 **St. Bonaventure Family Religious Ed**

**~ Remote Lesson 1 ~**

**Sunday Nov. 1** ~ **All Saints Day**

* **As a family, please read the Gospel written by Matthew that you will hear at Church.**

**Gospel** [**Matthew 5:1-12A**](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/matthew/5?1)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.   
He began to teach them, saying:  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

* **Watch the 30 minutes of videos as a family and talk about the Gospel Reading and All Saints Day**. *(RED indicates the video is geared to* ***younger kids****, BLUE is for* ***older kids*** *BUT watch as a family, GREEN is more sophisticated for* ***adults.***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oy66_pgeORA> Halloween/All Saints' Day explained with LEGO (6 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mad1Jgf0jow>. Like a marathon (7mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-8JAnD6jvI>. What Is stopping you from becoming a Saint (9mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EU-lAFC2eo>. [Bishop Barron: Sainthood, sanctity and what makes us holy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EU-lAFC2eo)

* **Family discussion questions:**

  (1)  Share a memory of going 'trick or treating."  What was fun about it?  What kind of candy did you hope to receive ? Now share a time you went to Mass and felt it was fun?  And what did you receive at that Mass that made you feel good?  And if you can't think of something - what do you think was missing from that Mass?

  (2)  Jesus asks us to be different and to embrace life with its various ups and downs.  In the beatitudes we just read from Matthew's Gospel what do you think is the reason why Jesus calls "blessed" or "happy" all those opposite experiences in life?  What can be discovered in and through each of them?