

Friends of Jesus and Mary  
Amigos de Jesús y María



October 2016

Dear Brothers and Sister:

In this month we dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Motivate the children to pray with their families.

**Enclosed you will find some Feast and Saints of the month:**

October	01	St Therese of the child Jesus
October	02	Guardian Angels
October	04	St Francis of Assisi
October	07	Our Lady of the Rosary
October	15	St. Therese of Avila
October	16	St Margaret Mary Alacoque
October	22	St Paul of the Cross
October	31	All Hallow's Eve

**Enclosed material and activities:**

- 1) Calendar & Gospel month of October
- 2) Mobil Guardian Angel
- 3) The Holy Rosary
- 4) Activity of the XVII Sunday
- 5) St John Paul II
- 6) The Unjust Judge
- 7) St. Therese

**Suggest Videos:**

- 1) St Francis of Assisi
2. My Secret Friend
3. Story of the Holy Rosary

We are planning the celebration of the all Hallows Eve. Will be on Monday October 31, at St Agatha Church  
1125 S W 107 Ave. 6:00 PM 9: 00

May God bless you, Friends of Jesus and Mary



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FIRST SATURDAY ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS  Job 42, 1-3.5-6.12-16 Psalm 118 Luke 10, 17-24
2 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Hb 1, 2-3; 2 Psalm 94 2 Ti 1, 6-8.13-14 Luke 17, 5-10	3  Ga 1, 6-12 Psalm 110 Luke 10, 25-37	4 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  Ga 1, 13-24 Psalm 138 Luke 10, 38-42	5  Ga 2, 1-2. 7-14 Psalm 116 Luke 11, 1-4	6  Ga 3, 1-5 Psalm/Int Lc 1 Luke 11, 5-13	7 FIRST FRIDAY OUR LADY OF THE  Ga 3, 7-14 Psalm 110 Luke 11, 15-26	8 ST. MARCELLUS  Ga 3, 22-29 Psalm 104 Luke 11, 27-28
9 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  2 k 5, 14-17 Psalm 97 2 Tm 2, 8-13 Luke 17, 11-19	10 ST. FRANCIS BORGIA  Ga 4, 22-24.26-27.31-5 Psalm 112 Luke 11, 29-32	11 POPE ST. JOHN XXIII  Ga 5, 1-6 Psalm 118 Luke 11, 37-41	12  Ga 5, 18-25 Psalm 1 Luke 11, 42-46	13 ST EDWARD  Eph 1, 1-10 Psalm 97 Luke 11, 47-54	14 ST CALLISTUS  Eph 1, 11-14 Psalm 32 Luke 12, 1-7	15 ST. TERESA OF AVILA  Eph 1, 15-23 Psalm 8 Luke 12, 8-12
16 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Ex 17, 8-13 Psalm 120 2Ti 3, 14-4,2 Luke 18, 1-8	17 ST. IGNATIUS OF  Eph 2, 1-10 Psalm 1 Luke 12, 13-21	18 SAINT LUKE  2Ti 4, 9-17 Psalm 144 Luke 10, 1-9	19  Eph 3, 2-12 Psalm/Is 12, 2-6 Luke 12, 39-48	20 ST PAUL OF THE CROSS  Eph 3, 14-21 Psalm 32 Luke 12, 49-53	21 ST. URSULA  Eph 4, 1-6 Psalm 23 Luke 12, 54-59	22 ST. JOHN PAUL II  Eph 4, 7-16 Psalm 121 Luke 13, 1-9
23 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Ec 35, 15b-17.20-22a Psalm 33 2Ti 4, 6-8.16-18 Luke 18, 9-14	24 ST ANTHONY MARY  Eph 4, 32-5, 8 Psalm 1 Luke 13, 10-17	25  Eph 5, 21-33 Psalm 127 Luke 13, 18-21	26 ST. EVARISTUS  Eph 6, 1-9 Psalm 144 Luke 13, 22-30	27  Eph 6, 10-20 Psalm 143 Luke 13, 31-35	28 STS SIMON & JUDE  Eph 2, 19-22 Psalm 18 Luke 6, 12-19	29 ST NARCISSUS  Phil 1, 18b-26 Psalm 41 Luke 14, 1.7-11
30 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Ws 11, 23-12, 2 Psalm 144 2 Ti 1, 11-2,2 Luke 19, 1-10	31 ALL HALLOWS'EVE  Phil 2, 1-4 Psalm 130 Luke 14, 12-14					

