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MAY 2024



*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- May 2 – 8:30am Rosary, 9:00am Daily Readings & Reflections
- May 5 – Last Faith Formation Classes at 9am
- May 5 – Faith Formation Potluck after Mass
- May 5 – Confirmation at St. Mary Magdalene's 2:00pm Mass
- May 8 – Encounter Youth Group - 6:30-8pm
- May 9 – Finance Council Meeting at 6:00pm
- May 10-11 – St. Lucy & Squires Rummage Sale - at the Barn from 8:00am-4:00pm
- May 11 – St Annes Mtg after the 4:30pm Mass
- May 12 – Knights Meeting 9:00am
- May 12 – Mother's Day
- May 12 – Spanish Mass at 2:00pm
- May 16 – Diocesan Holy Hour after 9:00am Mass
- May 19 – Senior Recognition during 10:30am Mass
- May 24 – W-F High School Graduation
- May 27 – Memorial Day - Office Closed
- June 5 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm
- June 17-21 – Totus Tuus Week

Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 5th at 2:00pm at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Waupaca. **"Come Holy Spirit!"**

Christopher Delgado
Luke Duxbury
Sydney Folk
Luz Gomez-Chavez
Samia Gonzalez
Emma Hansen
Alexis Leyva
Emily Munoz Gonzalez
Analiz Poma-Paqui
Daniel Patiño-Gomez
Julissa Patiño-Gomez
Vivianna Renteria-Patiño
Erick Rios



Congratulations on receiving your First Communion! May you feel the presence of Jesus with you today and always. He will never leave you or forsake you. May you grow in your relationship with Him forever and ever.

Jahari Byers	Kamila Cruz-Patino
Abel Cullen	Parker Ehlke
Jase Neuman	Peyton Oehlke
James Randall	Gabriella Rosas
Olivia Rosas	Ryan Schmoldt
Henry Spierings	

*First Holy
Communion*
April 21, 2024

Pictured with Kathy Wagner & Fr Tim Shillcox O. Praem



*We joyfully welcome **Elijah Byers** into the Catholic Church! He was Baptized, received First Communion and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil! Please continue to keep all new Catholics and their Sponsors in your prayers for their continued growth and perseverance in the Faith!*



Congratulations 2024 Seniors:

Mary Hansen - daughter of Mike and Steph Hansen
Bridget Wagner - daughter of Jake and Tina Wagner
Victor Kiedrowski - son of Martha and Dan Kiedrowski
Braeden McIver - son of Nikki Plachetka and Darren McIver
Diego Petino-Luna - son of Oliva Luna and Socorra Patino
Caleb Leschke - Son of Kristy and Brandon Leschke
Parker Wilson - Son of Nathan Wilson and Aubree Konrad
Emily Munoz - Gonzalez - daughter of Manuel Munoz and Silvia Gonzalez



We will be announcing them May 19th at the end of mass and there will be a small social after with cake and cookies to celebrate.



If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.

We are in the process of updating our files. Please let the church know if you have an email address that we could sent you updates, and if you don't have your landline phone anymore please give us your cell number so we can contact you.

Update your Information



Faith Formation Picnic & Games

What: Fun & Fellowship - Let's celebrate our Faith Formation year and all the growth the students, teachers, and families have had in their faith. We will have a potluck (main dish provided) followed by indoor & outdoor games (kickball, corn hole, kubb, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, card games, and more!)

When: Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 after 9:00 Classes and 10:30 Mass. **DON'T FORGET WE STILL HAVE CLASS!**

Who: All parishioners and guests

Bring: "play clothes" and any game supplies you'd like

- Last name A-F please bring dessert
- Last name G-Q please bring a fruit dish
- Last name R-Z please bring veggies or chips

If you are willing to help serve/clean up please contact Steph at 920-277-8844.

Thanks!



Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

March 2024

Mar-24

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit)

3,421



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BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

Living the Eucharist,
Sharing the Gifts

Our parish goal is \$17,327

As of April 23rd,

SS. Peter & Paul has

contributed \$7,731.00.

Please help us reach our goal.



41.2%

KC'S NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting Sunday, May 12th at 9am. Our meetings will be on the Second Sunday of the month moving forward.



The annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday, May 31st and Saturday, June 1st at the Citgo Gas stations in Wega & Fremont. The funds raised will be donated to the Weyauwega Special Education and the Backpack Project.

Encounter

Youth Group

We will be meeting Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited for a fun and inspirational evening of games, snacks, connecting with others, a talk, discussion and prayers.

Invite your friends of all faiths. All are welcome!

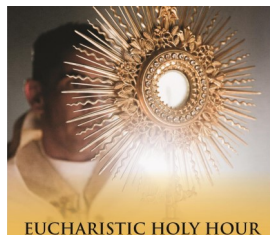
"If someone who has the worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him? Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and in truth."

1 John 3: 17-18



Diocesan Holy Hour

Thursday, May 16th
after the 9:00am Mass.
A great opportunity for
adoration & confession!



EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Parish Rummage Sale

Our youth in the Squires and St. Lucy groups will be having a huge barn sale to raise money for local charities and parish youth activities.

When: Friday and Saturday, May 10-11, 8 am - 4 pm.

(The days of the city Rummage-O-Ramma)

Where: N1548 Anklam Rd. Weyauwega (Just 1-2 miles out of town near the zoo)

What: There is something for everyone (tools, toys, kitchen supplies, furniture, holiday decorations, home décor, and much more that you must have!) and the youth will be selling refreshments/goodies too!

Donations: If you are willing to donate any items, they can be dropped off in the parish hall from Sunday May 5 (after the potluck) to Thursday May 10 (church is open 8 am - 8 pm, stop in to pray while you're there) or bring them right to the barn the days of the sale. If you need any large items to be picked up please call Richard Wagner at 715-281-7032. THANK YOU!!!!



Bishop's Appeal—Counseling Individuals in Need

God calls us to support others in their time of need. Catholic Charities is a smiling face and a light guiding people during their most challenging times.

Catholic Charities offers counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, couples and families facing challenges in their lives. Individuals from different backgrounds and situations reach out daily to Catholic Charities for help.

Counseling includes helping people through the loss of a loved one, depression, anxiety, addictions, life changes and family issues. Counselors answer God's call by providing these services to everyone who seeks them, regardless of religious affiliation, culture, or ability to pay.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows Catholic Charities to give hope to people in need. To make a gift today, contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy at 920-272-8123.



2024 BISHOP'S APPEAL



Buy Stock in the Faith of Our Youth



WHAT: When you buy “stock” in the faith of our youth and young adults it helps them be able to attend the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference July 26-28. In addition to your stock (their faith) being guaranteed to grow, they will pray (2 rosaries and 2 Divine Mercy Chaplets) for your intentions, you will receive a stock certificate and you will be invited to a stockholder’s luncheon when we return to hear about their experience of God at the conference and see how your stock has increased in value

HOW: Simply fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket at church along with the money (donation) or mail it to SS. Peter and Paul Parish, P.O. Box 548 Weyauwega.

COST: Stock is \$10 per share. You may purchase as many shares as you’d like (for example, if you purchase 5 shares, it would be \$50)

Steubenville Conference Testimonies:

“I think the best experience I had with this trip was Mass. I loved how comfortable I was with everything and something I want to keep doing going forward is to read the Bible and keep going to Mass.”

“I was amazed and so happy with everything. Adoration was always a beautiful experience for me but seeing Jesus Christ [in the Eucharist] less than 2 feet away felt like a miracle... The speakers had so much power and I built more of a relationship with God after each word. This whole weekend has been the best 3 days of my life. I feel so much closer to God than ever. It has built me up as a Catholic. I love God and because of this conference, I will never stop fighting for Him.”

“The speakers were absolutely awe-inspiring....I am going to take time away for Jesus more now.”

“It’s always so moving to see so many other teens worshiping and honoring Jesus in the Eucharist.”

Name: _____

Address: _____

Prayer Intentions: (We will pray 2 rosaries and 2 Divine Mercy Chaplets for your intentions.)

I would like to purchase _____ (#) shares of stock in the faith of our youth.

My total purchase (\$10 per share) is : _____

(checks can be made payable to SS. Peter and Paul Parish)

Thank you so much for investing in the faith of our Youth and Young Adults!

TOTUS TUUS

"Totally Yours"

A summer program
that is faith filled,
fun & active!



