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First Grade Facts

Christ is the eternal prophet, priest, and king. As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we commit ourselves to carry on His mission of teaching, sanctifying, and governing the People of God.



Don't forget about our Walk in Sister's Shoes Campaign .

Students can participate in "Two for Tuesdays" January 9th to February 27th. For a \$1 donation students can wear jeans and St. Joe shirt to school. For a \$2 donation students may wear sweat pants with a St. Joe shirt. All donations go to the St. Katharine Drexel Fund.



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RELIGION

In Chapter 12 *Jesus Grows Up*—we will discuss the life of Jesus as a boy. Even though He was God, He was truly human. Jesus knows what it is like to be young, He felt joy, sorrow, fear, etc. just like we do. We will also discuss the 4th Commandment - God tells us we must love and obey our parents. First graders will be taking up offertory on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

January 22, 2018



Mark your calendar:

- ☉ Two For Tuesday - Jan. 23rd.
- ☉ Library on Thursday
- ☉ First Grade Mass Friday, Jan 26th
- ☉ Parent Education Meeting Jan. 31st

Reading

We are continuing with the story *The Big Race* (Fantasy) and *Rules and Laws* (Informational text). The question we are discussing is "Why is it important to have rules?"

Reading skill—drawing conclusions

Words to know - four, over, two, five, starts, watch, into, three

Spelling words (long a, CVCe, phonogram

-ake)- came, make, brave, late, gave, shape, bad, can, had, ran

Challenge words - how, now, cow, owl, ouch, house, found, out, gown, town

Grammar - Verbs and time

Vocabulary strategy - shades of meaning



Math

Topic 12 lessons this week will cover More measuring length, use reasoning, and measuring using different units.

Topic 12 test will be on Thursday, January 25th.

