



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Celebrating our Volunteer Catechist

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven !



Gospel Message

The bread that comes down from heaven is not just a bread which nourishes the body, but one which gives renewed life, be this in the form of energy and purpose (as we see in the story of Elijah) or in the form of a gift of eternal life. As Jesus continues his discourse on the Bread of Life, he faces the complaints and criticism of the crowd, who take a very short-sighted view of what he says, and affirms for them that true life, a life the will never end, is found in him, he is the one who has come from the Father, and so is the living bread which gives life. Jesus here makes an explicit link between “belief” and “eating the bread of life”: the two lead to each other, and they both bring about that which man most desires - to live for ever. The Response to the Psalm in many ways sums this up: ‘Taste and see that the Lord is good.’

Thank you to all our Catechists who have heard the call and come to teach our children about Jesus and our beautiful Catholic Faith!

Kindergarten-Nina Blaise
Grade 1 - Novalee Martineau
(substitute)
* Grade-2 Rose Blaise
Grade 3 - Sandra Gagnier
Grade 4 & 5 - Colleen Akey
Grade 6 - Jason Nisoff

Grade 7 - Dwane
& Krissie Bast
Grade 8- Chris Eamer
* Confirmation I- Linda
Manchester
* Confirmation II- James Akey
* indicates Sacramental Class

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JEWS

FATHER

MOTHER

DRAWN

PROPHETS

HEAR

LEARN

BELIEVES

MANNA

DESERT

DEAD

LIFE



September Calendar

19th - Catechetical Sunday.

All Catechists come to 9:30 Mass. Short meeting in the Adirondack Room directly after Mass.

26th - Religion 10:45a – 12:00p

Backpack Sunday at Mass. All students bring in your backpacks for a blessing and a gift! First day of religious instruction

October Calendar

3rd - Religion 10:45a – 12:00p

RCIA Begins at St. Alexanders

10th - No Religion Columbus Day

17th - Religion 10:45a – 12:00p

24th - Religion 10:45a – 12:00p

31st - Religion 10:45a – 12:00p

A Teachers Prayer

Loving God, all wisdom and knowledge comes from you.

Bless all teachers so that as we guide our students, they too will be guided by your grace.

Let us always see your face, Jesus, in the faces of those we teach.

Help us understand that we instruct others much more by who we are than by what we say.

Strengthen us with enthusiasm for our ministry and hold us up on the days we need encouragement and sustenance.

Give us patience when managing classrooms and perseverance when grading papers.

May we have the support of administrators and parents as we collaborate in the formation of young people.

We also pray for adequate resources that allow us to do our jobs well.

Most important, God, let your love be the guiding principle that informs and upholds our ministry.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus, our Savior and our Teacher. Amen.

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