

Sunday, November 26, 2017: 3rd Week of Advent: St. Andrew (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

Welcome: Spend some time checking in with the students.

Opening Prayer: “Heavenly King” – see poster board

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 – **Read Gospel in class**

Lesson: 3rd Week of Advent: St. Andrew

- St. Andrew was a fisherman in the town of Bethsaida with his brother Simon Peter

- In the Gospel of John, not only was St. Andrew one of the first four apostles, he was actually the first to recognize that Jesus is Christ the Redeemer, so he is named the “First-Called.”

- He followed Jesus throughout His entire ministry, and after Jesus’ Resurrection, Ascension, and the coming of the Holy Spirit, he, along with the other apostles, spread Jesus’ teachings to “the ends of the earth.”

- According to tradition, St. Andrew traveled to those who lived along the Black Sea, which included present-day Ukraine. As a result, St. Andrew is very important for those of us in the Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Craft: Beeswax Candles for the 3rd week of Advent

- Materials: Yellow beeswax sheets, wicks, St. Andrew prayer, yarn/ribbon, scissors, hole punch

- How To: Cut the wick so it’s a little longer than the sheet of beeswax. Place the wick at one end of the wax sheet and fold it over so the wick is inside. Roll the wax sheet until the entire sheet has been rolled into a candle. Punch a hole onto the paper with the St. Andrew prayer and slip some yarn/ribbon through the hole. Tie the yarn/ribbon around the candle.

End of Class: Hand out “Car Qs” to children, and “Cheat Sheet” to parents.

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2. True or false: St. Andrew was the fourth disciple called.
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Praying Together:

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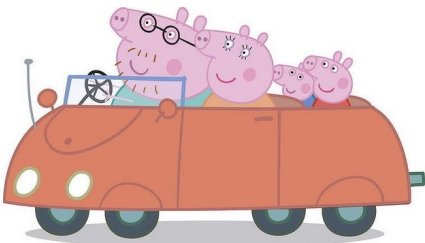
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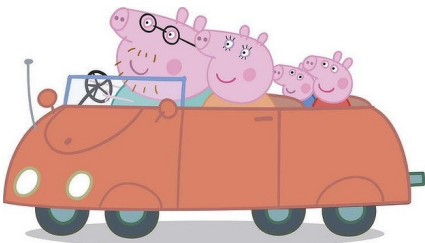
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Parents' Cheat Sheet - Car Qs
Nov. 26/17, 3rd Week of Pylypivka - St. Andrew (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

1. Whom did we learn about this week?

1. St. Andrew
2. St. Andrew is one of Jesus' apostles. He was a fisherman with his brother Simon Peter before following Jesus.¹
3. His feast day is on Nov. 30.

2. True or false: St. Andrew was the fourth disciple called.

1. False: St. Andrew is known as the First-Called.
2. In John's Gospel, the evangelist mentions that Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist and heard John call Jesus "the Lamb of God." After spending some time with Jesus, Andrew brings the good news to his brother Simon Peter, telling him that he'd found the "Messiah." (John 1:35-42)
3. Matthew and Mark also mention Andrew as one of the first disciples called in their Gospels, but in those accounts he is grouped together with his brother Simon Peter.

3. What are 4 ways we can share Christ's message during Pylypivka?

1. Be kind to others, invite a friend/family member to come to church, spend some time volunteering at the Mustard Seed Church or Marian Centre, donate items or food you're not using, pray with your family, tell others about your fasting experience, invite friends to retreats or events put on by the church
2. Together say the prayer that we said in church today:
 1. Nations shall walk by Your light
All gather and come to You.
The glory of the Lord is shining on you!
No longer shall the sun nor the moon be your light.
For the Lord, the God of glory, will be your eternal light.

¹ See John 1:35-42. Matthew 4:18-20, Mark 1:16-18 also give accounts of where Andrew is named. Luke is the only Gospel writer who doesn't mention Andrew by name when Jesus calls His first disciples.