



SAINTS WEEKLY

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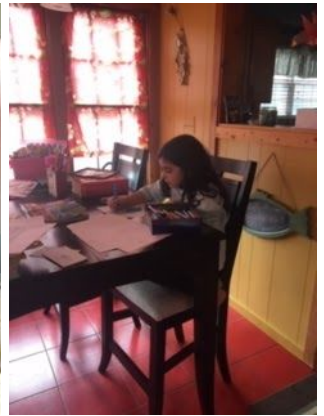
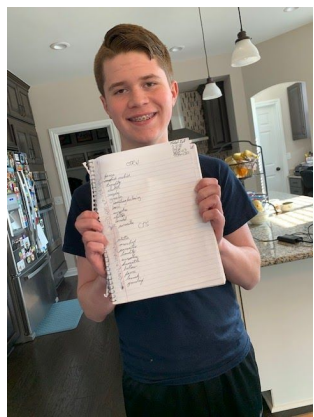
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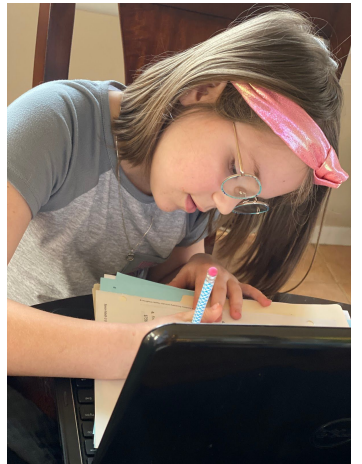
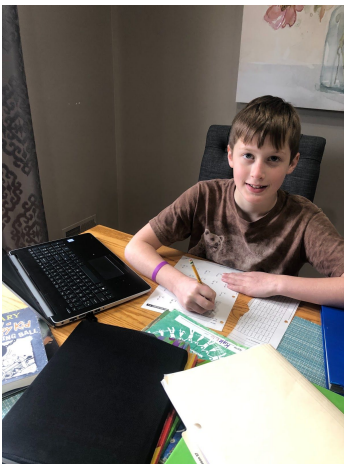
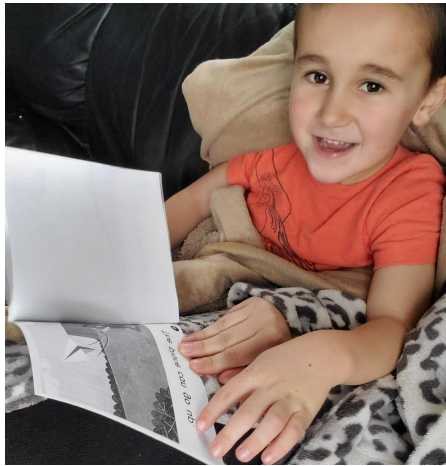
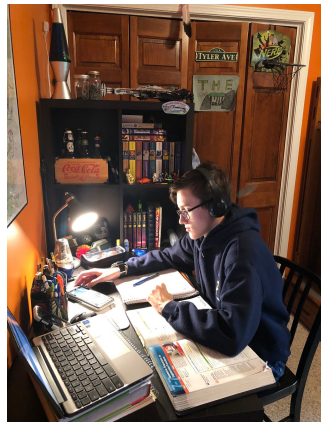
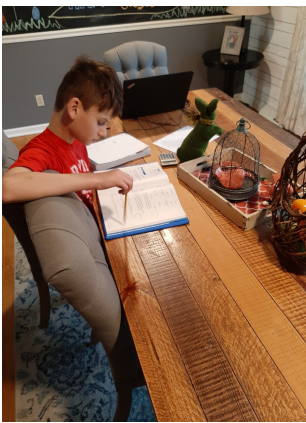
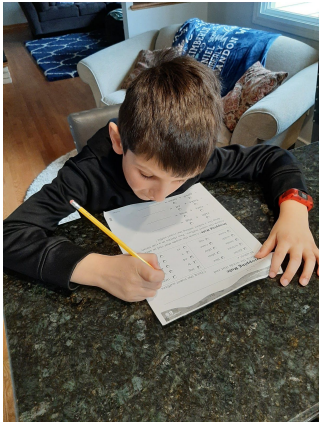
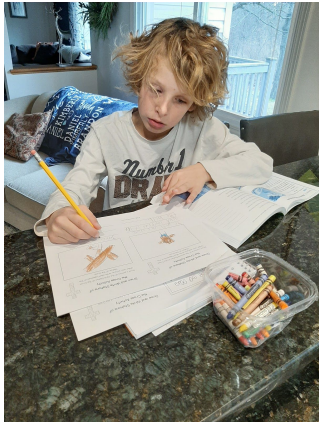
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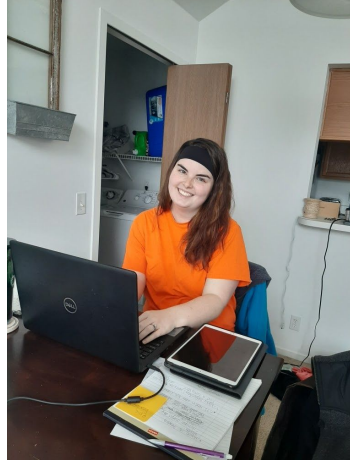
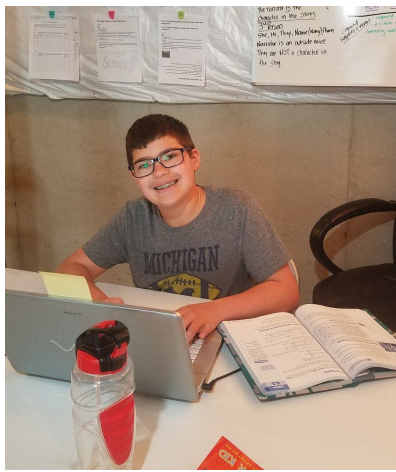
-Mrs. Lenn