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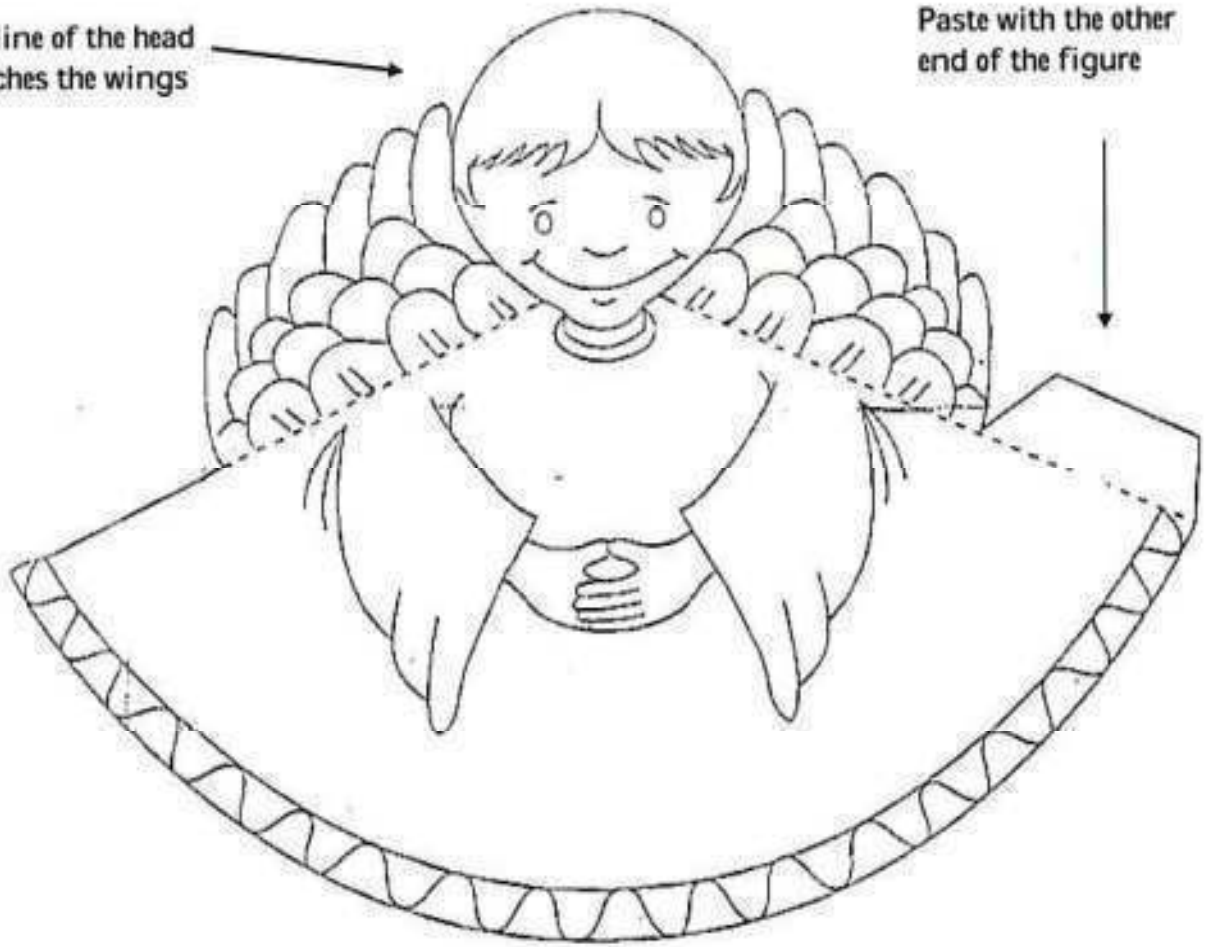
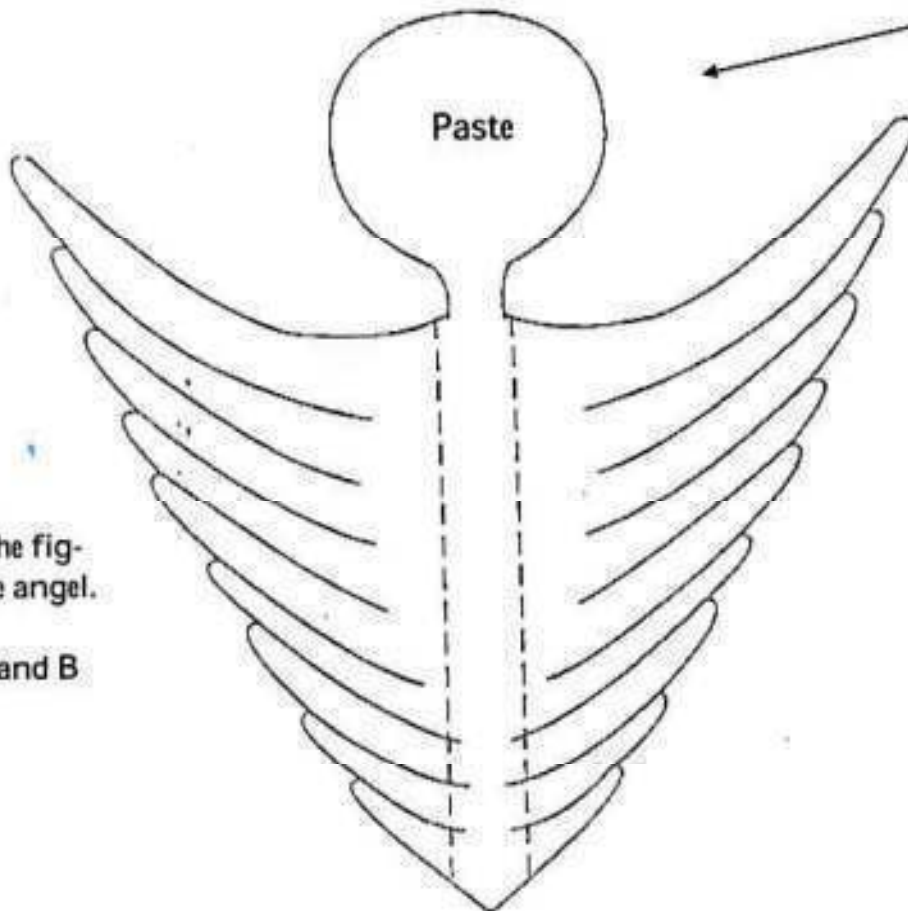