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday - Friday
June 17-21
9am-2:30pm

Grades
Entering Gr. 1-6

Register Online
or use
paper form



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MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday-Thursdays
June 16-20
7-9pm

Grades
Entering Gr. 7-12

Bring Your Own Lunch
for Day Program
Snacks provided for evening.

Bring a Friend! (even if they are not Catholic)

Where:
Ss. Peter & Paul-Weyauwega
When:

June 17-21 for Grade 1-6
June 16-20 for Grade 7-12

Cost:
\$10/person
\$20 max per family



Diocese of
Green Bay

www.totustuusgreenbay.org

TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 1-6)

- 9:00 Introduction / Review
- 9:15 Pump-up / Songs
- 9:25 Session #1
- 9:50 Snack Break
- 10:05 Music Preparation for Mass
- 10:20 Session #2
- 10:45 Mass Preparation / Reconciliation
- 11:15 Mass (recommended time)
- 11:45 Knights Court and Ladies of Light
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:55 Cool-down / Water Break
- 1:10 Session #3
- 1:35 Break / Skit
- 1:50 Session #4
- 2:15 Gather, Review and Closing Prayer
- 2:30 Dismissal

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 7-12)

- 7:00 Welcome / Opening Games
- 7:30 Large Group and Witness Talk
- 7:50 Snack Break
- 8:05 Small Group and Discussion
- 8:40 Prayer Experience
- 9:00 Dismissal

For scholarship, transportation, or early/late pick up, contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844.

TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Parent's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Parish _____

Approval to use my child(s)ren) photos on the web, bulletins or other publications ☐ yes ☐ no

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Grade Entering _____

List of allergies and/or medical condition(s) _____

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In case of emergency contact:

Contact Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Phone Number _____

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T-shirts are available for purchase at \$12 each.

Make checks for t-shirts payable to Mount Taber Center.

Child: S _____ M _____ L _____

Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Program Cost: \$10 per student / \$20 max

Make checks for the program payable to

SS Peter & Paul

Mail this registration form to:

Steph Hansen

SS Peter and Paul Parish

PO Box 58, Weyauwega, WI 54983

hansensteph@yahoo.com

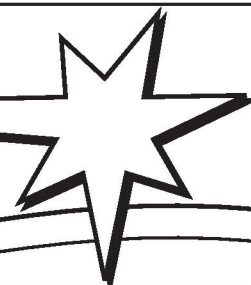
Ways you can help Totus Tuus:

- Donate items for continental breakfast bagels, muffins, juice, cereal, milk, etc.
- Provide either a lunch or dinner meal for the team
- Assist with t-shirt sales
- Help during the day and experience how amazing Totus Tuus is for your children!

We ask each participant to donate a box of cookies, crackers or other snack to share. Please have your child bring it with them on the first day/night of Totus Tuus.

*History of Salvation
and
Sovereign Mysteries*

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

May 2024

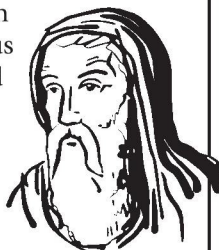
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Thoughtful Moments

St. Athanasius of Alexandria

Born a Christian in Egypt, St. Athanasius became a priest and a great defender of the Catholic faith. He served as secretary to Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, and later succeeded him as bishop. Because of the terrible persecutions, he was exiled several times during his life and was (falsely) accused of murder by his enemies. By popular demand, Emperor Valens permitted St. Athanasius to return to his diocese. He spent the rest of his life working to defend Christ's divinity.



Our spiritual GPS

Children understand the importance of having guides. When we want to travel somewhere, a map or GPS can show us how to get there. The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes are like our spiritual GPS. If we follow them, we will get where Jesus wants us to go.

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me" (Matthew 18:4-5).



Honor our Blessed Mother this month

In the month during which we honor our mothers, we give special honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus gave her to us as our Mother and we honor her for her love and care. Here's how we can show it:

Offer flowers: Flowers are a traditional way to show devotion. Place a flower crown on a statue of Mary in your home, plant a garden in her name, or place bouquets by her image. Praying the Rosary is also a way of giving flowers, with each prayer like a rose for Mary.