I am so unbelievably proud of our school community and how everyone has handled the first week of online learning! When presented with this task, our dedicated teachers got right to work on figuring out how to best accomplish this for our students. We decided upon a combination of packets and digital work for preschool-3rd grade, and then google classroom for our 4-8 graders, since they already use this learning platform. So far things are going well! There will always be minor glitches, but we will handle them as they come. **Based on the Governor's Stay Home, Stay Safe Order, we are not scheduled to resume school until Tuesday, April 14 at this time.** Thank you to all of our families for your patience as we prepare and begin week two of online learning on Monday. We are asking that you provide feedback to the staff **TODAY** so that we can plan accordingly by filling out this **SURVEY** to let us know how things went for your students during week one. Thank you in advance for helping us improve!

Check out photos of our students and teachers working from home on the next few pages...

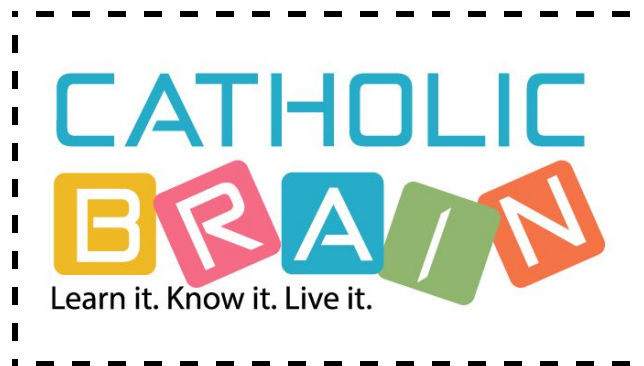






Parents, here are some helpful codes for free access. All of our Sadlier books are available online for free. This includes our We Believe Religion Books, Phonics, Vocabulary Workshop, Grammar Workshop, etc. Here are the free links to access these books:

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Additionally, please have your children sign up for access to Catholic Brain. We have free access until Divine Mercy Sunday (April 19), and this is normally \$149 per month. Students can sign up to access this resource using the code STA64618. Go to catholicbrain.com and click ENTER CODE at the top. You will create a child's account, which will be linked to our school's free access. I encourage you to check it out, since there is an unbelievable amount of great content there.

Thank you to our families for supporting our Good New Book Fair. It was a fantastic success! We earned free books for each classroom and for our school library too. We are looking forward to having the Good News Book Fair return to our school in the future!

Finally, even in these times of uncertainty, be sure to count your blessings! Even though our current situation is challenging and we can't control it, we have to keep reminding ourselves that God is in control of it ALL. Enjoy the family time that you have been given- it is a gift from the Lord. If any of your kiddos are anxious about current events, I have attached a few resources with the Weekly

that might be helpful. In response to the worldwide pandemic, Pope Francis will offer an extraordinary blessing "urbi et orbi" (to the city and the world) at 6 p.m. Rome time (1 p.m. Eastern) TODAY, which carries with it a plenary indulgence for the faithful who participate. This special blessing will be streamed live from www.vaticannews.va. There are other opportunities to watch it later in the day. See our Facebook page or [Detroit Catholic](#) for details. Stay safe and healthy! Keep the pictures coming of the kids working from home and remember to complete the daily attendance form! Have a great weekend.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus
to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen



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