



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

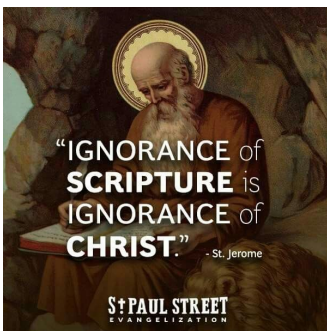
**NO CLASSES THIS WEEK—SEPTEMBER 27**

**CATECHIST IN-SERVICE**

**September 27—6-7pm**

**PARISH MISSION—SEPTEMBER 26-28**

*Next classes on October 4 & 5*

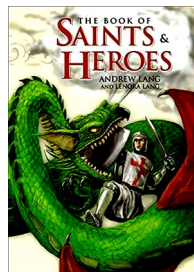


**SEPTEMBER SAINTS  
St. Jerome—9/30**

Jerome lived from 327-420AD. He is best known for his translation of most of the Bible into Latin (the translation that became known as the Vulgate), and his commentaries on the

Gospels. He wanted the people of his time to be able to read it in their language. In order to do that, he had to learn Hebrew, Greek, Chaldaic as well as Latin! He loved Scripture. He thought everyone should know what God said and all of the stories. He studied. He even worked for Pope Damasus. He traveled in Palestine to see where Christ had been. He went into the desert for prayer, penance and study for 5 years. He went to live in Bethlehem in a cave where Jesus was thought to have been born. He died in Bethlehem and his remains are buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

**Read more** about St. Jerome and the Lion in this book download from Formed.org with Kindle or Digital Editions apps. Formed has videos for adults, too!



**Find a coloring page on the book cart in the Parish Library and the children's bulletins web page!**

Go to Faith Formation Info & Events for links, info about the Eucharist and more!

[www.stgall.com/Faith-Formation](http://www.stgall.com/Faith-Formation)

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION FAMILY RETREAT  
September 23 from 10:00-12:30pm**

This retreat is for parents and kids preparing to receive First Reconciliation on December 2 at 11:00am. It includes a folder with information, activities, snacks and even a parent breakout session with Fr. Max. Contact Donna Doherty for more information and ways you can help us facilitate the retreat!

**September 24**

**Parable of the Landowner**

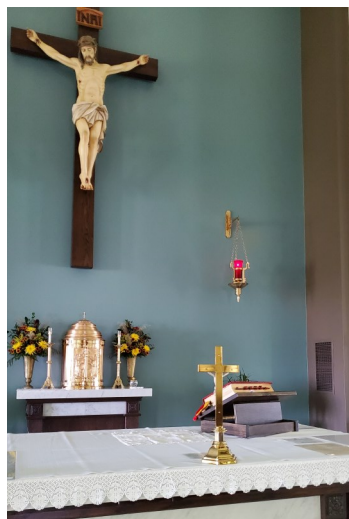
Activities for [Ages 3+](#) and [Ages 7+](#)

**PARISH LIBRARY**  
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**BOOK CART**  
Bulletins & Coloring Pages

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!

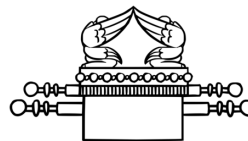


**Check out a book!**



**TABERNACLE**

This Latin word means tent. In the Old Testament, the tent was a sanctuary for the Ark of the Covenant and the Presence of God until the Temple was built. The tabernacle contains the Eucharist (remaining consecrated hosts from Mass). Jesus is in the tabernacle in all Catholic churches around the world. The tabernacle and sacred vessels used during Mass are made of precious metals. The tabernacle is at the center of the church behind the altar. It is the dwelling place of God. We will visit Jesus in the Tabernacle during classes!



Ark of the Covenant

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## **Scripture Focus for SEPTEMBER 24**

*R./ The Lord is near to all who call upon him. Ps 145:8a*

### ***God's Generous Mercy***

God's love and mercy is great. It's so much bigger than we can ever imagine. The Parable of the Landowner is confusing.

It doesn't make sense that the landowner would pay the same wage to the workers who worked a full day and ones that only worked an hour. It's just not fair. God is giving the workers who weren't chosen in the beginning the same gift. God provides and satisfies their needs. They didn't earn it or work for it. Why should we complain if someone else gets the benefit anyway?

God loves us so much that he will still give us what we need whenever we need it. Jesus uses an everyday situation to help explain how God is different. We can trust that God will help us. Say an Our Father every day. Jesus said it was the perfect prayer. Say it slowly and then try to live it. Maybe your heart will grow. Maybe you will show God's generous mercy to others, too.

How can you practice mercy this week? How can you model it for those around you?

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**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](http://www.usccb.org)!