Give thanks: We owe Mary our gratitude for agreeing to be God's mother, and ours, too. It is hard to comprehend the depth of the sacrifice involved in her "yes" to God.

Follow Mother's instructions: Mary's requests are simple yet profound. Her directive, *"Do whatever [Jesus] tells you,"* found in John 2:5, is her clearest instruction. By following Jesus, Mary tells us we will find happiness.

Acts of service and imitation: Another way to show devotion to Mary is to emulate her virtues by following her example. Mary is venerated for her humility, obedience, purity, and love. By striving to live out these virtues in our own lives and by serving others with compassion and love, we honor her legacy and demonstrate our devotion to our Mother.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

The practice of crowning images of Mary began in the eighteenth century. Origins of the practice drew inspiration from Scripture, particularly Revelation 12:1, which describes the crowning of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. By

Why do Catholics crown Mary in May?



crowning a statue of Mary with flowers, and commemorating her royal role, Catholics express gratitude for her unwavering faith and her "yes" to God, fostering a personal and communal renewal of devotion.

Three ways to welcome God into a busy home

Welcoming God into your home can transform it into a sanctuary of love and faith. Try these meaningful ways to invite His presence into your daily family life:

Display heavenly reminders: Adorn your home with sacred art, crucifixes, and statues of saints. These visual symbols serve as constant reminders of God's presence and love. Encourage each family member, especially children, to choose a favorite and visit it daily, building a personal, visual connection to their faith.

Integrate Prayer: Begin and end your day with



family prayer, such as a morning blessing of protection and bedtime prayers of peace. Say grace before meals and pray the Angelus. Praying together also solidifies your family's bond.

Perform acts of service: Encourage acts of service and kindness. Children can take on extra chores, volunteer at church, gather and donate clothes or toys. These actions reflect the love of the Holy Trinity and make your home a welcoming place for Jesus.

By making God the center of your home, you create a vibrant domestic church.

Scripture LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20, "I am with you always."

This passage contains the Great Commission and it encapsulates the essence of Christ's mission and mandate for His disciples. In this Gospel reading, Jesus appeared to His eleven remaining apostles in Galilee after His Resurrection. The setting is significant; Galilee symbolizes the beginning of Jesus' ministry, and then marked the continuation of His mission through His followers.

First, Jesus asserted His authority, claiming all power in heaven and on earth, thereby commissioning His disciples to go and make disciples of all

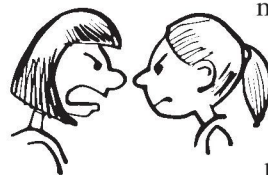


nations. This commissioning extends beyond mere preaching. He instructed them to baptize believers in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything Christ commanded.

What can a parent do?
The Great Commission is a call to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. It is required of every follower of Jesus. Help children know that they, too, are asked to tell others about Jesus and to live according to His laws. Make sure to take your family to Mass every week so you are all fortified for the mission.

Parent TALK

Our girls are two years apart and usually close. As they got older, however, the bickering got louder and more frequent. I wanted to help but wanted to let them to solve their own problems. So I spoke to other moms in my prayer group and got ideas for age-appropriate conflict resolution.



First, I asked each girl to use "I" statements to articulate her feelings – without blaming others. "When you borrow my favorite book without asking, I feel sad because then I can't read it." "When you don't take turns playing, I feel frustrated and don't have fun." This helped the sisters understand the other's perspective. Then we simulated conflicts and used role-playing to solve them, providing them with hands-on ways to practice resolution. We worked on negotiating, finding common ground, and active listening.

Progress wasn't immediate but building skills gave the girls something to fall back on when they clashed.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 3 – Sts. Philip and James (First Century). St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, the son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve Apostles.

May 9 – The Ascension. This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into heaven. *Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.*

May 15 – St. Isidore the Laborer (1130). Born in Madrid to a poor farming family, he married St. Mary de la Cabeza and worked for a wealthy landowner. He spent many hours in prayer and caring for the sick and the poor.

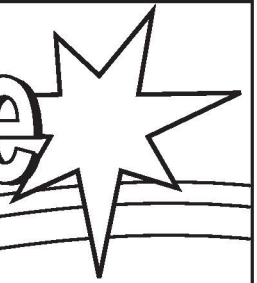
May 26 – St. Philip Neri (1595). Born in Florence in 1515, St. Philip Neri left his career as a businessman for the priesthood. He later founded the Oratorians. He is remembered for his humor and his joyful love of God.



