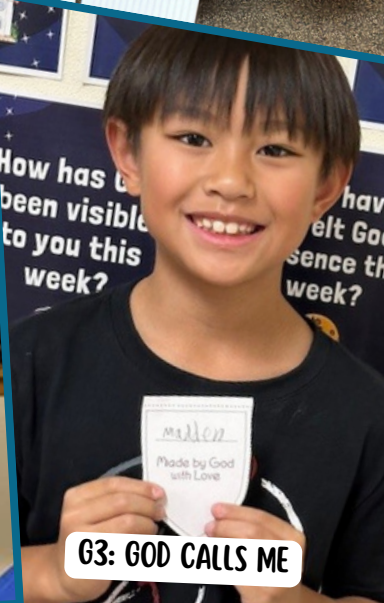
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4K-5K: MODEL ALTAR



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**Holy Spirit Parish's drive to support  
our Sister Parish, St Anthony's**

# **NEOPIT CHRISTMAS TOYS**

**This year we are collecting:**

- + NEW TOYS FOR AGES 0-16**
- + SHOP BASED ON YOUR CHILD'S AGE**
- + SLEDS, SPORTS BALLS, & DOLLS ARE FAVS!**

**Bring by Dec. 11th**

