

OLL - Religious Education News

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**February is a month dedicated to loving like Jesus loved.
When we are sad, glad, afraid, hurting, God is Good!**

REP Theme – The Eucharist: God’s Greatest Gift to Us.

Important Dates to Remember



February

- 3 – Class
- 10 – Class
- 17 – No Class – Presidents Day
- 24 – Class
- 26 – Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

March

- 2 – Class – Confirmation Meeting for Students and Sponsors – Banners/Saint Reports
- 9 – Class
- 16 – Class
- 23 – Class – Reconciliation for Grades 3 – 8
- 26 – First Reconciliation
- 30 – Class

April

- 6 – Class
- 13 – No Class – Easter Break
- 20 – Class
- 26 – Sunday – Confirmation at the 10:00 Mass
- 27 – Class

May

- 3 – First Communion at the 10:00 Mass
- 4 – Last Class, Party
- 11 – Catechist Appreciation Dinner



GOD’S PLANS AND DESIRES

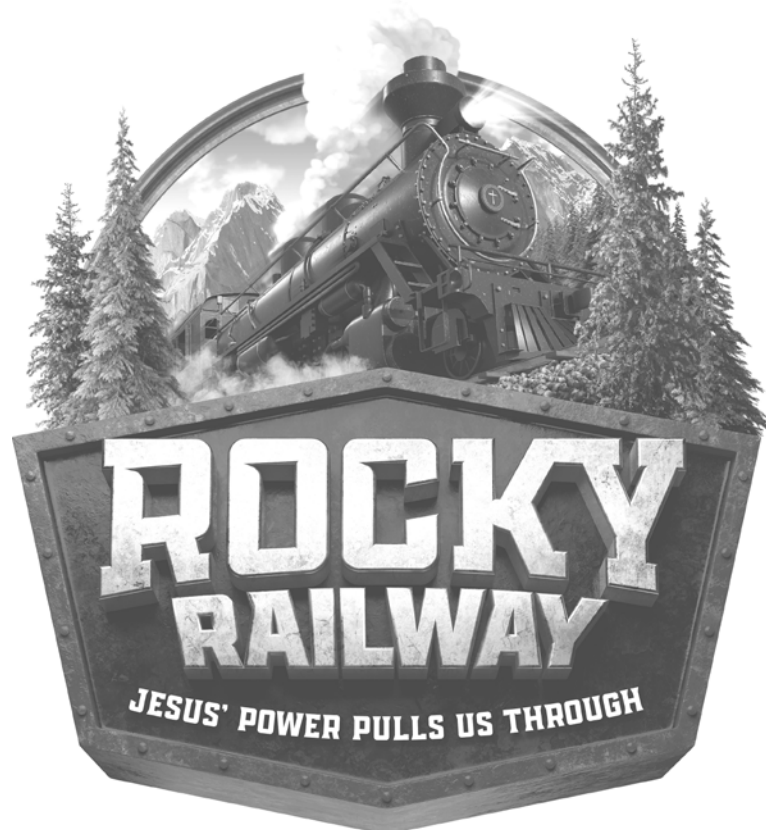
- 1) God planned to create me in His image and likeness.
- 2) God has a plan for my life.
- 3) Jesus is my best Friend and receiving the Eucharist is our thanks to Jesus.
- 4) God desires me to grow in love with Him.

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Holy Eucharist

In receiving the Eucharist we are offered many chances to communicate with God. To be aware of God's presence in the Eucharist we need to fight the many temptations we face. They would include being lazy, apathetic, distracted, bored, and day dreaming. Receiving the Eucharist and even praying the Mass can end up being anything but "prayerful". It takes effort and work to be open, awake and responsive to experience God through prayer. We need to ask God to help us to really pray. Be attentive when we hear the words "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Help us, Lord, to look beyond the bread we eat, to look beyond the cup we drink. We can be healed and nourished simply by being aware of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Christ reaches out to us through each person that gathers at Mass. What a special gift we possess when we attend Mass on Sundays. See you in church!



SAVE THE DATES
ROCKY RAILWAY
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 22 THROUGH JUNE 26