



Tiger Weekly



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OCTOBER 14, 2015 ISSUE



Dear St. Joseph Families and Friends,



One of our root beliefs is that we are called to offer our best to God. A shining example of this belief in action is the work of the middle school teacher, Ms. Gall. Ms. Gall dedicates endless hours to our learning garden . Together with the 8th graders, Ms. Gall assists each grade level to maintain a beautiful garden. Our students are growing peppers, lettuce, peas, and herbs. In addition, Ms. Gall runs a garden club that beautifies the school grounds. Ms. Gall, we thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Below is a chart of our attendance and tardies. **Remember "Every Moment Matters."**

Blessings,
Mrs. Budd



Attendance and Tardies
for the week of October 5-9th

Monday: Attendance-92%
Punctual -87%
Tuesday: Attendance-97%
Punctual-94%
Wednesday: Attendance-98%
Punctual 88%
Thursday: Attendance-96%
Punctual 88%
Friday: Attendance-98%
Punctual 90%



Google Calendar:

<http://www.stjoseph Tampa.org/school-life/calendar-2>

October Menu:

http://www.stjoseph Tampa.org/images/October_Lunch_Menu.pdf

Sunday Reflections:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm?Id=121162>

Sunday, October 18, 2015

"FAMILY SUNDAY CONNECTION"

" In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death. As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. For example, you might assign children the role of parents putting their children to bed with parents acting like the children. Or you may have them role play parents asking for cooperation from children to clean up the family room. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis."

Upcoming Safe Environment Training Classes:

- 1.) Tuesday, October 20th @ Sacred Heart
in Tampa from 6:30-9:30pm
Contact Jennifer @ 813.229.1595 ext.214
- 2.) Saturday, October 24th @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
in Citrus Springs from 9:00-12:00pm
Contact Trish @ 352.489.4889
- 3.) Thursday, November 5, 2015 @ St. Joseph Cafeteria
Spanish 6:00-9:00pm Contact Maria @ 813.877.5729
- 4.) Thursday, November 12, 2015 @ St. Joseph Cafeteria
English 6:00-9:00pm Contact Maria @ 813.877.5729

***Please note these are the last dates to take Safe Environment Classes for this year!**