

TALKING ABOUT ORDINARY TIME >>>

On the Feast of All Saints, we honor all the Saints—the holy men and women in Heaven who are examples for us. We also call to mind that each of us is called in Baptism to be a holy person, a person guided by the light of Christ. For Catholics, All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation.

God's Word



Read **Romans 8: 28–29**, one of Paul's last letters where he speaks strongly about faith and the transforming power of Baptism.

HELPING YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND >>>

Saints

- Most children this age wonder about Heaven and what it is like.
- At this age many children like to have a patron Saint.
- In most cases children are beginning to understand the connection between their relationship with God and the choices they make in their lives.



FEASTS OF THE SEASON >>>

All Saints' Day

November 1

This is a wonderful time to highlight the good qualities of family members who have passed away. If your child shares a spiritual quality with a family member, point it out in a compliment, such as, "You are like your great-grandma, who was always generous and outspoken for justice." Although we cannot know with certainty who is in Heaven, encourage your child to view departed relatives as spiritual allies in the Communion of Saints.

FAMILY PRAYER >>>



Use this prayer to pray for all family members who have passed away in recent years:

Dear Jesus, we are children of the light on Earth. We know that there are children of the light in Heaven. We pray that our relative (name) is living happily with you today. With all of the Saints, we honor you, your Father, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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