

Oh Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we love and adore you!

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A devotion approved in 1756 by Pius IX, but it was Pope Leo XIII in 1889 through an encyclical letter, which dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Many of us recognize the familiar image of Christ with His heart aflame, hanging on our grandparents and parents walls. Father Willam Saunders explains:

The "Catechism of the Catholic Church," quoting Pope Pius XII's beautiful encyclical "Haurietis Aquas" (1956), states, "[Jesus] has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, 'is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that... love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings' without exception (No.478).

What a beautiful example of our Heavenly Father's love for us as we celebrate our earthly fathers this month on June 18th for Father's Day. The role of a father is no easy task, full of much responsibility but with it there is a special calling to share Christ's love with his children. All fathers can look to good ole' St. Joe for a guiding hand in the necessities of providing for one's family. Go to him in prayer and ask for his powerful intercession before God. Clearly, St. Joseph understands first hand what it takes to support, guide, nurture and love your family. He watched over the Christ Child and Blessed Virgin Mary!

All OLMS fathers will be in our prayer intentions this month, in gratitude to the Lord for all that you do! Thank you!

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Continuing in the vein of exploration, our unit theme for the month of June will be frogs. During our South America unit we briefly talked about tree frogs when we learned about the rainforest, so the children are excited for this transition. We will be learning all about the life cycles, habits, and types of frogs from all over the world. To help us learn about frogs, the Apostles classroom will actually be getting a new pet: a frog! The children will get to help prepare for, name, and take care of our new pet. Other works you might see in the classroom will be frog matching, the life cycle of a frog, and sinking and floating using toy frogs.

As we say goodbye to children who are graduating and begin our summer schedule, / now is a wonderful time to pause and take a well-deserved break. Our kids have worked so hard this year, and June will be all about taking it easy. On May 31, we started our new summer schedule. We go outside first thing in the morning to try and avoid some of that summer heat, allowing the children to enjoy more time outside than they usually get during the school year. Outdoor free play is an essential part of child development. Our natural playscape is the perfect environment for the children to develop gross and fine motor skills, build muscle, develop problem-solving skills, and nurture imagination. Already, it is apparent that the children are enjoying the extra time

Apostles

As a part of the summer schedule, OLMS will also be offering various different programs and activities throughout the summer, including water days, field trips, and the opportunity for each class to go to the garden and care for it. We will leave reminders on the Apostles board, but please remember to check the school calendar.

I hope you have had a wonderful start to the summer!

Peace- Mrs. Tayler, Mrs. Andrea, Sister Aurora

outdoors for creative free play and exploration.







Just as it took many years for the US Space Program to achieve orbital earth launchings and lunar landings, the Disciple's class needs more time to learn about the great marvels that lie in the Heavens beyond our reach. Our sun, moon and space exploration unit will therefore be extended into the month of June. I encourage you to take a moment each day and observe the moon with your child in the evening and/or mornings of this month and note the phase that it is in. I will be asking the children at morning circle to share their observations. Parents you may reference <u>calendar-12.com</u> or any other applicable site for the projected moon phases for June 2017. As a special bonus, we are also very excited to have Lily's grandmother (Mrs. Armida Olson) come speak to us and impart her lifelong knowledge and passion about the stars on Thursday, June 24th at 8:30 am.

"Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!" [Disciples (Psalms/148:3) RSVCE

Summer officially begins on June 21st. Therefore, the designated annual fun and refreshing water days for the Disciple's class will be the **Fridays of June 23rd, July 14th and July 28th** (Please note that each class has different days to give the students ample safe space). The summer month of June also means that it is time for our traditional Field Trips to Velvet Crème and Deanna Rose Farmstead. What a fun and exciting month, on so many levels, this will be!

Lastly, we give our love and thanks to all our Fathers who provide for, love, help and inspire us to reach for the stars in this life so we can be with our Loving Heavenly Father for all eternity. We wish you a very happy and blessed Father's Day!

In the Loving Embrace of God our Father,

Ms. Carolyn, Ms. Emily and Sr. Holy Hope



- Angels

"Praise be to the God and Father of Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all Comfort" 2 Corinthians 1:3

SUMMER IS HERE!!!

This month we will enjoy nature walks, reading and discussing sea animals. In our art time we have fun outside paint and will be making crafts. We continuously practice our alphabet and counting songs and will be learning and practice our patience skills, and learning to pickup and put our work away. In the practical life area we will be enjoy learning to spread cheese on crackers.

We are given a little remainder for our fun water days; every Wednesday starting on June 7th thru August 2nd 2017. Please don't forget swim diapers, towel, swim shoes or crocs and send a change of dry clothes and shoes. Please label every item with your child name.

"The best way to find your self is to lose yourself in the service of others" - Mahatma Gandhi

Happy Father's Day! God Bless,

Ms. Reyna, Ms. Sandra and Ms. Ceila

Saints

Dear Families,

As we transition into summertime, the children in the Saints classroom will be focusing on getting lots of physical activity outside, learning about the Sacred Heart of Jesus in this month of June, and enjoying water days! Please remember that water days will be **every Wednesday beginning June 7th as long as the temperature for the day feels like 80 degrees or above by 8am.** A detailed letter about water days was recently placed in your child's cubby.

In the classroom this month, we will focus on reintroducing Practical Life food preparation work such as washing and slicing fruit, slicing bread, and peeling hard boiled eggs. The children will also be introduced to window washing and table washing. We invite you to donate produce, eggs, and bread for these activities. If you would like to donate, please see the sign-up sheet posted on the classroom bulletin board.

May Our Lady wrap each of you in her mantle and hold you close to the Heart of her Son, especially in this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have a great summer and God bless you!

In Jesus through Mary,

The Saints Teachers

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd -

"I like Easter because we celebrate it for long and Jesus gives us so much Light," (one of the children at the Atrium) and yes we are still celebrating Easter with lots of different shades of Light.

In this month of June we will concentrate on PENTECOST and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST...This is the time when the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and the Apostles. In this Jesus fulfills the promise of sending down the Holy Spirit. This also helps the child participate more fully in the Liturgy. We reflect more on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and also enrich the prayer language of the child.

The Spirit of Wisdom * The Spirit of Understanding * The Spirit of Counsel * The Spirit of Fortitude *

The Spirit of Knowledge * The Spirit of Piety * The Spirit of the Fear of God.









June 2017	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
This month is dedicated to: The Sacred Heart of Jesus				1 Children's Mass @ 10:15am	2 First Friday Adoration
	5	6	7	8	9 Velvet Creme Field Trip (Primary only) @ 9:30am
	12	13	14	15 Children's Mass @ 10:15am	16 Donuts with Dad @ 7:30am-8:30am in the foyer
Sunday, June 4th Pentecost Sunday, June 18th Father's Day	19	20	21	22 Deanna Rose Farmstead Field Trip @ 8:30am	23
	26	27	28	29	30

Twelve Promises of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

2. I will establish peace in their families.

3. I will console them in all their troubles.

4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.

5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.

6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.

7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.

8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.

9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.

10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.

11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.

12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

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