

AD ORIENTEM



The Month of the Holy Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary gave this special prayer to Saint Dominic. To honor our mother, pray the prayer she gave to us in the year 1214.

Dillman Family news

Tabatha- Learning Latin with Brayden

Brayden and Madeleine- Went to Indiana in September

to visit grandparents

MaryJo- Saying lots of new words (and gibberish)

In This Newsletter:

In this issue of AD ORIENTEM, we will be hosting a poetry contest! Don't forget to try out the word search, the chocolate einkorn protein muffin recipe and don't forget to read about the Rosary on page 4. We hope you have fun reading this issue!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER:

(The following is from the Traditional Latin Mass Calendar)

OCTOBER

- Guardian Angels- October 2nd
- Saint Therese of the Child Jesus- October 3rd
- Our Lady of the Rosary- October 7th
- Maternity of Our Lady- October 11th
- Saint Teresa of Avila- October 15th
- Saint Luke- October 18th
- Kingship of Jesus Christ- October 27th
- Saints Simon and Jude- October 28th

NOVEMBER

- All Saints Day- November 1st
- All Souls Day- November 2nd
- Saint Charles Borromeo- November 4th
- Saint Martin of Tours- November 11th
- Last Sunday Of Pentecost- November 24th
- Saint Andrew- November 30th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Rob Dillman (PawPaw)- October 10th
- Aunt Sissy- October 29th
- Norah McGann- November 7th
- Madeleine Dillman- November 27th
- Issa Gough- November 28th
- Aunt Lisa- November 29th



We hid images of the Holy Eucharist in the last issue.

Grady Shreve won this one by texting "SANCTA EUCHARISTIA 12" to us first! Thank you to all who competed in this race. If you think you are good at poetry, you might want to check below for a chance to win a cool prize!

ANNOUNCING POETRY CONTEST!

Ad Orientem is hosting a poetry contest! Write about anything you choose! We will vote 1st place, and 2nd place. 1st place will receive a 200 pg. Ad Orientem Notebook with a pen, and 2nd place will receive a \$10 Visa gift card with the Ad Orientem logo. Send your poems by letter or email. (See contact info on page 7) We will announce the winners in the January issue.

DEADLINE FOR POEMS: DECEMBER 1ST 2024

QUESTION OF THE ISSUE

Last issue's question:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART
ABOUT BEING A CHRISTIAN?

Brayden

My favorite part about being a Christian is being able to go to Church. Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is a privilege and honor. And don't forget about Confession! This is such a beautiful sacrament. To be forgiven after I have gone against God (but no presumption), so I can turn back to him and He is able to strengthen me is a treasured gift. I am also so delighted to be able to talk to Jesus, and to pray for requests that no one but him can answer. The Lord keeps me busy, but so happy!

Madeleine

I like being a Christian because I get to receive the Sacraments and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is my favorite.

This issue's question:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
CHARACTERISTIC IN A
FRIEND?

Tell us your answer! Email:

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Jake

Redemptive suffering. Our crosses, though heavy, are much smaller than the Cross of Jesus. His had physical weight, and also the weight of the entire world's sin. We can choose to walk our own way and the way of the world or we can pick up our cross and carry it. We can choose the wide and easy road to perdition or the narrow path that is difficult but leads to salvation. In our human wretchedness and fallen nature it is easy to choose what is comfortable over that which is difficult, and too often we cave to temptation. God continuously pours out his mercy and grace; we can choose to accept or deny it. I know in my suffering and temptation, He has given a way to assist me through trials. I can choose to offer Him the sufferings I may endure, whether its stubbing my toe, contracting an illness, being irritated by someone, or even in times of temptation. All of these things I can offer to Christ, while asking Him to walk with me. Not everyone suffers the same, some more than others, not all have the same temptations, but we are never given more than we can handle. Just as He numbered the hairs on our head, He knows our limits. St. Paul writes; "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing He will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13. As this may relate more to temptations, I think we can apply it to our sufferings as well. We can offer up our sufferings to Christ, a redemptive suffering, for the conversion of others, in reparation for sin or for Him to use as He wills. Take the sufferings and temptations as your cross. Ask our Lord to walk with you in your trials, and offer them to Him.

