



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

AGES 5-10

SUNDAYS AT 10AM



**February 21 & 22**

**1st Sunday of Lent**



**Children's Mission of the Week:**

**Remember: one really good way to fight the devil's tricks is to pray often. To to pray in the morning, at noon, and at night this week.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Mary Church  
Vacation Bible School**

# **CAMPING IN GOD'S CREATION**

**JULY 14-17, 2026  
9AM - NOON**

**St. Mary Catholic Church  
85 S Sandusky Street  
Tiffin, Ohio 44883**

**Students entering  
grades K-6**

**Registration Opening Soon!**



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# FEAST DAYS EXPLAINED

## St. Katharine Drexel - March 3

**Quick Facts:** St. Katharine Drexel is the second American born saint to be canonized. Katharine was raised by wealthy parents who cared for the poor and prayed daily. After watching her mother suffer from cancer, Katharine decided that she would spend her time help the poor living conditions of the Native Americans and the black community in Western United States. She opened the first mission boarding school in Santa Fe, New Mexico and lived her life working for the spiritual and physical wellbeing of African Americans and Native Americans

**Patron of:** Racial justice and philanthropists



### Simple Ways to Celebrate:

spend time serving those in your community who are underserved. Make our Hearts for the Homeless activity as a family. If you can't go out and serve, pray a rosary for those we are suffering from racial injustice.



# GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

After Jesus' baptism, Jesus went 40 days without eating. Imagine how weak, hungry, tired and cranky you could be if you went that long without eating. That was the moment the devil chose to try to trick Jesus into using God's power selfishly. But Jesus was still strong. Jesus had been praying those 40 days, getting ready to save you and the whole world from the devil's tricks. Jesus would never give in to his enemy.

## PRAYER:

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from the devil's tricks.

## ACTIVITY:

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**Worship the Lord your God  
and serve only him.**

