

Congregation in Prayer Feb 28, 2016

Throughout the weekends in Lent we are taking a look at the greatest story ever told – the account of the birth, life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This week we take a look at His miracles that validated for us that He was who He claimed to be – the Son of God! [Jn 2:1-11; Jn 4:43-54]

The Order of Meditation and Prayer for Daily Use

(Pray and confess out loud as much of the Order of Meditation as possible)

Theme for the Week: The Greatest Story Ever Told
The miracles of Jesus

Invocation (Spoken while making the sign of the cross to remember your baptism)
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostle's Creed

Learn by Heart Verse (Practice saying this verse word for word, out loud, throughout the day)

1 Corinthians 13:7–8 (ESV) Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends

From the Catechism (Read together and discuss briefly)

What is the benefit of this eating and drinking? <i>These words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.</i>	First Grade +
How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things? <i>Certainly not just eating and drinking do these things, but the words written here: “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.” These words, along with the bodily eating and drinking, are the main thing in the Sacrament. Whoever believes these words has exactly what they say: “forgiveness of sins.”</i>	Fourth Grade +

Daily Bible Readings

Monday: Mk 4:35-41 Jesus calms a storm
Tuesday: Lk 9:10-17 Jesus feeds 5,000
Wednesday: Mt 14:22-36 Jesus walks on water
Thursday: Jn 9 Jesus heals a man born blind
Friday: Jn 11:1-44 Jesus raises Lazarus from death
Saturday: looking ahead

Daily Themes for Prayer:

Sunday: Pray that God's people would see themselves as "neighborhood missionaries" with Good News to share with their neighbors as they "go in peace to serve the Lord".

Monday: Pray for our national, state and local governmental leaders by name. Pray that they would be men and women of integrity who have the best interests of our nation and their constituents in mind as they serve and make their decisions.

Tuesday: Pray for our music ministry at Our Savior: our children's choirs, our hand bell choir, our adult choir, for those who serve as instrumentalist and vocalists for worship.

Wed: Pray for our ministry to men, to women, to youth. Pray that these ministries help us to grow as His disciples. Help us to spur one another on toward love and service.

Thursday: Pray for our Sunday School, for our adult Bible classes, and for our confirmation process for youth and adults. Pray that we are putting the things we have been learning into practice.

Friday: Pray for our preschool and Kindergarten, its teachers and students, pray that it would thrive. Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with the students and their families.

Saturday: Pray for the people who live in your neighborhood. Pray for opportunities to get to know them better and for opportunities to have faith conversations with them.

Lord's Prayer

Going with God's Blessing

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Looking Ahead (Take a look at the readings for next Sunday)

Jn 6:35; Jn 8:12; Jn 10:7; Jn 10:11; Jn 11:25; Jn 14:6; Jn 15:5 I Am Jesus