



CATECHETICAL THEME:
Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened.
 Matthew 11:28

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 BOOK CART
 Bulletins & Coloring Pages

PAYING TAXES TO CAESAR

What does Jesus mean when he says give to Caesar what is Caesar's and give to God what is God's?

Ages 3+ and Ages 7+

You can get your Children's Bulletins online, too! Complete, add your name and grade or phone number to the front and place in the contest basket on the book cart in the Parish Library!

OCTOBER 18—NO CLASSES!

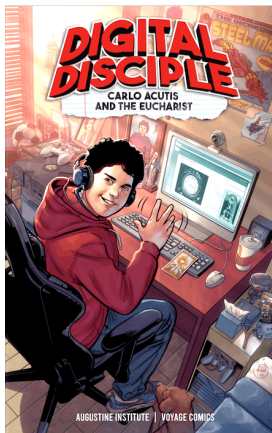
Next Wednesday Grade 1-6 Classes—October 25

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—CLASS AND MASS ALL SAINTS DAY

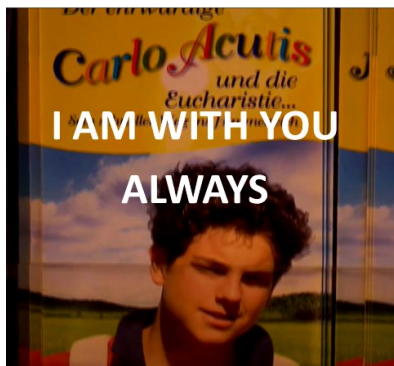
Who is your favorite Saint? Grade 1-4 students will dress like their favorite Saint for the November 1 class and attend the All Saints Day 5pm Mass. They need to know 3 things about their Saint. Grade 5-6 students are asked to create a poster about a Saint and attend the 7pm Mass. See your email for costume ideas and assignments!

SAINTS ARE HEROES! FIND OUT WHY!

BL. CARLO ACUTIS—OCTOBER 12 A SAINT IN SNEAKERS



He was a teen who loved God and the Eucharist so much that he created a website with Eucharistic Miracles from 26 countries! What virtues did he practice? You can read this graphic novel on FORMED or in the Parish Library!



I Am With You Always is a documentary for older kids and adults: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf29tjd>

OCTOBER SAINTS
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque—October 17



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque grew up in France. Even when she was young, she had a great love for the Blessed Sacrament and often prayed instead of playing. When she entered the Visitation Sisters Convent, she did the jobs that were the least liked. She had many visions of Christ. Jesus asked her to establish a devotion to his Sacred Heart. People made fun of her but she had fortitude. She continued her mission. She helped establish the Feast of the Sacred Heart which we celebrate on June 7. The Sacred Heart is a symbol of God's Eternal love for us, grace and hope.



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 Contact Donna Doherty for more information at donna@stgall.com or call 630-365-9166!



Cesar's coin
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Scripture Focus for OCTOBER 22

R./ Give the Lord glory and honor. Ps 96:7b

Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?

Jesus asks them why they are testing him!

Christ's response to the false dilemma put to him by the Pharisees reveals that, though we owe obedience to just laws and rightful authority, we must also give to God what belongs to God. And what does belong to God? Our very lives. The effects of original sin entice us to withhold some part of ourselves from God, but Saint Paul reminds us: "You were chosen by God our Father." And the Lord says: "I have called you by your name, though you knew me not. I am the Lord and there is no other." Thus, the one to whom we owe everything is not a tyrannical ruler, but our Creator who loves us. - Magnificat Magazine, 10-22-23, Pg. 327

The Mission to Render to God...all Christians share responsibility for missionary activity. Missionary cooperation is rooted and lived, above all, in personal union with Christ. Only if we are united to him as the branches to the vine can we produce good fruit. Through holiness of life every Christian can become a fruitful part of the Church's mission. —Meditation by St. John Paul II, Magnificat Magazine, 10-22-23, Pg. 331

Challenge—follow the daily Mass to hear the whole story with a phone app or get your daily [Mass Readings](http://www.usccb.org) at www.usccb.org!



You're invited!

October 31

Group Study

7-8pm

Discussion on ZOOM



**ST. GALL BINGO
and DINNER**

Friday, November 3

6-9pm

Dinner \$5 per person, Family of 4 or more \$20. Bring a \$5 prize to play bingo! Register so we can anticipate food.



Volunteers needed!

Hosted by Faith Formation families. Contact Donna Doherty at donna@stgall.com to help with setup, cleanup or calling numbers!



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Episode 3—The Lamb of God

At every Mass many of us use the phrase "Lamb of God" without fully understanding what it means. Dr. Pitre examines two key instances of sacrificial lambs in the Old Testament-- and why John the Baptist's disciples were quick to leave him to follow the One he proclaimed as "the Lamb of God."

It's not too late to join the discussion and learn more about the Eucharist. Watch the episodes for free on Formed. Get your study guide for \$10. Contact Donna Doherty for your study guide, meeting dates and ZOOM link—

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