

# November 2017

## Monthly Planner

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## Our Mission:

To build a community of disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching children love, forgiveness, mercy and salvation through our Catholic faith.

## We will carry out our mission by:

- Welcoming all children and families with love and mercy
- Sharing the love of God through scripture, prayer, and Catholic teaching
- Preparing children and families to receive the grace of God through the Sacraments
- Building a community of faith and discipleship

## St. Ann Children's Religious Education



## November 2017 Newsletter

### Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1Peter 4:10

This month we will be focusing on stewardship, and how God gives each of us special gifts to share. Children will learn examples of how we can each use our time, talent, and treasure to serve God and to serve each other.

Please talk at home about the gifts God has given each member of your family. It is amazing how each person has his/her own special gifts, and that all of these gifts, when shared, can make the world a beautiful place. God has certainly created a masterpiece in each one of us!

Stewardship can be demonstrated in many ways. We describe it as giving our time, talent, and treasure for the

By Debbie Kaluza, Director

good of the Kingdom of God. There are several ways that the CRE children will be sharing their time, talent and treasure this year. One example is bringing food for the annual Thanksgiving Baskets that St. Ann distributes throughout the metroplex. Each grade will also participate in a Service Project this year that benefits people in need.

To teach children about giving of our treasure, children's giving envelopes are being distributed at class this week. We ask that each child bring the first envelope to Mass on November 5, and then continue to use their envelopes to give during the offertory at Mass. Thank you for all you do as parents, and may God bless your families!

### C.R.E. Important Dates

- ☺ Nov. 1—All Saints Day
- ☺ Nov. 2—All Souls Day
- ☺ Nov. 1-2 No Classes
- ☺ November 5 Christmas Reader Auditions 9am-12:00p.m., Library
- ☺ November 10 SNAPS (Special Needs and Parent Support) Group Family Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Room 323
- ☺ November 12 First Communion Workshop for Wednesday Students and Parents 9:30 Assembly Room
- ☺ November 15-16 3rd Grade Big Event
- ☺ November 19-26 No Classes, Happy Thanksgiving!

### Night to Shine

In February of 2018 St. Ann will be hosting our second Night to Shine, a special needs prom sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation, or find out more information, please contact Debbie Kaluza at [crespecialneeds@stannparish.org](mailto:crespecialneeds@stannparish.org)

### Thank you to our wonderful priests!

Father Henry, Father Martin, and Father Francisco



**Helpful tip:** Look for ways that you can serve others as a family in this season of Thanksgiving!