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Compañeros en la fe



Ayudando a nuestros hijos a crecer en la fe católica

Mayo de 2024

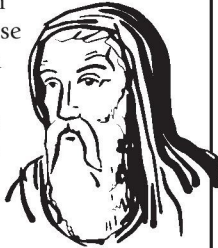
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Momentos para pensar

San Atanasio de Alejandría

Nacido cristiano en Egipto, san Atanasio se hizo sacerdote y gran defensor de la fe católica. Sirvió como secretario del obispo Alejandro de Alejandría y más tarde lo sucedió como obispo. A causa de las terribles persecuciones de esa época, se exilió varias veces durante su vida y fue acusado (en falso) de asesinato por sus enemigos. Por petición popular, el emperador Valente permitió que san Atanasio regresara a su diócesis. Pasó el resto de sus días defendiendo la divinidad de Cristo.



Nuestro GPS espiritual

Los niños entienden la importancia de tener guías. Cuando viajamos a algún lugar, un mapa o un GPS pueden enseñarles cómo llegar allí. Los Diez Mandamientos y las bienaventuranzas son nuestro GPS espiritual. Si los seguimos, llegaremos donde Jesús quiere que vayamos.

"El que se haga pequeño como este niño, ése será el más grande en el Reino de los Cielos. Y el que recibe en mi nombre a un niño como éste, a mí me recibe"
(Mateo 18:4-5).



Honren a nuestra Bendita Madre este mes

En el mes en que honramos a nuestras madres, otorgamos un honor especial a la Santísima Virgen María. Jesús nos la dio como madre y la honramos por su amor y su dedicación. He aquí cómo podemos demostrarlo:

Ofrezcan flores:

Las flores tradicionalmente muestran devoción. En su hogar, coloquen una corona de flores en una imagen de María, planten un jardín en su nombre o pongan ramos junto a su imagen. El rezo del rosario es otra forma de dar flores, con cada oración a modo de una rosa para María.

Den gracias: Debemos gratitud a María por acceder a ser la madre de Dios y también madre nuestra. Es difícil comprender la profundidad de su

sacrificio al decir "sí" a Dios.

Sigan las instrucciones de la Madre: Las peticiones de María

son sencillas, pero profundas. Su mandato *"Hagan todo lo que él [Jesús] les diga"* que encontramos en Juan 2:5, es su instrucción más clara. María nos dice que encontraremos la felicidad al seguir a Jesús.

Actos de servicio y de imitación: Otra forma de mostrar devoción a María es emular sus virtudes

para seguir su ejemplo. María es venerada por su humildad, obediencia, pureza y amor. Al esforzarnos por vivir estas virtudes en nuestras propias vidas y al servir a los demás con compasión y amor, honramos su legado y demostramos nuestra devoción a nuestra Madre.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué coronan los católicos a María en mayo?

La costumbre de las coronas de mayo durante el mes tradicionalmente dedicado a María en la Iglesia católica, empezó en Roma en el siglo XVIII. Los orígenes de esta práctica hallaron su inspiración en la Sagrada Escritura, especialmente en Apocalipsis 12:1, que describe la



coronación de María como Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra. Al coronar una imagen de María con flores y al conmemorar su título real, los católicos expresan gratitud por su fe inquebrantable y por su "sí" a Dios, fomentando una renovación personal y comunitaria de la devoción.

Tres formas de acoger a Dios en un hogar ocupado

Acoger a Dios en nuestro hogar puede transformarlo en un santuario de amor y fe. Pongan a prueba estas significativas maneras de dar la bienvenida a su presencia en su vida familiar cotidiana:

Exhiban recordatorios celestiales: Adornen su hogar con arte sacro, crucifijos e imágenes de santos. Estos símbolos visuales nos sirven de recordatorios de la presencia y del amor de Dios. Animen a cada miembro de su familia, en especial a los niños, a que elijan su recordatorio favorito y lo visiten a diario, construyendo una conexión personal y visual con su fe.



