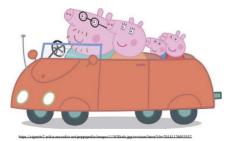


Sunday, February 11th



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- Who is the greatest treasure we can hope for?
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Praying Together:

Lord Jesus,

We're excited to meet You when we get to Heaven, but want to get to know You now. Help us to pray, to fast, and to love others so You can come live in our hearts.

Amen.

Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs Feb. 11/18, Cheesefare Sunday

- 1. True or false: We can take physical treasures with us to Heaven.
 - 1. False. We can only take spiritual gifts with us to Heaven.
 - 2. 1 Corinthians 12 talks about spiritual gifts: wisdom, knowledge, faith, working miracles, prophecy, discerning spirits, speaking of tongues, interpretation of tongues.
 - 3. In 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13, however, St. Paul talks about the greatest gift of all, love. This is the main thing we should be concerned with because God's nature is love. If we have love, we are on the way to knowing Jesus.
- 2. Who is the greatest treasure we can hope for?
 - 1. Jesus
 - 2. Jesus is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life," and the only way we can get to the Father. A relationship with Jesus is the most important relationship we can have because He gives us eternal life by giving His life for us, something we're preparing ourselves for during Lent.
- 3. What are three things we can do to invite Jesus into our hearts?
 - 1. Pray, fast, read the Bible, spend time with Him in church and throughout our day.
 - 2. In order to have Jesus in our hearts, we need to be open to a personal relationship with Him. Through these different avenues, we can get to know who Jesus is and work on developing that relationship.
 - 3. Decide as a family how you can work together to get to know Jesus during this Lent. Here are some ideas:
 - 1. Say a prayer together before school/work.
 - 2. Read a short Bible passage pertaining to that day after dinner (subscribe to Royal Doors' for a daily Scripture reflection²)
 - 3. Follow the podcast *Tending the Garden of Our Hearts: Family Meditations for Great Lent*, for a daily family reflection during Lent.³ Check out https://tending-the-garden.com for supplementary info to the podcast.
 - 4. Make an extra effort to get to Divine Liturgy or Mass each week. The more we spend time with Jesus with our church community, the more grounded and supported we feel in our faith journey.

² <u>http://www.royaldoors.net</u>

¹ John 14:6

³ http://www.ancientfaith.com/specials/tending_the_garden_of_our_hearts_family_meditations_for_great_lent/introduction2