Tabatha

Outside of the Sacraments, most especially receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, my favorite part about being Christian is the joy and peace of Christ. No matter what suffering we may endure we know we can count them as joy because He will work it for our good! In the battle of this life God is our peace. In Him we find the stillness our soul craves. Let your heart remain at peace and praise God, in the midst of chaos

He brings peace.

Pax Christi.



OUR FAITH



God's Paintbrush

"Reciting the Rosary is the most important appointment of the day." -
Blessed Carlo Acutis

The rosary is a set of prayers said while meditating on the life of Christ. It is a powerful weapon against evil and a tool that allows us to be more closely united to Jesus through His mother. If you are not in the habit of praying the rosary daily I encourage you to start praying at least one decade every day.

It can be hard to pray sometimes and especially hard to pray the Rosary. Often it is mentioned that the Rosary "takes up too much of my time" or, "it is too boring" or, "my prayers are never answered." It is important to fight against the spirit of slothfulness and persevere in prayer. Maybe you commit to having a certain time of the day to pray the Rosary, or pray it in the evening with your family. Instead of grumbling, complaining and making excuses not to pray; just begin and try your best to meditate on each mystery, God will make up for what you lack. During each decade meditation I like to imagine myself in the mystery right next to Mary.

Finally, say the Rosary devoutly, God will hear your prayer, even if He does not answer it the way you want or expect. Remember that if it is in His will, your prayer be answered, and if not, it is God Who knows what is best for your sanctification and salvation.

"When our hands have touched spices, they give fragrance to all they handle. Let us make our prayers pass through the hands of the Blessed Virgin. She will make them fragrant." -Saint John Marie Vianney

Per Immaculatum Cor Mariae,
Brayden Dillman

"What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ and the chalice is the blood of Christ. This has been said very briefly, which may perhaps be sufficient for faith; yet faith does not desire instruction." - St Augustine

Dad's Prayer-

The Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God

My guardian dear,

To whom God's love commits me here.

Ever this day be at my side,

To light, to guard,

To rule, and to guide.

Amen.

"May you belong to God forever in this mortal life, serving Him faithfully through its trials, bearing the cross after Him, and may you be His forever in life eternal with the whole celestial court!"

-Saint Francis De Sales



Many are Called Walking the Narrow Path: Part I

Loving God

Begin your day with God:

Before your eyes open and your feet hit the floor; lift your heart and mind to God. Remember you are in the presence of the Good God and devoutly make the Sign of the Cross followed by a Morning Offering and consecration to Him Who gives us life.

Arise early:

Never allow sloth to take hold of you! Stay diligent! Guard your morning! Rise early and dress yourself modestly for a day in the presence of the Lord. Remember during this time the crucified Jesus and the sacrifice He made for us on Calvary. Remember how this day may be your last so death never finds you unprepared and you may pass through the day in a manner that is worthy to the name, Christian.

Kneel to pray:

Kneel and say your prayers with great devotion. God will reward you for this faithful act and gift you with an abundance of His grace.

Read and reflect on the Word of God everyday:

In the morning is the best time to spend with our Lord immersed in His Word. This is not only a beautiful way to start off your day but will give you time throughout the day to “ponder all the words in your heart”.

(Most Holy Mother of God, ora pro nobis)

Attend Mass and receive Our Eucharistic Lord every Sunday, on Holy Days of Obligation and any other day you are able, He waits for you:

The highest form of worship and prayer on this side of Heaven IS the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is where “Heaven comes down and kisses the earth”, where the Savior of the world comes to meet us under the appearance of bread and wine, and where we receive Jesus Christ in Eucharist to nourish and strengthen our souls for the pilgrimage that is life. Before receiving our Lord always examine your conscience. Go to confession if needed, you must go if you have any mortal sins. Receive Jesus with as much reverence and devotion as possible. “If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass.” -St Padre Pio.

