

## **Responsive Reading for the Month of September:**

**Catechism – *a set form of questions and answers to teach the tenets of the Christian Faith.***

**Question:** Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

**Answer:** Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God.

**Question:** Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

**Answer:** Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

**Question:** What else does Christ's death redeem?

**Answer:** Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation, as He powerfully directs all things for His own glory and creation's good.