

Day 4 Take Home Parent/Child Take Home

Get a taste of what your child experienced today at our Cat. Chat Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments Vacation Bible School.

Prayer: Loving and forgiving God, help us to understand that sometimes our choices bring sorrow and pain to ourselves and others. Thank you for your constant love for us and for healing our hearts.

• Today's **Theme** was "Explore the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick."

We learnt that Jesus is our ultimate healer.

• The **Virtue** of the Day was **Self- Control** (Temperance). We did a fun virtue demonstration using a bottle of soda pop. When we don't practice self control with our actions or emotions, we are like a bottle of soda pop that has been shaken up and ready to explode. We need to practice self- control in all kinds of areas in our life and it's important to be accountable and aware of our actions. We need to be thankful that we have a God whose love and mercy is so powerful and forgiving.

• In the **Faith Station**, your child answered questions about the two sacraments of healing, read the story of the Prodigal Son.

• The **Saint of the Day** was **St. Padre Pio**. If your child received a saint card, please read the story on the back of the card with your child.

• Your child made a "Self Controller" "craft today. Ask them how It's used.

• During **Snack**, the older kids had an opportunity to goto Confession with Fr. Joe.

• Ask your child what they did during Outdoor Rec. We got to go outside today!

Questions to ask your child:

- Tell me one thing each you learned about the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick today?
- What was the best thing that happened to you today at Vacation Bible School?

• The Bible Verse(s) of the Day:

"...Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." *Mark 2:17*

If you have access to the At Home VBS, watch the Bible Memory Song Video.

• The **Cat.Chat Challenge** today is:

Take time out of your day and look up an Examination of Conscience. They are really easy to find online. Then, once you have found one gather the family together and read each question aloud and have the family ponder them in their hearts. Remind them that it is very important to be sorry for our sins and that is the first step to healing. If you want to go the extra mile and be examples for your children, take the time to goto Confession. At St Jude, Confession is available Mondays from 5:30-7:00pm or by appointment. It is best to go to confession as often as you can.

• Tomorrow, your child can look forward to exploring the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony.

• Tomorrow, join us for our concert. Please come to the gym at Noon. The campers will be singing the songs they learned this week. (Program should last approx. 30-45 min) Then, stay for a small frozen treat.

- Pictures and music from the week can be found at www.stjc.org/vacation-bible-school

