

Dear Children's Liturgy Families:

During this time before Lent, we are going to be focusing on the story of Moses for the kids to get a better understanding of the story of Exodus.

We've been posting pictures each week on Facebook from Children's Liturgy. Search "Holy Rosary Community" on Facebook and like our page to see what we are up to each week as well as what else is going on in the Holy Rosary Community. If you do not want your child's picture posted on Facebook please fill out the attached form and return it to Laura or Ben Gerold.

We are always looking for an extra set of hands to help out while we are downstairs. If you can help, please call me at 920.309.1640, email me at laura.gerold@nwtc.edu, or just come on down. We also would love if someone would be able substitute for us when we are out of town. The lessons are all planned and would just need someone to facilitate them.

Also just a reminder, all children age's three to eight (before 1st Communion) are welcome to Children's Liturgy. There is no sign up.

We will be covering the following during this time.



January 29th (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – The Night of the Passover – We'll read the story of Moses from when he was a baby to the night of the Passover. We'll make baby Moses in a basket craft.

February 5th (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Sea of Reeds -The Israelites followed Moses and left Egypt on the night of the Passover. When God hardened the Pharaoh's heart, the Egyptians were ordered to chase the Israelites as they left Egypt. Through the parting of the Sea of Reeds and the drowning of the Egyptians, all of Egypt could see that God is Lord of all. We'll be making a Moses parting the red sea diorama.

February 12th (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Desert Miracles – Even though Moses delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt they soon lost trust in God. In the desert, where no food or water was available, God miraculously feeds his people manna from heaven and water from the side of the mountain. Moses prefigures Jesus Christ who provides the Bread of Life and life-giving waters. The children will make water from the rock story wheel.

February 19th (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Mount Sinai – On Mount Sinai God made a covenant with his people and he gave them the Ten Commandments so that they would know how to love him and how to love each other through God's law. The kids will put together a sticker scene of Moses and the Ten Commandments.



February 26th (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time) – Promised Land – Twelve spies were sent

to develop a strategy to enter Canaan. The spies were terrified so they came back with a report that the Canaanites were giants. Only Caleb and Joshua trusted that God would safely take them into the Promised Land. The kids will make “spy binoculars.”

We'll then move into Lent readings and projects. Please join us!

Thank-you!

Ben and Laura Gerold