Figure B

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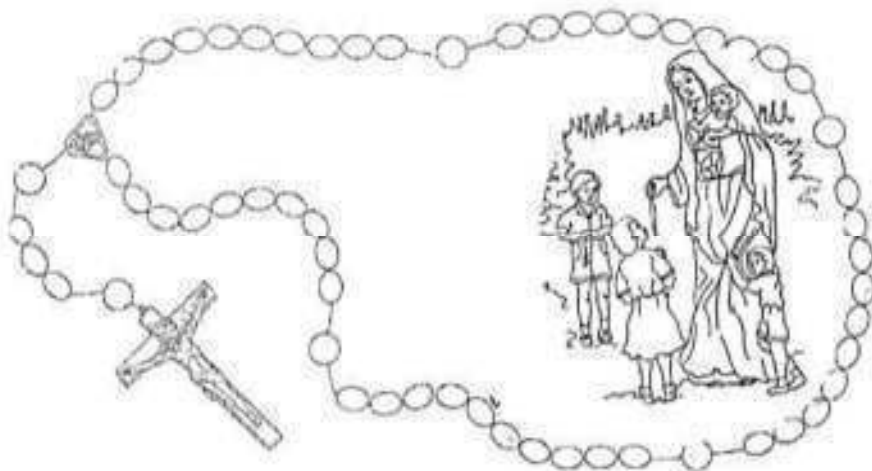
## Friends again with Jesus

Color the picture. Find the coins which Zacchaeus will give back to those whom he cheated. Color them yellow. Write in the box the number of the coins you find.



# HOLY ROSARY

Songs to be use with the mysteries of the Holy Rosary with the music of the Ave Maria



October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary

## Joyful Mysteries: (Mondays and Saturdays)

1. **The Annunciation** (Lk 1,26-38). God sends the Angel to the Virgin Mary to announce the mystery of the Incarnation. Hail ...
2. **The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth** (Lk 1,39-46). Mary visits Elizabeth and magnifies the God of Israel. Hail...
3. **The Birth of the Son of God in a humble stable in Bethlehem.** (Lk 2,1-7). Bethlehem sees the birth of the redeemer; the angels sing; the Shepherds adore. Hail ...
4. **The Presentation of baby Jesus in the Temple, a purification ritual.** (Lk 2,22-30). Mary takes her offering to the temple, leaving me her gift of purity. Hail ...
5. **The Child Jesus is lost, then found in the Temple.** (Lk. 2,41-50). If sin causes me to lose my God, I will go to the temple and find Him again. Hail ...

