

Holy Cross Parish Family Faith Fun 2021

CRAFT: *Prayer Jars*



Materials Needed:

- Small mason jars
- Glass paint, like DecoArt Glass Paint (found at art supply stores)
- Paint brushes
- Paint pens (optional)
- Popsicle sticks
- Pen or sharpie



Procedure:

A key theme of our faith is having hope in the Lord. This craft will help you as you build your prayer life, connecting more deeply to God.

- First, make sure that the mason jars are clean.
- Ready your painting area, making sure that there is a table cloth/paper laid down to protect any table surfaces.
- Have children paint the outside of the jar, using decorations that connect to prayer (cross, dove for the Holy Spirit, peace sign, sun, stars, etc.). Encourage creativity here. 😊
- As the jars are drying, bring out the popsicle sticks and the pens.
- Help the children come up with ways to pray and things to pray about:
 - Give thanks for a blessing in your life.
 - List 5 things that you are thankful for.
 - Pray for a family member in need.
 - Take a moment of silence to think about something you love in nature.
- When the jar is dry, store your popsicle sticks in the jar.
- Use your prayer jar to inspire and guide your daily prayer. Make prayer a daily part of your family's life!

Please share photos of your game with Andrea at Holy Cross Parish (aswanson@archdpdx.org) so that we can put them on the website!