



Parent News

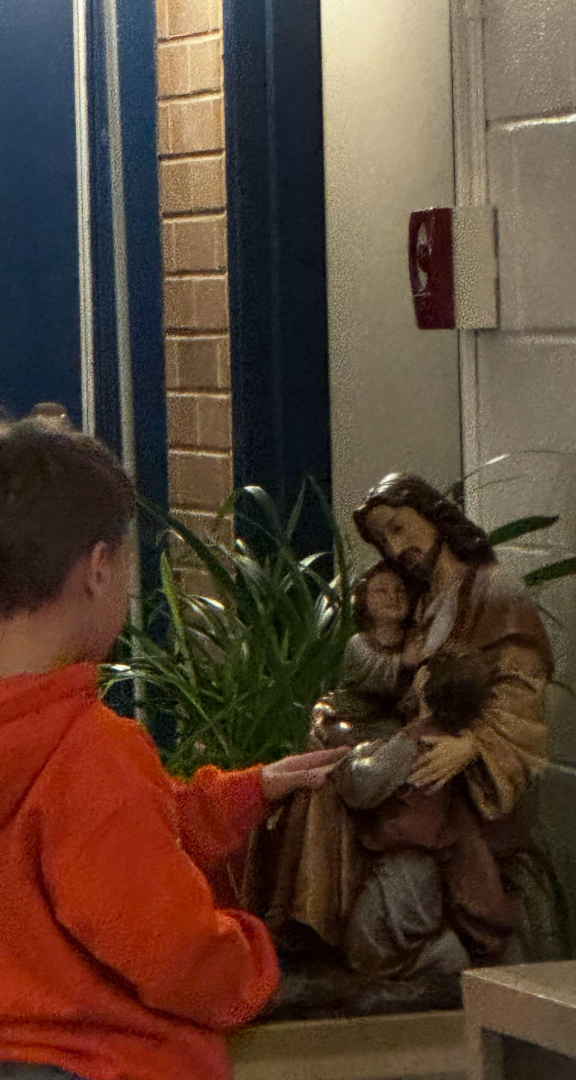
February, 2025

for 3 years through 6th grade

Level One

1.

Ages Three-Six
Years Old



1. Parables about the Kingdom of God



What is the Kingdom of God like?

We explore one of Jesus' favorite topics - The Kingdom of God! We know that Jesus wants us to know what the Kingdom of God is like so he gave us parables to think deeply about it. We look at the **Mustard Seed, The Precious Pearl, The Hidden Treasure, the Yeast, and the Growing Seed**. We enjoy how something so small and precious becomes something even more great and grand! And it is all rooted in reality - transformation and growth we can truly see and wonder about.

Kingdom of God Song



Our Level Two and Level Three children especially enjoy this song about the Kingdom of God.

Level Two

1st - 3rd Grade



2.

Tell us more

About the Kingdom of God

As we grow older, we begin to listen to the parables that Jesus told us about the Kingdom with new ears.

We look at all the parables we've already heard from Level One - The Mustard Seed, The Precious Pearl, The Hidden Treasure, The Yeast, The Growing Seed - and we begin to look at what similarities and differences there are to see if we can discover even more about the Kingdom of God. From this, we discover that the Kingdom of God is one of growth and transformation, beauty and value.

We look at them again individually as well and think about who might be the merchant in the parable of the Precious Pearl? Who might be the pearl? Where is the Kingdom of God? **What is my role in the Kingdom of God?** We'll also be introduced to a new parable - The Sower.

There is always more to discover when we look at parables!



Grades 4-6

Level Three



Abraham

Bible Study & Typology

Just a reminder - everything in the atrium is very age appropriate - which means that we don't introduce big old testament stories until Level Three. At this age, the children are ready to dive into some big Bible studies and also look at these beautiful and necessary Old Testament stories in light on the actual event and then through Jesus and the sacraments, and then looking ahead to Parousia (typology). The children know these moments of the History of the Kingdom of God so well at this point, that they are naturals at exploring and wondering over these new stories.

Abraham is a big one - at least five weeks of diving into this patriarch of our faith. This is a story of new beginnings, covenant, trust, priesthood, worship, war, peace, and amazing dreams become reality...



News & Updates

New RE Secretary

Esther Music has returned to being a full time massage therapist. *Her help in the RE Office over the last year and a half has been appreciated!*

We welcome Dina Walker as our new RE secretary! She begins February 3.

The contact info remains
resecretary@srbccatholic.com

Blessing of the Throats

Tis the season for flu and cold. Make sure your family receives a blessing! **February 1 & 2 after each Mass will be the Blessing of the Throats!**



Snow Days

If school has been cancelled, we also cancel catechism classes.

To be informed on updates, please be sure to download the myparish app to get alerts. Also, we will post to ABC12 and NBC25.

No Class

February 9
February 16-18

Absence

If you know you will not be at catechism class, please let me know! Thank You!

Happy Baptism!

Jayden Martin - February 1
Briar Bowsler - February 9

Work of the Child

The children have a presentation each week, but then they have the freedom to work with anything they have been shown before. The way the Holy Spirit leads their work is beautiful to observe!