## Luminous Mysteries: (Thursdays)

1. **The Baptism of the Lord in the River Jordan** (Mark,1-11). God's voice from Heaven is heard: "This is my Son, of whom I am pleased!" Hail.
2. **The wedding at Cana** (John. 2,1-11). Wine runs out at the weddings. Our Blessed Mother intercedes, and Jesus performs the miracle. Hail.
3. **The Announcement of the Kingdom of God** (Mt. 3,2). Jesus announces the Kingdom of God: "Convert and believe that I am here" Hail.
4. **The Transfiguration of Jesus.** (Mt 17, 1-8). At the top of a mountain, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, Jesus appears in His Glorified state. Hail.
5. **The Institution of Eucharist.** (Lc. 22,7-23). At the Last Supper, Jesus gives Himself in the wine and the bread. Hail.

The Rosary is a special way of praying to God that honors Mary, the Mother of Jesus. While reciting prayers, you think about certain stories in the lives of Jesus and Mary. These stories are called mysteries: a mystery is a story about God

## Glorious Mysteries (Wednesdays and Sundays)

1. **The Glorious Resurrection of the Son of God** (Mc. 16,5-6). Jesus resurrects a miracle of God. I kiss his wounds with faith and love. Hail.
2. **The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven** (Mc. 28,18-19) Jesus ascends triumphantly to Heaven, where a throne of light awaits me. Hail.
3. **The Coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.** (Acts. 2,1-14). Holy Spirit, my Comforter, you form in me the image of God. Hail.
4. **The Assumption of Mary to Heaven.** (Lc. 1,49) Mary is assumed to Heaven with God. Pious advocate, please give me your love. Hail.
5. **The Crowning of Mary, Queen and Mother of the Universe.** (Apc 11,19 12,1) You are the Mother, sweet Empress, of the only Kingdom that has no end. Hail ...

## Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Fridays)

1. **Jesus' agony in the Garden** (Lc. 22,39-44). Jesus prayed and His sweat fell as drops of blood. He accepted God's will teaching me to pray and accept suffering. Hail.
2. **Jesus' scourging** (Mt. 27,22). Jesus suffered greatly the scourging, obtaining forgiveness for our sins. Hail.
3. **The Crowning of Thorns** (Mk. 15,16-18). He allowed Himself to be crowned with thorns, so that I may think the same as He. Hail.
4. **Jesus carrying his Cross.** (Jn 19,16-18). If you want to follow Christ, quickly decide to carry your cross. Hail.
5. **The Crucifixion** (Jn 19,26-27). Jesus is nailed to the cross and gives us Mary to be our Mother. Hail.



## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary***

***XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016***

***Readings: Habakkuk 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4; Psalm 94; 2 Timothy 1, 6-8. 13-14; Luke 17, 5-10***

### ***The Power of Faith***

The apostles said to the Lord, "Make our faith greater." The Lord answered, "If you have faith as big as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Pull yourself up by the roots and plant yourself in the sea!' and it could obey you. Suppose one of you has a servant who is plowing or looking after the sheep. When he comes from the field, do you tell him to hurry along and eat his meal? Of course not. Instead, you say to him, 'Get my supper ready, then put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may have your meal.' The servant does not deserve thanks for obeying orders, does he? It is the same with you; when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are ordinary servants; we have only done our duty.'" (Luke 17, 5 -10)

#### ***Reflection***

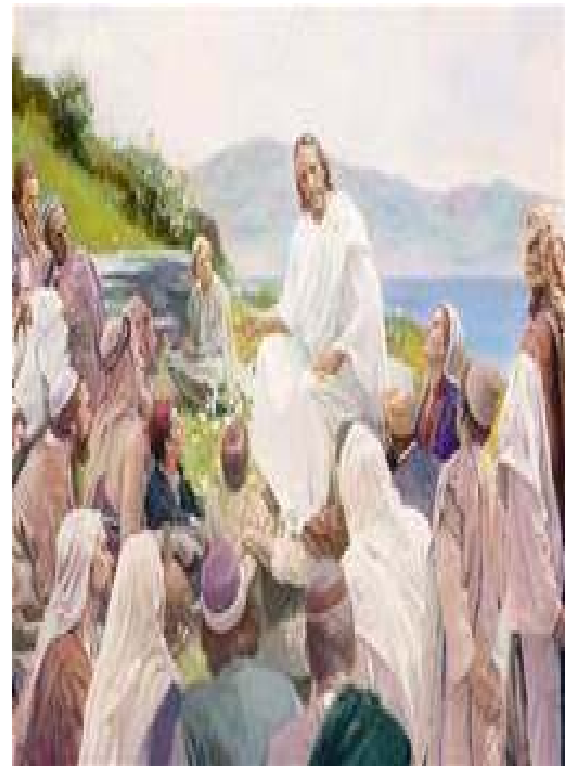
In the readings of this week we can reflect that if we have but just a grain of faith, we will know that what we do, we do for God, because we have received everything from God, not to expect reward or payment. We are servants, and the good things we do, we do out of the grace given to us. Do they always expect payment or praise for them? Speak about the story. Do they think Jesus is too harsh when he tells his friends that when they have done their duty they should not expect anything else? Talk about the faith Jesus is speaking about. What mountains or trees would they like to remove from their lives (a problem or a difficulty)? Share.

