



November 1, 2020

Dear parents,

Happy All Saints Day!

Included with this letter are items, so that you can bring the celebration of **All Saints** into your home as a family. Choose a few or all the activities to do at home. Items include:

1. **A sheet of stickers of the Saints**
2. **A Crossword Puzzle for older students.** The answers are found on the website:
<https://www.stfrancisa2.com/kids/>
3. **A packet of Bingo Chips & Saints cards.**
 - +Cut out the calling cards (sheet included)
 - +Hand each player one Bingo sheet (5 sheets are included) and 20 bingo chips (*you may need to supplement the chips with coins, paper or other objects*)
 - +Information sheet on the Saints
 - +To play, call one Saint at a time. Read the summary of the Saint from the Information sheet
 - +Have the players cover the picture that you called. If they get 5 in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal), they yell BINGO.
4. **A pamphlet on Living a Merciful Life** Parents, please read the pamphlet and discuss the role of Mercy with your children.
5. **An easy recipe for Bread.** Make the bread with your children, then bless and share the bread as a family. The traditional blessing is:

Bless us, Oh Lord, and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Bendice, Señor, a nosotros y a estos alimentos que por tu bondad vamos a tomar. Amén.

Let your child's catechist (RE teacher) or myself know what your child did. Send us a picture, have your child write what they learned, or tell us what your child thought was inspiring, interesting, or what they liked best. Send to: stfreled@stfrancisa2.org

Looking ahead: Happy Thanksgiving!

God bless you,
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