Incorporen la oración: Empiecen y terminen su jornada con una oración en familia, por ejemplo una bendición matutina de protección y oraciones antes de acostarse por la paz. Bendigan la mesa antes de las comidas y recen el Ángelus. Rezar juntos además refuerza su vínculo familiar.

Realicen actos de servicio: Fomenten actos de servicio y de amabilidad. Los niños pueden encargarse de tareas extra, hacer voluntariado en la iglesia, reunir y donar ropas o juguetes. Estos actos reflejan el amor de la Santísima Trinidad y convierten su hogar en un lugar acogedor para Jesús. Al hacer a Dios el centro de su hogar, construyen una iglesia doméstica vibrante.

Lecciones de las Escrituras

Mateo 28:16-20, "Estaré siempre con ustedes"

Este pasaje contiene la Gran Comisión y resume la esencia de la misión de Cristo y su mandato a sus discípulos.

En esta lectura evangélica, Jesús se apareció a sus once discípulos restantes en Galilea después de su resurrección. El lugar es significativo: Galilea simboliza el comienzo del ministerio de Jesús y señala la continuación de su misión mediante sus seguidores. En primer lugar, Jesús afirmó su autoridad, reclamando todo el poder en el cielo y en la tierra, encargando así a sus discípulo que fueran e hicieran discípulos en todas las naciones. Este encargo va mucho más allá

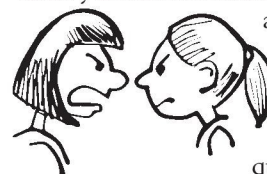


de la predicación. Les dijo que bautizaran a los creyentes en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo y les enseñaran a obedecer todo lo que Cristo ordenó.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres? La Gran Comisión nos llama a difundir el evangelio a todos los confines de la tierra. Se le pide a cada seguidor de Jesús. Enseñen a sus hijos que también a ellos se les pide que hablen a los demás de Jesús y que vivan de acuerdo a sus leyes. Cerciorense de que llevan a su familia a misa cada semana a fin de fortalecerse para la misión.

Hablan los padres

Nuestras hijas se llevan dos años y se suelen llevar muy bien. Sin embargo, al hacerse mayores el tono de las discusiones subió y se hicieron más frecuentes. Quería ayudarlas, pero quería que resolvieran sus propios problemas. Así que hablé con otras mamás de mi grupo de oración y saqué ideas para resolución de conflictos apropiadas para su edad.



En primer lugar, le pedí a cada niña que empezara sus frases con "yo" para articular sus sentimientos sin culpar a los demás. "Cuando te llevas prestado mi libro favorito sin decírmelo, yo me siento triste porque no puedo leerlo". "Cuando jugamos sin turnarnos, me siento frustrada y no me divierto". Esta sugerencia ayudó a las hermanas a entender su perspectiva mutua. Luego representamos conflictos y usamos juegos de rol para resolverlos, así les dimos ideas prácticas para entrenarse en la resolución. Practicamos la negociación, la búsqueda de puntos comunes y la escucha activa.

El avance no fue inmediato, pero desarrollar estas habilidades les dio a las niñas algo a lo que recurrir cuando no estuvieran de acuerdo.

Fiestas y celebraciones

3 de mayo – Santos Felipe y Santiago (siglo I). San Felipe nació en Betsaida y siguió a Juan el Bautista antes de seguir a Cristo. Tras la Ascensión, san Felipe predicó en Asia Menor donde fue martirizado. Santiago, hijo de Alfeo, fue también uno de los doce Apóstoles.

9 de mayo – La Ascensión. Esta festividad señala la culminación de la misión salvadora de Jesús y su entrada triunfal en el cielo. *Nota: En muchas diócesis la celebración de la Ascensión se ha trasladado al domingo siguiente.*

15 de mayo – San Isidro Labrador

(1130). Nacido en Madrid en el seno de una pobre familia de campesinos, se casó con santa María de la Cabeza y trabajó para un rico terrateniente. Pasó muchas horas dedicado a la oración y ocupándose de los pobres y de los enfermos.

26 de mayo – San Felipe Neri (1595). Nacido en Florencia en 1515, san Felipe Neri abandonó sus negocios para dedicarse al sacerdocio.

Más tarde fundó la Congregación del Oratorio. Se le recuerda por su humor y por su gozoso amor a Dios.



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