#### ***Activity***

Bring white paper to the group. Ask the children to draw mountains and trees and write on the back a problem or difficulty they would like to remove with the faith that God gives them. Ask them to cut them and paste them on the poster board. As they stick them they say: "Give us faith in you Jesus."

#### ***Prayer***

Lord, you have given us everything, and we want to serve You out of love. Give us light and faith to serve You and serve others without expecting anything in return, since you have given us so much. Give us faith to live in this troubled world with fortitude and without fear. Amen.





## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary***

***XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 09, 2016***

***Readings: 2 Kings 5, 14-17; Psalm 97; 2 Timothy 2, 8-13; Luke 17, 11-19***

### ***Jesus Heals Ten Men***

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a dreaded skin disease. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. Jesus spoke up, "There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17, 11-19)

#### ***Reflection***

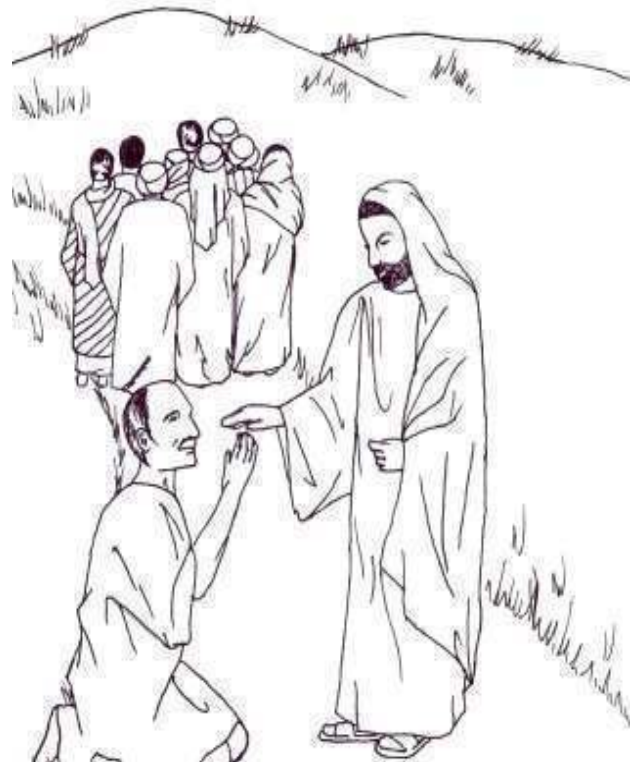
In the gospel of this week we can see how from the ten lepers, only one returns to give thanks; the others seemed to think that healing was due to them. What do they think about the nine who don't return to give thanks? Why do they think only the Samaritan returned? What attitude do we have toward things given to us? How do we give thanks? Do they expect their parents to give them everything they ask for? Do you have a friend or family member that has done something for you this week? Have you given thanks? Which is the best way to give thanks when someone gives them a gift? Share.

#### ***Activity***

Make and write thank you cards for their parents and teachers. Let the children write why they are grateful and how they plan to show that gratitude.

#### ***Prayer***

Lord, we want to thank you for everything you give us daily. We want to show you our gratitude by serving one another with joy and generosity. Give us your generosity and faithfulness so we can be giving as you are giving. Amen.





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***XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016***  
***Readings: Exodus 17, 8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3, 14-4, 2 Luke 18, 1-8***

***The Parable of the Widow and the Judge***

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town that kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'" And the Lord continued, "Listen to what that corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favor of his own people who cry to him day and night for help? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, He will judge in their favor and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith on earth when he comes?" (Luke 18, 1-8)

***Reflection***

What would they answer to the persistent widow? Do they have the patience to keep insisting and struggling for the right things? Do you get tired and think that God is not paying attention to you? The judge did not answer the widow because it was the right thing to do but because she had worn him out. Jesus says that God always listens to just petitions and does what is best for us. God will always answer the insistent prayers of His children. How do you pray? Do you get tired and think that God is not paying attention to you? Share as a group.

***Activity***

Explain to the children how to pray and the importance to talk to Jesus every day and at any time. Encourage them to pray in the morning, at noon, at night and before every meal. On the next page you will find an activity about prayer.

***Prayer***

Lord, give us perseverance and trust in prayer, knowing that you always hear us. Give us understanding to accept your answer to our prayers, because you know what is best for us. Amen.







