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LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Summer with the Saints St. Christopher

Stories tell of a strong man named Offero wanting to serve the greatest king of all and saying, "I will roam through the whole world in search of the mightiest of kings, and be his servant." As he searched, Offero came upon a hermit who helped travelers safely cross a dangerous stream and decided to settle there and help the hermit with this task. In turn, the hermit taught Offero about Our Lord, the greatest King.

One day, a boy needed help crossing the stream and as Offero carried him across, the water began to rise and the child grew heavier. Offero commented that he felt as if he were carrying the whole world on his shoulders. The boy replied, "You are carrying more than the world; you are carrying Him who created heaven and earth." The Child then dipped His hands in the water, baptizing Offero. From that moment on, he was known as Christopher or Christ-bearer. St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers and his feast day is July 25th.



Sts. Joachim and Anne



These two saints can affectionately be known as our grandparent saints for they were the grandparents of Jesus! Tradition tells us that their names were Joachim and Anne and they prayed for a long time that God would send them a child. Their prayers were answered and they had a daughter named Mary. Although not much is known about Sts. Anne and Joachim, we can figure out that they were good and holy people by looking at their daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, a loving, faith-filled young woman who became the Mother of Jesus Christ.

Sts. Joachim and Anne's feast day is July 26th and they are the patrons of grandparents.

Looking for a way to get involved?
Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity would like to start again, but we need volunteers. Contact Kathleen Driscoll, kadriscoll@archchicago.org, if you would like to volunteer.
All volunteers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Pick up a Catholic Kids Bulletin each week on your way in or out of church. They are on the table inside the front doors.