



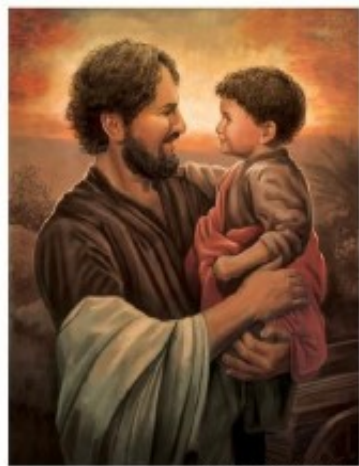
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JANUARY RE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
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The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph

Last week's RE email included a section about the Seven Sundays of St. Joseph. Each Sunday's prayers will now be included on the RE page.

Beginning the seventh Sunday before St. Joseph's Day on March 19th, the Seven Sundays Devotion honors the seven joys and seven sorrows that St. Joseph experienced as the husband of the Mother of God, guardian of Christ and head of the Holy Family. This devotion helps us to discover what God is telling us through the simple, faith-filled life of St. Joseph.

The Second Sunday-February 6th

His sorrow when he saw Jesus born in poverty; his joy when the angels announced Jesus' birth

Prayer

O most blessed patriarch, glorious St. Joseph, who was chosen to be the foster father of the Word made flesh, your sorrow at seeing the Child Jesus born in such poverty was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation when you heard the angelic hymn and beheld the glories of that resplendent night. By this sorrow and this joy, we implore you to obtain for us the grace to pass over from life's pathway to hear angelic songs of praise and to rejoice in the shining splendor of celestial glory. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...

Feast of St. Blaise. February 3rd

This past Thursday, the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Blaise. Most people remember St. Blaise because it is the day the Church blesses our throats. During RE on February 6th, the priests and a deacon will visit the RE classrooms to bless the throats of our students and catechists.

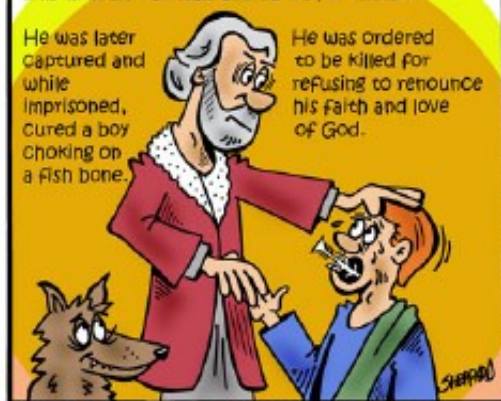
SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Raised as a Christian in a rich family, he became a bishop. In a vision, God appeared to him and told him to flee. To avoid persecution, he lived in the hills with sick animals and cared for them.

He was later captured and while imprisoned, cured a boy choking on a fish bone.

He was ordered to be killed for refusing to renounce his faith and love of God.



St. Blaise