## ***Friends of Jesus and Mary***

***XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016***

***Readings: Ecclesiastic 35, 15b-17.20-22a Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4, 6-8.16-18; Luke 18, 9-14***

### ***The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector***

Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. "Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: One was a Pharisee who stood apart by himself and prayed. 'I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I fast two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even rise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, 'God, have pity on me, a sinner!' I tell you," said Jesus, "the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great." (Luke 18, 9-14)

#### ***Reflection***

In the readings of this week we can see how God listens to the prayer of the poor and is certain that He will do them justice. God listened with more pleasure to the publican because he felt more dependent and in need of God than the other man, who thought he had made it. Which one of the two men are you? Do you consider yourself better than other kids in school who don't behave as well as you do, or not do things as well? Jesus says that God listens with more pleasure to those who recognize that they need his help, not so much to those who believe they have made it on their own. God loves us without placing any conditions; for this reason we should wish to be better to please God. Share.

#### ***Activity***

Bring white paper to the group. Divide it in two. Ask the children to write on one side all the things they do wrong, and on the other the good things they do. Invite them to give them to Jesus asking His help to be better each day. Pray as a group asking Jesus for his help to be better each day.

#### ***Prayer***

Lord, we know that everything good in us comes from you and not from our own strength. Give us sincerity and light to see the areas of our life in need of your help. Teach us not to judge anybody. Stay always with us, Lord. Amen.





***Friends of Jesus and Mary***  
***XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016***

***Readings: Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2; Psalm 144; 2 The 1, 11-2, 2; Luke 19, 1-10***

***Jesus and Zacchaeus***

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19, 1-10)

***Reflection***

In the gospel of this week we can see how Zacchaeus, although he knew he was a sinner, he seeks salvation in Jesus. Jesus offers it to him without judging or scolding him; simply by eating with him. Jesus invites us all to the Eucharist in the same way. What do you think of Zacchaeus? Why would he be so eager to see Jesus? How come Jesus saw him? If you were Zacchaeus, would you fall off the tree because of your excitement that Jesus is coming to your house? Share.

***Activity***

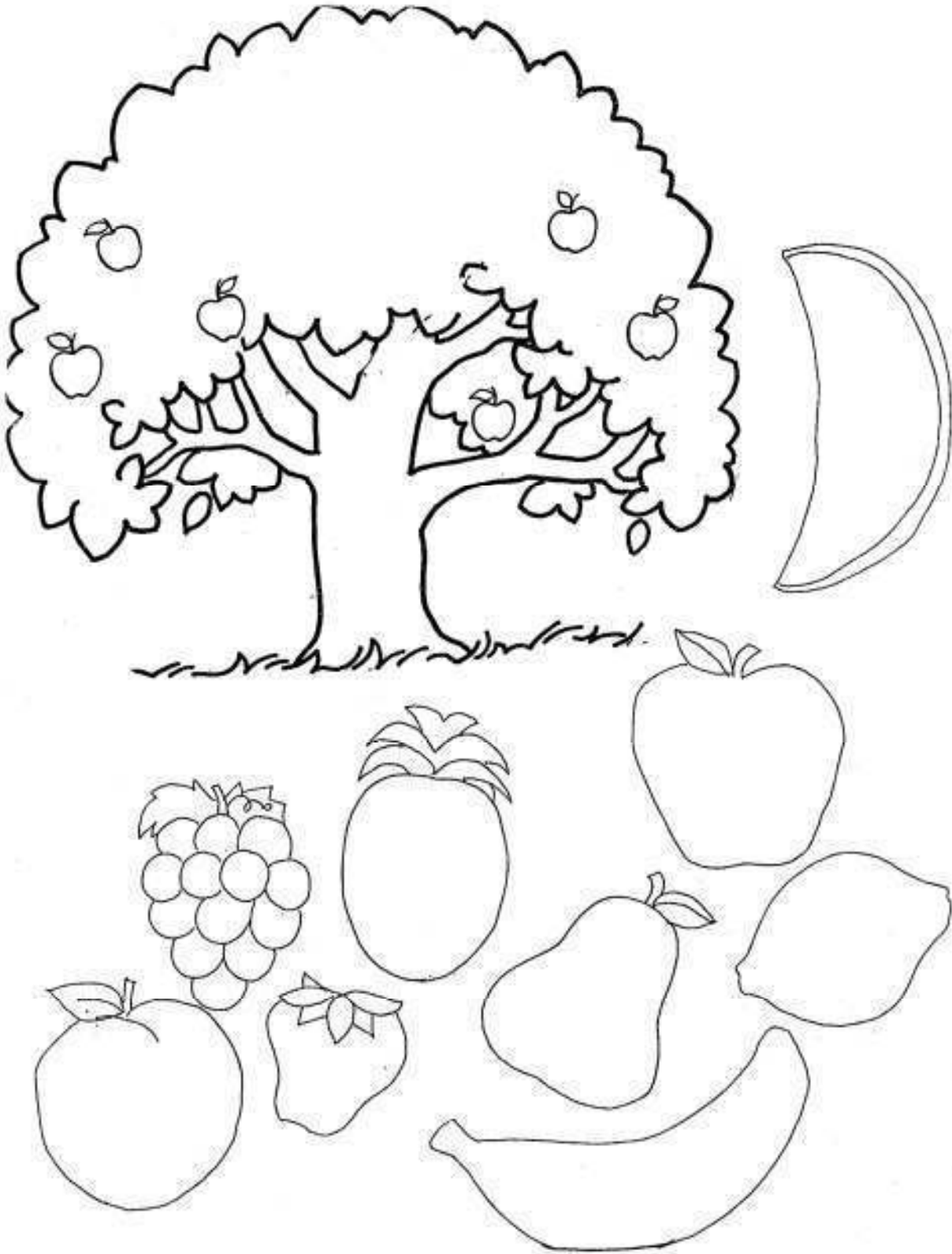
Dramatize the gospel with the older children. What was Zacchaeus job? How did he change? For the small children we have an activity on the next page.

