

# Religious Education

Turning Faith into Action

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Name of J E S U S



## Pre-K, Kindergarden and 1st

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The Preschool through 1st grade catechism class loves to talk and play when we pray! This year we have spent a lot of time getting to know one another. Art plays a major role in each week's lesson. We start each Sunday class by looking at some art work together and then

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WELCOME

Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup>

Graders

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Month of January  
Holy name of  
Jesus

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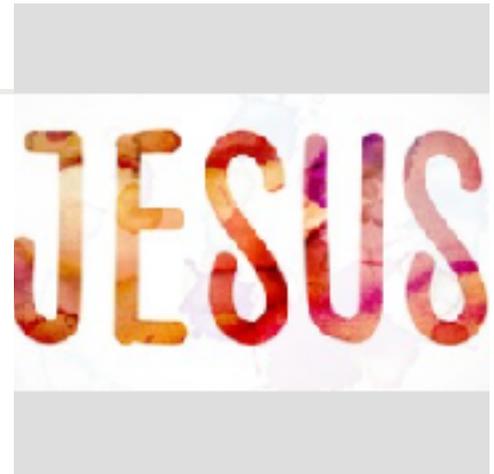
UPCOMING

What is next.

follow that up by creating art of our own. Each piece of art focuses on a different part of our Catholic faith---from sacraments to celebrations of friendship. Every lesson ends with some play time during which students put faith into practice through sharing with and caring for one another.

## “Power in the name of Jesus!”

The name of Jesus is so powerful, that we dedicate an entire month (January) to His name with the Feast Day of Jesus’ name being on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jesus means “savior”. Sometimes when I read the scriptures I wonder, “How in the world did people not realize what was going on in their midsts?!” His name is so powerful that every knee in Heaven, on Earth and even in hell should bend to it. If you don’t listen to Christian music I recommend it. There are several songs about the name of Jesus, but my favorite is from Hillsong Worship. The name of the song is What a Beautiful Name. Listening to this song gives me goosebumps because of what it stirs up inside me. It is a really special song. Jesus brings hope, joy and charity into the world and we can help bring these theological virtues into the world by calling upon Him. What better way to bring Him into our day than by calling His name?



## Solemnity of Mary

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is the Octave of Christmas. We honor Mary because she righted the wrong that Eve created when she no to God’s will. Mary said YES and brought our Lord and Savior into this world.

### ***Upcoming Events***

- February 13<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day
- February 20<sup>th</sup>- Youth Mass
- March 6<sup>th</sup>- Reconciliation Luncheon
- March 20<sup>th</sup>- Catechists Appreciation Day
- March 27<sup>th</sup>- Youth Mass
- April 10<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat
- April 17<sup>th</sup>- Easter
- April 24<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Communion
- May 1<sup>st</sup>-May Crowning