

St. Michael's Catholic Church



Fall 2020 Bulletin

Hello Everyone!

Greeting from your new Outreach in Love Directors, Kyle and Ann-Marie René. We are so excited to lead Outreach in Love and to form long-lasting friendships with you all. We hope to bring fun and faith-filled activities to the group, and we need your help! If you have any ideas for activities or faith topics you would like to explore with the group, please let us know. Happy Fall, ya'll!

Prayer for Fall

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.

We thank you

for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,

for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,

for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,

for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,

for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,

for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,

for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.

Amen.

Fall Feast Days

October 2nd - Holy Guardian Angels

Catholics believe that God provides each of us with a Guardian Angel to guide and protect us, and to act as a companion and friend from the moment of our birth. Guardian Angels inspire us with good and holy thoughts, and protect us from danger. The Angels are most desirous to be our friends- they love us with all the intensity of their angelic natures. Always remember, even when you feel alone or scared, there is an Angel watching out for you!



November 1st – All Saints’ Day

All Saints’ Day is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people who are in heaven, through good works and God’s grace. All Saints’ Day also serves as a reminder to us to live as saints so that we may one be in Heaven with God.

Who is your favorite Saint?

November 2nd – All Souls’ Day

All Souls’ Day is a day to pray for all of the souls who have died. Prayers are offered for those who are in purgatory, so that God may have mercy on them and receive them into Heaven soon.

Is there anyone in particular who you want to pray for?



Looking for Leaves

Fall is the perfect season to reflect on the beauty that God has given us through nature. The turning of the leaves and the crisp air are reminders of God's love for us on Earth. Leaves in particular remind us of the miracle of God and God's creation- simple and complex at the same time. There is more to a leaf than meets the eye. Leaves are able to convert sunlight into energy, and even to repair themselves if they are damaged.

Have you ever *really* looked at a fall leaf? This fall, we encourage you to take an outdoor walk to try to spot the different types of leaves that God has created, identifying them by their shape and color. Remember that you are just as unique as each of the leaves, and that you are created in the image of God.

*“[R]ejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given you the autumn
rains because he is faithful.”*

-Joel 2:23

TYPES OF LEAVES



Maple



Birch



Oak



Poplar



Ash



Willow



Beech



Walnut



Hickory



Elm



Chestnut



Holly



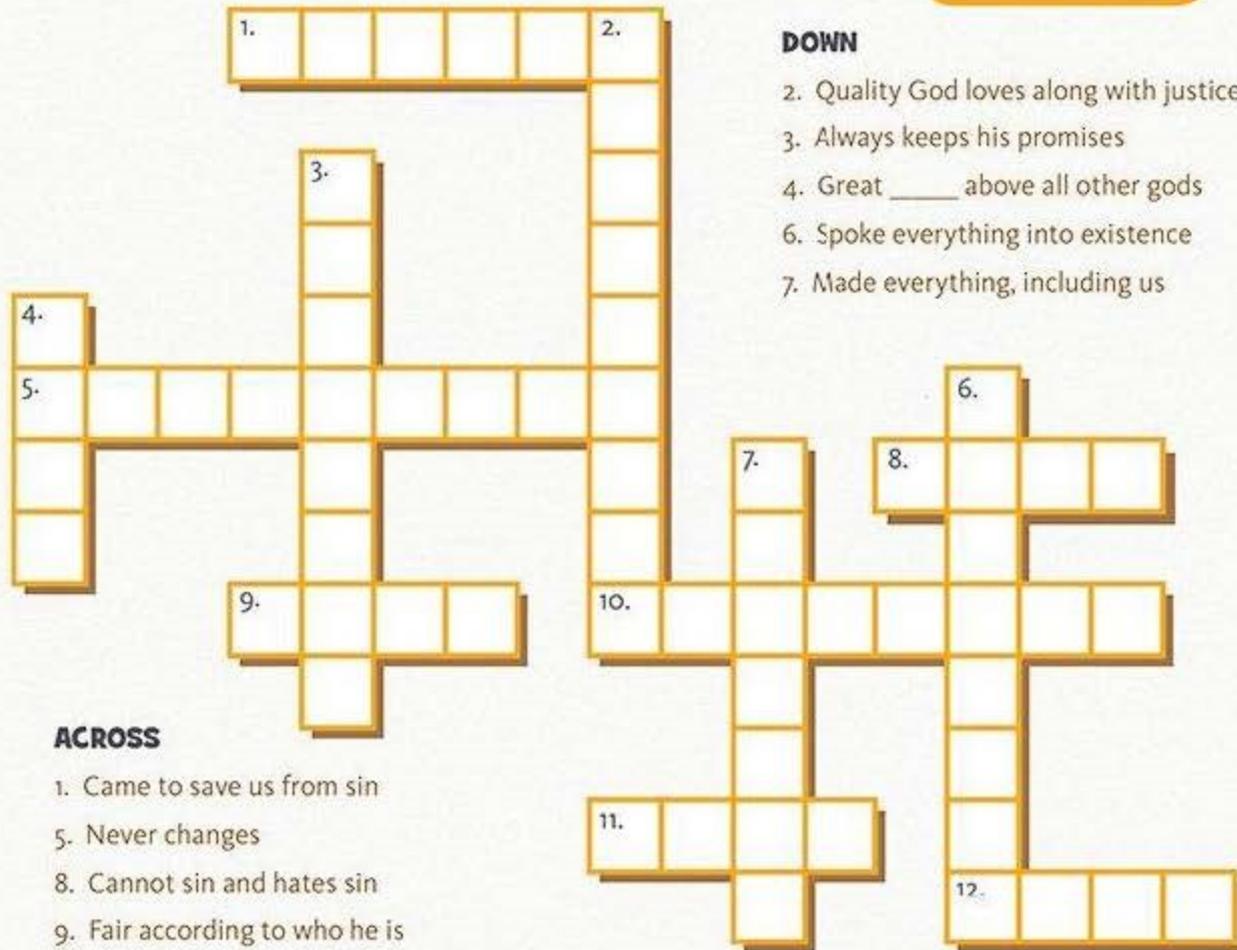
Giving Thanks to God

James 1:17; Psalm 33:2-5, 100:1-5, 9:1-2, 95:1-5

God has many wonderful attributes we are thankful for!
Read the clues then write the correct answer from the Word Bank in the crossword puzzle.

Word Bank

Good	Creator
Holy	Faithful
King	Immutable
Love	Shepherd
Just	Powerful
Savior	Righteous



DOWN

- Quality God loves along with justice
- Always keeps his promises
- Great ____ above all other gods
- Spoke everything into existence
- Made everything, including us

ACROSS

- Came to save us from sin
- Never changes
- Cannot sin and hates sin
- Fair according to who he is
- Cares for us like lost sheep
- Gives every ____ and perfect gift
- Steadfast and lasting forever

ANSWERS: ACROSS: 1) Savior, 2) Faithful, 3) Holy, 4) King, 5) Shepherd, 6) Good, 7) Love
DOWN: 1) Righteous, 2) Faithful, 3) King, 4) Powerful, 5) Creator

