

KID'S CORNER

Books:

Gospel TimeTrekkers, three ordinary kids, six extraordinary adventures, one incredible quest! At Mass we hear stories of Jesus's life from the Bible. But what would it be like to have actually been there? Join Caleb, Hannah, and Noah as they're whisked away to the time of Jesus and find themselves immersed in a world of wolves, shepherds, and one of the most amazing Bible stories of all!

Brigid and the Butter Saints were once kids, just like you! Brigid was a child in Ireland a long time ago. Taking Bishop Patrick's words to heart, she learned that you don't need to have much in order to give. Discover how fresh butter and a generous spirit led to Saint Brigid's very first miracle.

Children's Illustrated Bible This Bible includes exciting, beautifully illustrated stories to capture a child's imagination and enhance their exploration of the Bible.

Holy Bears Bears for every occasion, from First Communion to Confirmation, "Get Well" bears, "Catholic" bears, Saints bears, and Baptism bears. Each bear has an embroidered halo on his foot and a Bible verse card attached to his front paw.

Saints Bracelets Stretchable, multi-color Saints bracelets for kids.



St. Mary's Gift Shop

Items and Ideas for Lenten Devotions



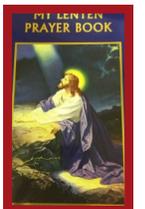
LENTEN LIGHTS Having a Lenten cross is very similar to having an Advent wreath. In fact, it's strikingly similar to having an Advent wreath. While an Advent wreath is shaped in a circle, the candles at Lent are in the shape of a cross. There are four purple candles and one rose candle which is used for the fourth Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday. The red candle is used on Palm Sunday and again on Good Friday. Instructions on candle lighting and the prayers for each Sunday of Lent and Good Friday are provided with the purchase of the wreath.

A CRUCIFIX We probably all have crucifixes in our homes. If not, Lent might be a wonderful time to buy one and place it in a central place. Even a child's drawing of Jesus' death for us can be a powerful, stirring reminder of God's love.



HOLY WATER FONT A simple holy water font, in an entry place, can be transformed into an ongoing reminder of our journey to the font of baptism for the renewal of commitment and life in Christ. Perhaps we can pray over it. "Lord, may this water remind us of our baptism and be a blessing for our home, where our dying and rising in you is lived each day. Bless us, as we sign ourselves with it each day."

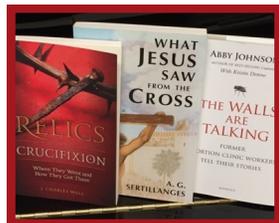
LENTEN PRAYERS "My Lenten Prayer Book" presents the Gospel for each Lenten weekday in its entirety, where possible, followed by a brief reflection and prayer. Let us together follow Jesus through His Passion and death to His Resurrection and gift of new life. God has work for us to do!





PRAYER CORNER Define a corner in your home for prayer with an embossed relief tile plaque; each comes with a stand for tabletop use and a keyhole hanger for the wall. “Christ with Angels”, pictured here, and the Bouguereau Pieta are beautiful Lenten symbols available in our Gift Shop.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy; leave your ill or infirm loved ones with a special gift on your next visit: a sick call set in a beautiful cherry finish, pocket healing stones, and a book of healing prayers. Ask them to offer the help they can in praying for others who are less fortunate; prayer is one of our most needed ministries and can be done even by those who are physically unable to minister in other ways.



BOOKS FOR LENT Never has there been spiritual reading as powerful as What Jesus Saw from the Cross, the book that will intensify your love of Jesus by burning the events of His Passion into your memory and imagination.

Often in pop culture, medieval Catholics are portrayed as boldly (maybe blindly) going off to fight in the Crusades and coming back from the Holy Land with relics of the Crucifixion of Christ. But the actual stories of the relics of the Crucifixion and how they were discovered are infinitely more fascinating. J. Charles Wall tells many of these stories in his book, Relics from the Crucifixion: Where They Went and How They Got There.

BIBLES Our selection of Bibles includes the New American Bible, Biblia de Jerusalem, Biblia Latinoamerica (bilingual, Spanish only, Spanish large print), Ignatius Study Bible, St. Joseph Bible, Family Bible, Spanish pocket Bible, and the new Journaling Bible from Our Sunday Visitor.

CHRISTIAN JEWELRY St. Benedict leather and metal bracelets; rosary bracelets, single decade; complete rosary bracelets in hematite and malachite; scapulars; St. Benedict cuff bracelets in stainless steel. St. Benedict key chains; olive wood bracelets.



THE STATUE OF ST. JOSEPH THAT POPE FRANCIS KEEPS IN HIS ROOM

Joseph is one of Pope Francis’ favorite saints. He explained why during his recent trip to the Philippines. “I have great love for St. Joseph because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church.” Pope Francis advised people to leave a note under the statue for help when they are having a problem. “But like St. Joseph, once we have heard God’s voice, we must rise from our slumber; we must get up and act.”



WOODEN WALL PRINTS:

“**Innocence,**” William Bouguereau’s ethereal painting of the Madonna and child,

“**Our Lady of Guadalupe,**” the beloved patron saint of the Americas, beautifully and artfully capturing why Mary will always have a place in our hearts.

“**The Divine Mercy.**” The message of **The Divine Mercy** is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

“**Guardian Angel Crossing Bridge.**” This charming image of children and their beloved guardian angels are perfect for the nursery, for baby gifts, and baptisms.

“**The Prayer of St. Francis.**” Known as **the Prayer of St Francis**, this prayer is a perfect one to pray when you are seeking to live in peace and joy. This is such an encouraging and uplifting prayer that teaches us how we can live like Jesus Christ and serve those around us, putting others’ needs first.

CONFIRMATION GIFTS Inspirational jewelry: doves, crosses, and medals in light rhodium on gold plated chains; patron saint rosaries and bracelets; rosary bracelets with birthstone beads; 4mm Swarovski Crystal rosary bracelets with silver and gold plated charms; bangle bracelets. All items are custom-ordered for your candidate. Also available are Saint Christopher and Saint Sebastian Sports Medals, including baseball, football, basketball, soccer, hockey, softball, wrestling, track, and swimming.