

St. Catherine



ENCOUNTER

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GOD'S WORD

ENCOUNTER GOD'S WORD AT HOME

Since God is the author of Sacred Scripture and Jesus is the Word made flesh, reading the Bible is an indispensable way of encountering Jesus. Reading daily from the Bible should be a practice of every Catholic family to form a deeper relationship with God and one another.

Families should make sure that they have a Catholic translation of the Bible in a place of honor in their home. These translations contain all of the books of the Bible that are inspired by God and tend to be more faithful translations to the original texts of the Bible. The best Bible translations are the New American Bible (NAB), which is the translation used at Mass on Sunday, the New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE), the New Revised Standard Version—Catholic Edition (NRSV-CE).

To learn more about helping your children learn to read the Bible, visit: www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/free-activities-and-resources-to-support-catholic-scripture-study-in-families



HOW WE ENCOUNTERED GOD'S WORD

Today we encountered God's Word through the practice of *Lectio Divina*, which is Latin for Sacred Reading. *Lectio Divina* is an ancient practice of the Church dating back to the early monastic communities of the fourth century, where monks would encounter Jesus in the Scriptures. The practice of *Lectio Divina* is not a study of the Bible, but a way of praying with the Bible. All of our youth took time to pray with a Scripture reading from the Bible using this beautiful tradition of the Church.

A good article on practicing *Lectio Divina* with your children can be found at: www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/lectio-divina-guide-how-to-do-lectio-divina-and-visio-divina-with-kids-and-confirmation-candidates

WEAR YOUR ENCOUNTER T-SHIRT

The Encounter T-Shirts have arrived just in time for the Bazaar and the World Mission Rosary. **Every Encounter youth gets a FREE T-SHIRT thanks to our parish's Knights of Columbus Council 7399.** Show your St. Catherine pride by wearing your T-Shirt often.



AS SEEN AT ENCOUNTER

Last week, we made Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwiches for St. Francis Soup Kitchen in downtown Jacksonville as we learned about acts of kindness and the Corporal Works of Mercy.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH
ORANGE PARK FLORIDA

**48th Annual
Parish Bazaar!**

Oct. 19, 20, 21!

- Games
- Rides
- Arts and Crafts
- Book Nook
- Plant Sale
- Delicious Food including traditional Filipino and Mexican dishes!
- Silent Auction
- Baked Goods
- Pie Booth
- Raffle!
- Live Music
- Entertainment and much more!



Friday 6pm-10pm / Saturday 11am-10pm / Sunday Noon-5pm

Thank you to our Sponsors:
Vallencourt Construction
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 Sponsorships still available! Call Cheri or Kim at 904-264-0577

World Mission Rosary

All Encounter youth and their families are requested to attend the World Mission Rosary

at the Noon Mass

on Sunday, October 28

in the Church.

The youth of all ages lead the Rosary and have a procession of nations. All Encounter youth are asked to wear their new Encounter T-Shirt to this Mass and Rosary celebration. For more information on the World Mission Rosary, visit www.stcatherineop.com/worldmissionrosary

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Halloween for Food and fun, games and costumes, prizes and candy!

Prizes awarded for best costume and best themed car!

Cars must be registered to be eligible to win, email formation@stcatherineop.com

October 31 5:30—7:30 @ Haut Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE

PRAYER ENCOUNTERS FOR PARENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 6:30PM

DINNER & CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

Encounter Questions?

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Next Week's Theme:

ENCOUNTER JESUS' CALL

October 23 & 24