MEMORIZE A PRAYER

Most of these prayers can be found in the Pflaum What the Church Believes and Teaches Handbooks if you have your child’s at home. Most Faith Building PK-6 classes keep them at St. Joseph for use in the classroom sessions. Many are in this document also.

A great way to start each day together, St. Joseph School wrote the Faith Pledge inspired by watching the exceptional family movie “Wonder”. Teachers and catechists start each class with this pledge and it is something you can refer back to when children are not behaving with kindness and respect. During shelter in place substitute my family for everyone I meet. It is listed below as well as on a sticker on your Faith Building student’s folder or your Faith Weaving family’s Live It! Kit bag.

FAITH PLEDGE -

I will show my love for God by the way I treat others.

Today I will treat my family with kindness and respect.

SIGN OF THE CROSS - words and gestures

- Place stickers on their right hand to teach them which hand to use.
- Show them pictures of each gesture.
- Make cross necklaces. On the front side of the cross, have each child write the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 according to the order in which the prayer is said. The number placement should correspond to how the child will wear the necklace—that is, the number 3 should be written on the right side of the cross so that it is on the child's left side when worn.
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ANY PRAYER - The activities below can be adapted for whichever you are working to memorize.
   “Cross train” with your teen’s FOREIGN LANGUAGE class and learn one of these prayers in another language.

OUR FATHER: Prayer Chain and Foldup Revealer at Sunday School Kids

OUR FATHER: Printable Booklet in English – (HAIL MARY booklet and both prayers in French available from Kids Love School at Teachers Pay Teachers)

HAIL MARY: Game Board and Prayer Strips at The Catholic Toolbox

MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: Learn the mysteries with special petitions for a time of pandemic written on March 24, 2020 at looktohimandberadiant.com (in Spanish too!)

PSALM 23 or OTHER PSALM: Ask your Venture Sixth Grade child about their Psalm Contest!

WHAT TO PRAY WHEN ideas: Transform Your (and your family’s) Prayer Life With Prayer Box Dividers – this idea comes from CatholicIcing.com which is a fabulous resource. Coronavirus: Home Resources for Catholics is a great place to start.