

Religion Education News:

Faith Formation: Students are not meeting in class this week. We have given them their Gospel Weekly that will engage them in understanding the meaning of The Word this week. Please review the newsletter we sent home with them last week so they understand how to “**Spread the Good News**”.

This Sunday’s Gospel: Mark 1:29–39 Jesus brings God’s life-giving, healing power to the people of Galilee. The Gospel portrays Jesus as a man of action who raises up Peter’s mother-in-law, heals the sick, and frees the possessed. He also seeks time to pray. We are all called to imitate Jesus’ compassion and love for people.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word: People of all ages love and follow Jesus. This week, the children will discuss places where we often gather. Talk about what your child likes to do with other people. Share great experiences of gathering, such as church or concerts. Remind your child that Jesus is always with us.

Promise (Grades Pre School - K): As you read through the Gospel Weekly for this week talk together about ways the members of your family help one another. Talk about ways Jesus helped people from this week’s Gospel reading.

Good News (Grades 1, 2, and 3): Your child will learned about Saint Martin de Porres this week in their Gospel Weekly. Ask your child to share his story with the family. The newsletter teaches about the Seven Sacraments and why they are important in our lives. As a family make the little booklet in this week’s lesson and share Mark’s Gospel.

Venture (Grades 4–6): In this weeks’ Gospel Weekly, your child will learn about the healing ministry of Jesus. Your child will also learn about the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—the sacrament that brings help and healing to people suffering from illness. As a family talk about ways you can make a difference in the lives of people who are hurting.