

ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Getting to Know the Saints

Grades three through six will have a project to work on in class and at home. The goal is to give parents a chance to help their student with the project of *Getting to Know the Saints*. Each year will have a different list of saints from which to choose. St. Bede the Venerable may be a choice in each year, however, the student may only report on St. Bede the Venerable once. Each year, the group of saints will become a bit more focused.

- Third graders can choose from: *Mary, Mother of God, St. Bede, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Joseph, St. Elizabeth, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese Lisieux, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Kateri Tekakwitha or Joan of Arc.*
- Fourth graders may choose from St. Bede, the saint of their first name, baptismal name or the saint associated with a California Mission.
- Fifth graders may choose from St. Bede or one of the Twelve Apostles. (The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, *Simon called Peter*, and his brother *Andrew; James*, the son of Zebedee, and his brother *John; Philip* and *Bartholomew, Thomas* and *Matthew* the tax collector; *James*, the son of Alphaeus, and *Thaddeus; Simon the Cananean*, and *Judas Iscariot* who betrayed him. (Matthew 10:2-4))
- Sixth graders may choose St. Bede, one of the Gospel writers (*Matthew, Mark, Luke or John*) or a pope who has been canonized in the last 1000 years (*St. Leo IX, St. Gregory VII, St. Celestine V, St. Pius V, St. Pius X, St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II*).

The reports and projects will be shared displayed in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 26, 2020.

All reports must include the following information:

A full color, full body, (8 ½ x 11) hand- drawn picture of your Saint

Full name of your saint (not all will have last names)

Place of birth-city, country(may only be a general area)

Year of birth-even if only approximate (remember Angels were not born and won't have this information)

Year of death-even if only approximate

How/why the Saint died.

A little about the Saint's family

Miracles (all Saints have them), good works

Patron Saint of?

A short essay explaining how you can copy the good parts of the Saint's life in your life.