

Sunday, March 29, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.

Guiding RAY at home suggestions

Phew, what a week! We hope you are doing as well as one can be doing at this extraordinary time in the world. We are all adjusting to these new routines and the collective anxiety is high.

As we enter the 5<sup>th</sup> week in Lent, let us all remember that Lent is about giving something up to achieve a greater good. And right now, the most important thing we need to give up is standing next to each other. While we may be separated, we can still connect with Jesus!

What are some things you can do to help your family connect and give back this week? Please share with us what you are doing so that we may share it with others. Here is a suggestion:

**Love your Neighbor**

Have kids make cards for people who are isolated in assisted living. Many of our parishioners are in this situation and a card would help lift their spirits! Please contact Janet Bowne, [jmitchellbowne@gmail.com](mailto:jmitchellbowne@gmail.com), for a list of names to send cards to.

During our last rotation on the Miracles of Jesus, we learned about when Jesus raised his friend Lazarus from the dead. This week's gospel is John 11:1-45. Ask your kids to play the "Lazarus Come Out" 3 cup monty style game.

I encourage you to watch the children's sermon below and then all tune-in to Saint Mary's [Facebook](#) to watch the service on Sunday.

This week's children's sermon  
[https://youtu.be/qo\\_X5-LNJaQ](https://youtu.be/qo_X5-LNJaQ)

Wondering Questions:

I wonder what part of the sermon did you like best?

I wonder what part of the bible reading was most important?

I wonder what part of this message is about you?

What questions do you have?

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Keep on being good, kind people! And be sure to pick up your "Holy Week in Bag" on Palm Sunday.