Ad Jesum per Mariam,
Tabatha Dillman

A Shower of Roses

By Madeleine Dillman- Confession



Confession is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, which is given to us by Jesus. When you go to confession you are forgiven by Jesus through His priest. Confession is a very good sacrament because it cleans your soul. If we did not have Jesus, we would not have confession.

When you go to confession, it is good to:

1. Examen your conscience: ask how did you offend God?
2. Have contrition: be truly sorry for your sins.
3. Make a resolution to repent: make up your mind not to sin again.
4. Make a good confession: tell your sins to the priest.
5. Do the penance the priest gives you.

God really wants to give us grace to overcome sin, and be very sorry for our sins, this helps us do His Will and hear His voice.

“Always forward, never back.”

- St. Junipero Serra

SUBMISSIONS

Chocolate Einkorn Protein Muffins

Submitted by Meaghan Long

Ingredients:

- All purpose einkorn flour
- Granulated sugar
- Baking soda
- Collagen
- Cocoa powder
- Salt Chocolate chips
- Eggs
- Plain yogurt
- Milk
- Vanilla Extract

Steps:

Preheat your oven to 375 degree F.

Add liners to a muffin tins.

Mix ingredients together

In a large bowl, mix the all purpose einkorn flour, sugar, baking soda, collagen, cocoa powder, and salt together.

In a separate bowl, mix the eggs, plain yogurt, oil, milk and vanilla.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients mixture, along with the chocolate chips.

Mix until well incorporated, but don't over mix!

Add batter to muffin tin.

Fill each liner in the muffin tin with batter almost to the top.

Makes about 15 muffins.

Bake for 15 - 20 minutes until a toothpick comes out clean.

Enjoy!

How to store

Store the muffins in an airtight container on the counter for a couple of days or in the fridge for longer storage. You can also freeze these muffins for up to 3 months.



Julian and Josephine Miller's
first day of school!

Submitted by Jessi Miller



ACTIVITIES, RIDDLES, JOKES, AND MORE

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FRUITY WORD SEARCH

Directions: Words can go in any direction

Words cannot share letters.

WORDS TO FIND:

Watermelon, Lemon,
 Grapes, Plum,
 Orange, Peach,
 Banana, Blueberries,
 Tomato, Pineapple,
 Coconut, and Pear

IDEAS FOR INDOOR AND

OUTDOOR FUN

Dodgeball*

Wheelbarrow Races*

Leapfrog

Hide-and-Seek

Ride bikes

Simon Says

Mother, May I?

Red Light, Green Light

RIDDLES

1. What building has the most stories?
2. What word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?
3. What has three feet but cannot walk?

BAD NEWS

My patient announced she had good news... and bad.

"The medicine for my earache worked," she said.

"What's the bad news?" I asked.

"It tasted awful."

Since she was feeling better, I didn't have the heart to tell her they're called ear drops for a reason.

*Better for 4 or more people

ALL ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON "EXTRAS" PAGE

EXTRAS

Submission Alert!

If you feel a call to submit something, don't be afraid to! We love getting submissions to put in our newsletter. Submissions can be sent by email, or mail. Contact info is on the left. A few good ideas for things to submit are birthdays, recipes, a family activity, prayer requests, prayers, hobbies, book reviews or suggestions, questions, original artwork, original poems (see page 2 for poetry contest). If you send in a drawing or poem, its perfectly fine if you want it back! Just email us, and we will send it back!



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Answer

Keys

RIDDLE ANSWERS

1. A Library 2. Incorrectly 3. A Yardstick

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WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

B	K	S	B	E	W	T	L	A	A	S	G	B	I	M	A	G	P	P	L
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“Do you want our Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him seldom. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means of overcoming the attacks of the devil. Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you. Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart be in heaven.”

-Saint John Bosco