

# ST. GALL YOUTH AND FAMILY—SEPTEMBER 3



## St. Gall Faith Formation



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

### FAITH & FAMILY TUESDAYS—SEPTEMBER 5

PRE-K to GRADE 6 Family  
5:00-6:30PM - Once a month

### WEDNESDAY WEEKLY—SEPTEMBER 6

Grades 1-4 from 4:30-5:45pm  
(Grade 1 has moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays)  
Grades 5-6 from 6:00-7:30pm

### THURSDAY SACRAMENT PREPARATION

#### —SEPTEMBER 7

First Communion Family  
6:00-7:30pm - Once a month  
For families with children needing the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

### JOYFUL SUNDAYS—SEPTEMBER 10

PRE-K to GRADE 6 Family  
11:30AM-1:00PM - Once a month

For more information about classes, see the FAITH FORMATION tab on the parish website. Contact Donna Doherty to find the right program for your family. All classes are subject to change based on registration and volunteers. Grade 7-8 classes and sacrament preparation are coordinated by the Youth Minister as part of the Confirmation program.



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!

SEPT 3

Learn • Pray • Do  
Bulletins / Puzzles

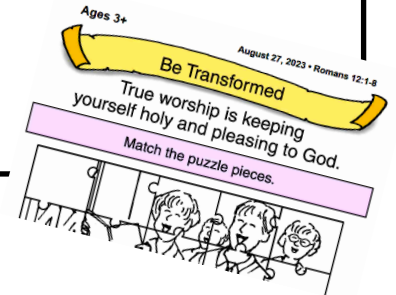
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—  
BOOK  
CART  
Bulletins &  
Coloring  
Pages

**Jesus tells the Disciples what is going to happen to him. What does Peter say this week?**

Activities for [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!



Family?



Prayer and more!

Praying Together  
Playing Together  
Eating Together  
Learning Together  
Worshipping Together

It's an  
adventure!

### PRAY A DECADE OF THE ROSARY THIS WEEK

**3rd Luminous Mystery:  
Proclamation of the Kingdom**

*Blessed are families who ground their lives in God and rise above the lures of temptation, for God will shine his face upon them.*

—#6 of *The Beatitudes for Families* from Loyola Press

*Pray the Our Father, 10 Hail Marys (contemplating the mystery/story), The Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. The rosary can help us to meditate on the life of Jesus and his love for us.*



## Scripture Focus for SEPTEMBER 3

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
Ps 63:2b*

***Be Transformed,  
Take up your Cross and Follow me!***

*Do not conform yourselves to this age  
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

*From St. Paul's advice for the Romans to the Gospel story of Jesus telling the disciples, and us, what is going to happen, today's message in the Liturgy of the Word at the beginning of Mass is profound. Weaving the Scriptures together creates an interesting picture. Be transformed, know and do the will of God. That's the perfect gift for God! So, what are you thinking? Discernment or reasoned thinking leads to doing. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? What is your cross, or mission? How will you live?*

**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)!

## Love Like Mother Teresa



- Pray first
- See Jesus in everyone
- Listen for God's plans



## SEPTEMBER SAINTS SAINT MOTHER TERESA 9/5

- Nun
- Modern Saint, living from 1910 – 1997
- Foundress of the Missionaries of Charity (ministered to the poorest of the poor)
- Won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979
- Won many prestigious awards from Indian and the United States for her work
- Beatified by St. Pope John Paul II in 2003  
Canonized by Pope Francis in 2016



Let's pray for the  
hands that give us  
the bread of life!

## Heart of the Revival

Friends, as we continue living this Eucharistic Revival, let's remember our priests every day. Prayer, fasting, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness mean so much more than we could ever imagine. Just like you and me, priests struggle with the same doubts, fears, and insecurities that are common to us all, yet they've chosen to put their trust in God as they stand before us in the person of Christ, the Great High Priest, so that we may experience the abundant life that Jesus promised.

To all our priests: thank you for bringing us the living presence of Jesus Christ! Your life of self-sacrificial love on behalf of us, your flock, is seen; it is appreciated, and you are so very loved! God bless you, fathers! - Sr. Alicia Torres, Newsletter 8/24/23



It's not about **how much** you do,  
but **how much love** you put into  
what you do that **counts**.

- Mother Teresa



Find out more about St. Teresa of Calcutta in this video on Formed!