



What are we learning now?

For most of Sunday School we've been working through the central figures and stories of the Old Testament. With the Lenten season approaching I decided to shift our focus to Jesus. After asking the students what they knew about Jesus it was clear that they have generally mastered the most broad and essential facts, but struggle with being able to name specific teachings and

miracles. In order to remedy this, the rest of the Sunday School year will be dedicated to looking at the specifics of the life and teachings of Jesus with a focus on what did Jesus do and why we still care two thousand years later. If as Christians we are to imitate the example set forth by the life of Jesus we must first be intimately familiar with what that looked like. I've attached a video that elaborates on this as well as discusses some the lessons for this topic.

[NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 3/27]

We will not be having Sunday School or any children's program whatsoever for Easter Sunday Mass. This includes any type of children's choir practice or rehearsal. We wish for a blessed Easter for all and pray that this season is a time of reflection and renewal in your own lives. Sunday School will resume the next week (4/3) and will continue to be held every Sunday starting at 10:15 until June 5th. In case you don't have it, I've also attached the Children's Choir schedule.

[VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!]

We have a constant need for helpers. This is especially true for May and June since I'll be leaving and needing teachers and helpers to fill in those spots. We're incredibly flexible on lessons so I can cater them to whatever you feel your strengths are. If you think you have anything to contribute in any way please let me know as soon as possible! I'd love to get as much of the parish as possible participating in educating and encouraging the future of the church.

[NEW PROGRAMS COMING SOON]

As many of you probably know, I'm currently a student at Xavier University. As part of an arrangement with the University, I'll be using my position at Trinity as my student teaching placement. What that means for the church is that I will have significantly more time and energy to put into the children and youth program next year. This is a fairly recent development and more details will follow soon. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or praises for current curriculum you want to stick around, now is the time to let your voice be heard! Feel free to pull me aside at church or shoot me an e-mail (trinityyouthformation@gmail.com) to let me know what your thoughts are!

[HUGE SHOUT OUT TO THE HELPERS]

For those of you who've been able to give time and resources to the Children's department I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the moon and back! This program literally couldn't run without you and your continued involvement. If there is anyway I can make your service to us more meaningful **please** let me know! It is because of your continued help that we can work towards offering a program that enriches the faith of the generation to come.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more will we be saved from God's wrath through him!" ~Romans 5:8-9