



# Lights OF THE World

**Celebrating the good works & dedication of faithful people everywhere**



Our Lady of Guadalupe inspired Native Americans and brought more people to the Catholic faith in all of the Americas!

The children were challenged to be missionaries by raising money and bringing in new packaged tooth brushes for missionaries around the world. The children brought in over 143 tooth brushes in the course of three days for the Helping Hands missionaries to give out on their next mission, and raised money for a missionary! We are so thankful for their missionary spirits.

## Saint Joseph's Vacation Bible School

**Vacation Bible School Plans to Win the World For Jesus**

St. Joseph Catholic Church annually holds Vacation Bible School every summer for children from kindergarten to fourth grade. Vacation Bible School is held in parishes across the world to encourage children to learn about their faith at a young age in a fun and engaging environment. Vacation Bible School, also known as VBS, at St. Joseph's was no exception this year! The children dove into, "Win the World for Jesus," this summer learning how to be missionary.

Every day the children learned about a different missionary saint. They learned about St. Francis Solano, a Spanish missionary, who traveled to the New World, South America, in the 1500's to catechize and share the Gospel. The children also learned about St. Rose Duschene a missionary from France who had a great desire to serve the Native American people and did ministry in Missouri, and Kansas, she spent long hours in prayer and the Native American children called her "Quahkahanumad," which translates as "Woman Who Prays Always." Finally the children learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe, who appeared to St. Juan Diego.



You are the light of the world ... your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Mt. 5: 14-16