***Prayer***

Lord, there are many calls for us to change and mend our ways. Give us the desire to seek you. Help us and invite us once again, to sit down to dinner with you and to see what we must change. Give u the grace to do it. Amen.



ACTIVITY FOR OF XVII SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME





# ST. JOHN PAUL II

JOHN PAUL II WAS A GREAT ATHLETE. WHILE HE WAS POPE, HE EVEN WENT SKIING IN THE MOUNTAINS. THE FIRST SEVERAL TIMES HE DISGUISED HIMSELF, SO THAT NO ONE WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM.

ONE DAY, AS HE WAS WAITING FOR THE SKI LIFT TO ARRIVE, A YOUNG MAN BEHIND HIM KEPT ON COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW THE LIFTS WERE GOING SO SLOWLY.



It stopped moving!

It's taking too long!

Before long, we'll have grown a beard...!

My friend, why don't you try praying and being patient?



It's the voice of --!



But don't tell anyone.

Yes, the Pope.

Otherwise, reporters will come and that'll really slow things down!

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

**NAME:** Karol Jozef Wojtyla  
**PARENTS:** Karol Wojtyla and Emilia Kaczorowska  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** May 18, 1920 in Wadowice, Poland  
**DATE OF DEATH:** April 2, 2005 in the Vatican, in Italy  
**KNOWN FOR:** His untiring zeal in leading everyone to Christ and his constant fidelity to the truth and the Church. During his pontificate, he wrote 14 encyclicals and countless apostolic exhortations. He visited 129 countries and beatified 1,340 people.



**FEAST:**  
**October 22**

# THE UNJUST JUDGE

(LK 18:1-8)



PRAYER IS SOMETHING WE NEED! BUT IN ORDER TO PRAY, WE NEED FAITH.

GOD KNOWS WHAT WE NEED, BUT HE ALSO WANTS US TO REALIZE THAT EVERYTHING WE HAVE COMES FROM HIM. HAVING TO ASK HIM FOR SOMETHING IN PRAYER HELPS US TO KEEP THIS IN MIND.

THE JUDGE WASN'T INTERESTED IN COMPLICATING HIS LIFE, SO FOR A LONG TIME HE REFUSED TO HELP HER. FINALLY, ONE DAY, HE THOUGHT,

JESUS ADDED,

"IF AN UNJUST JUDGE REACTS IN THIS MANNER, WON'T GOD PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO CALL ON HIM?"

I TELL YOU, HE WILL SEE TO IT THAT JUSTICE IS DONE FOR THEM IMMEDIATELY."

ONE DAY, JESUS TOLD THIS PARABLE: "THERE ONCE LIVED AN UNJUST JUDGE. ONE DAY, A WIDOW CAME TO HIM AND SAID,

"HELP ME WITH MY CASE AGAINST THIS MAN WHO HAS TREATED ME SO BADLY!"

"WHAT AN ANNOYING WOMAN! I'LL HELP HER WITH HER CASE AND THAT WAY, SHE'LL STOP BOTHERING ME!"





