



## What Your Child Is Learning This Week

Sunday February 7, 2010

### Helping Them Remember....

Remind your children that when they do go to church, they are in God's house, and that is why we need to be respectful and on our best behavior. You can tell them that God is everywhere, but God is in a church in a special way. Church is God's house, and since we are members of God's family, we gather in church to pray together. We try to make our churches beautiful because God is there and God is so wonderful.



February 14	Class
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	No class
February 28	No Class
March 7	Class
March 14	Class
March 21	Class
March 28	LAST CLASS

## Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> Class We Love God With Our Whole Heart!



### How Going to Mass Can Make Your Child's Life Better

Research studies show that Mass has physical, emotional and intellectual benefits for our children. Taking kids to church each week will:

- Provide them with a solid sense of right and wrong
- Significantly reduce their likelihood of using drugs, alcohol & tobacco
- Improve their attitude at school
- Reduce rebellious tendencies
- Make them less likely to suffer from depression
- Increase their average life expectancy by 8 years
- Dramatically lower their risk of suicide
- Reduce their risk of ever committing a crime

*\*From studies by Duke University, Indiana University, University of Michigan, Centers for Disease Control & National Institute for Healthcare Research*



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Questions or concerns?  
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Our door is always open to help you in any way we can.

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Did you know that you can take your young child up to Communion with you? Though they can't receive the bread and wine, walking up with you is a good way for them to see what happens. Children learn reverence for the Eucharist when they see how adults approach the altar. The priests or lay ministers of Communion may give the child a blessing, too.