

NPACC Disciples of Christ

Grade 1 through grade 8

For more information, call 952.758.5131

Ignite is a GO!!!!

We are sending a bus with HS teens, adults and wonderful JH youth. Pamela (our youth minister) has said she would be willing to take a few more JH youth in 6-7-8 grade. So if you want your child to have this great experience —sign up today!

It is this Friday night. Bus leaves at 5:15 and will return at 10:15.

For more information and/or register, click on this link: <https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/ignite-09-march-2018/>

Grades 3-4 (DAH, DOC, Summer DOC)

This week is your child's reconciliation service. Catechists will pick them up at 6:15 in the PAC to go up to church. They will begin with some reflection time and an opportunity for an examination of conscience. We will then have a prayer service before they meet with one of the two priests for the sacrament.



Summer and Home study children can go directly up to church and we will match them up with one of the catechists for their preparation.

This is a beautiful sacrament . How fortunate we are to experience it during this season of Lent. Father Kevin is in the confessional an hour prior to Saturday evening Mass for anyone who wants to receive the sacrament. Bring your burdens, sins, heaviness to Jesus and leave it there! ***Be Reconciled!***

The Lenten Experience

A HUGE thank you to all who came with their children to class last week. It was our first attempt at this Lenten experience. We have made note to change a few things for next year. But from what we have heard... it was a great night to socialize, spend family time, and really appreciate the Stations of the Cross.

If you have any suggestions, please let me know! More pics on FB page!



Pope: At Mass, God accepts humble gifts, gives abundantly in return

During the Mass, the priest represents Christ and does what the Lord did at the Last Supper: takes up the bread and wine to give to his disciples, saying "this is my body, this is my blood. Do this in memory of me," the pope said.

It's good, he said, that the people of God present the priest with the bread and wine for consecration because the elements represent "the spiritual offering of the church." At the offertory, all the faithful are invited to present their own lives as a spiritual offering together with the gifts brought to the altar, he said.

"The center of the Mass is the altar and the altar is Christ. Always look at the altar," which also represents the cross where Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice, he added.

"To the altar of Christ, we bring the little (there is with) our gifts -- bread and wine -- and they become the plenty -- Jesus himself, who gives himself to us" in the Eucharist, the pope said.

"Of course, our offering isn't much, but Christ needs this tiny amount. The Lord asks for little and he gives us so much."

Catholics should experience the preparation of the gifts at every Mass as an invitation to offer their lives more fully to the Lord so that they would receive from him the grace needed to grow in holiness, encounter others with love and compassion and to "build the earthly city in the light of the Gospel," the pope said.

After a summary of the pope's talk was read in Arabic, the pope asked everyone to pray for all the people of Syria and the Middle East -- "a martyred land."

"We have to pray for these brothers and sisters who are at war and for the persecuted Christians -- they want to expel them from that land. Let us pray for our brothers and sisters," he said.

Carol Glatz, Catholic News Service. "Pope: At Mass, God accepts humble gifts, gives abundantly in return." *National Catholic Reporter* 28 February 2018: 1. internet.

Summer Plus Disciples of Christ registration is open!

Begins Tuesday, May 29 - Friday, June 8; 7:50—12:30. We will accept 15 students per section. We may add more sections per grade level IF the need arises, and we can get catechists...so sign up today! Click on the link to sign up: <https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/mi38le11qk8h7u/>

You must commit to attending the nine summer sessions and the two—one-hour sessions during Advent and Lent.

Created by God – Built for a purpose! Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Mark your calendars for June 18-22, nine until noon!

A new style of VBS with creative building activities, science experiments and discoveries. This VBS is for children ages 4 through entering 5th grade. VBS will include music, snacks, bible time, games, videos and a mission project.

Registrations coming out soon!

We invite our 6-12 grade students to join the fun by being a group leader. This ministry requires many hands to share God's message. If you have the time... please consider signing up to help. Childcare will be available for those with younger children! Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 2018 • 9 am - 12 noon
Held at St. Wenceslaus for all kids in the community
For kids age 4 through entering 5th grade



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Register by June 4 at either church
(or download form from either website)