## Eucharist

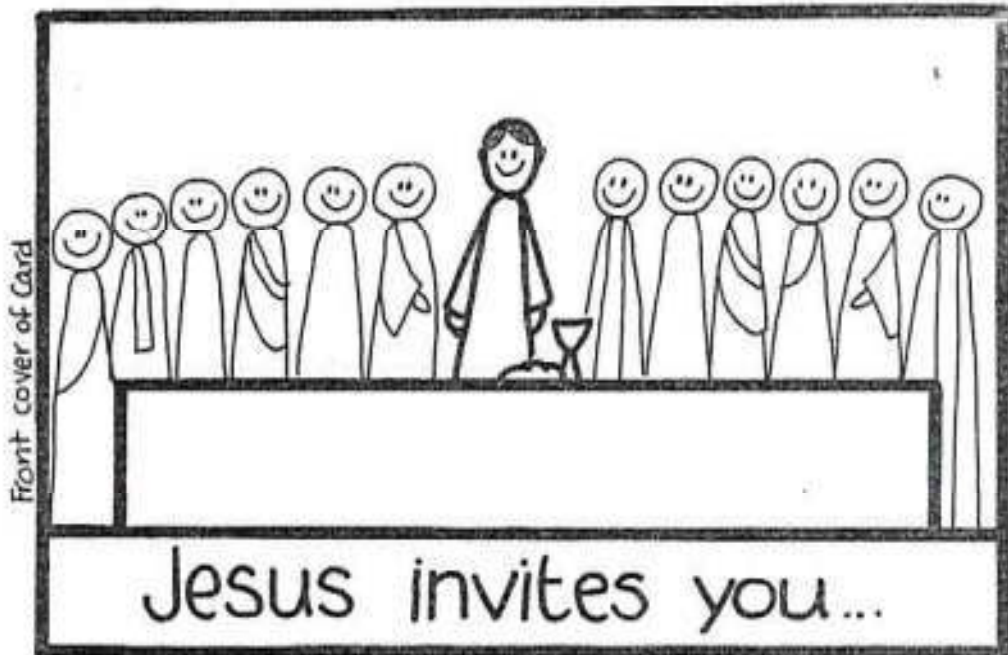
### We are One Family!

Sister Jane asked us to look around during the Liturgy and see who is there.

Now think who is not there: a friend or a relative who does not go to Mass every Sunday...? Why not invite that person back?

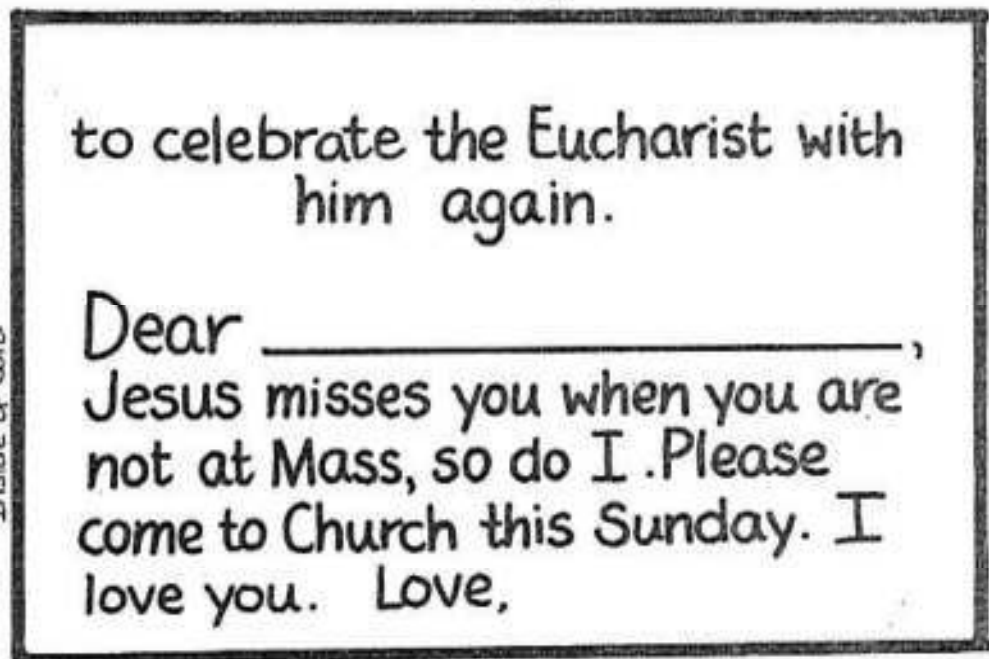
Color this invitation. Give it or mail it to one of those persons.

Note, educators: copy this page on heavier paper.



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# Celebrations Are For Sharing

Some things we use for our celebrations at home we also use for our celebrations at church. Find the pictures that belong in the home and the ones that belong in the church. Glue them in place. We have already done one for you!

