



St. Clare of Montefalco, Faith Formation Programs. 2018.

OUR THEME: Be Holy. Be Honorable. Be Happy.

Let us all strive to make our lives holy, imitating the life of Jesus, walking in the footsteps of Jesus, and deepening our faith by prayer. If we do this, we will be honorable and happy.

PRAYERS ALL SHOULD KNOW: k-2. Our Father. Hail Mary, Glory Be. Sign of the Cross, Prayer before meals, Guardian Angel prayer. 2-8: All of the above, plus. Act of Contrition, Spontaneous prayer. Morning Prayer, Night Prayer.

SACRAMENTS: On Monday, October 8 at 3:45, I would like to meet with parents of a second grade Monday student. Parents of a grade 2 and grade 8 student or a student preparing for the sacraments, please find your child's baptismal certificate and his/her baptismal candle. These will be needed for the rites. Grade 8, in December and Grade 2 in March. If your child was baptized in a parish other than St. Clare, you will need to bring a copy to the religious ed office.

FEASTS: This first week of October is chock full of feasts. Today, October 1 is the Feast of St. Therese of Liseux, the Little Flower. She died young and is the patron saint of missionaries (even though she never left her convent.) October 2 is the Feast of the Guardian Angels. Tell your child that he/she has an angel to keep watch over him/her.

Here is the Guardian angel Prayer:

Angel of God, my guardian dear.
To whom God's love, commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side,
To light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

This is a good evening prayer.

Thursday is the Feast of Francis of Assisi. He gave us the nativity cheche and a love of animals. There will be a blessing of pets on Thursday, October 4th at St. Clare at 2:50 and a blessing at St. Philomena after the 10:00 AM Mass at the entrance of church.

LITTLE LAMBS: If you have a young child aged 3-7, we invite them to attend the Little Lambs program during the 9:00 AM Mass. The children are dismissed before the readings and return to the parents before the offertory time. We ask that each child bring a canned good or gift of money to the altar, when they are dismissed.

"All Praise be Yours, Lord, through all that You have made."