



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

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Miami, Florida

Dear guides:

This month, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Saint Peter and Paul and Saint John the Baptist amongst others. July 4th -9th, we gather in Panama for the 10th International Congress for the Friends of Jesus and Mary. Pray that the Holy Spirit fills us with His gifts, so we may proclaim the Gospel to all the children of the world.

Some Special Feasts and Saints Days of the Church:

Junio 3 Corpus Christi
Junio 8 Sacred Heart of Jesus
Junio 9 Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 13 St. Anthony of Padua
June 17 San Rainerius of Pisa
June 22 Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr
June 22 Saint Tomas More, Martyr
June 24 Saint John the Baptist
June 24 Our Lady of Medjugorje
June 29 Saint Peter and Paul

Materials and Activities for the month:

Sunday Gospels with Meditations and Activities
Prefiguration's of the Eucharist, for coloring
Prayer Card for Communion and Activity for the Eucharist for coloring
Who Loves/Hates, Activity for coloring.
Jesus Gathers our Good Works, for coloring
Seeds and Drops of Water from Jesus, Activity
Steps to Follow Jesus, Activity
St. John the Baptist, for coloring
Sacred Heart of Jesus, for coloring.
San Rainerius, history
Story from the Old Testament: Isaac, Esau and Jacob

God Bless You,
Committee Friends of Jesus and Mary



June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 FIRST FRIDAY 1P 4, 7-13 Psalm 95, 10-13 Mark 11, 11-26	2 FIRST SATURDAY Jude 17, 20b-25 Psalm 62, 2-6 Mark 11, 27-33
3 CORPUS CHRISTI Exodus 24, 3-8 Psalm 115, 12-18 Hebrews 9, 11-15 Mark 14, 12-16.22-26	4 2P 1, 1-7 Psalm 90, 1-2.14-16 Mark 12, 1-12	5 SAINT BONIFACE 2P 3, 12-15a.17-18 Psalm 89, 2.3-4.10 Mark 12, 13. 17	6 SAINT NORBERT 2 Ti 1,1-3.6-12 Psalm 122, 1-2 Mark 12, 18-27	7 2 Ti 2, 8-15 Psalm 24, 4b-5b. 8 Mark 12, 28b - 34	8 MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Ob 11, 1b, 3-48c -9 Isaiah 12, 2-6 Eph 3, 8-12.14-19 John 19, 31-37	9 THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 2 Ti 4, 1-8 Psalm 70, 8-9.14 Mark 12, 38-44
10 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Genesis 3, 9-15 Psalm 129, 1-8 2 Co 4, 13-5, 1 Mark 3. 20-35	11 SAINT BARNABAS, APOSTLE Acts 11, 21-26; 13, 1 Psalm 97, 1-6 Matthew 10, 7-13	12 1 Kings 17, 7-16 Psalm 4, 2-5.7-8 Matthew 5, 13-16	13 ANTHONY OF PADUA 1 Kings 18, 20-39 Psalm 15, 1-22. 4-5 Matthew 5, 17-19	14 1 Kings 18, 41-46 Psalm 64, 10-13 Matthew 5, 20-26	15 1 Kings 19, 9a.11-16 Psalm 26,7-9.13-14 Matthew 5, 27-32	16 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 1Kings 19, 19-21 Psalm 15, 1-22.5-7-10 Matthew 5, 33-37
17 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ezekiel 17, 22-24 Psalm 91, 2-3-13-16 2 Co 5, 6-10 Mark 4, 26-34	18 1 Kings 21, 1-16 Psalm 5, 2-3. 5-7 Matthew 5, 38-42	19 ST. ROMUALD, ABBOT 1 Kings 21, 17-29 Psalm 50, 3-6a. 11-16 Matthew 5, 43-48	20 2 Kings 2, 1.6.14 Psalm 30, 20.21.24 Matthew 6, 1-6.16-18	21 ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA Sirach 48, 1-14 Psalm 96, 1-7 Matthew 6, 7-15	22 ST. THOMAS MORO 2K 11, 14-9-18.20 Psalm 131, 11-14.17-18 Matthew 6, 19-23	23 2 Ch 24, 17-25 Psalm 88, 4-5.29-34 Matthew 6, 24-34
24 BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Isaiah 49, 1-6 Psalm 138, 1-3-13-15 Acts 13, 22-26 Luke 1, 57-66.80	25 2R 17.5-8.13-15a.18 Psalm 59, 3-5.12-13 Matthew 7, 1-5	26 ST JOHN AND PAUL 2R 19, 9b-11.14-21.31 Psalm 47, 2-4.10-11 Matthew 7, 6.12-14	27 ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA 2R 22, 8-13, 23, 1-3 Psalm 118, 33-37-40 Matthew 7, 15-20	28 SAINT IRENAEUS 2R 24, 8-17 Psalm 78, 1-5.8-9 Matthew 7, 21-29	29 STS. PETER & PAUL APOSTLES Acts 12, 1-11 Psalm 33.2-9 2 Ti 4, 6-8. 17-18 Matthew 16, 13-19	30 THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH Lamentation 2, 2 10-14.18-19 Psalm 73, 1-7.20-21 Matthew 8. 5-17

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Corpus Christi - June 3, 2018

Exodus 24, 3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9, 11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Reflection

Do you understand Jesus' words about the bread and wine being his body and blood? Do you eat the bread and drink the wine believing what Jesus said? What do you want to say to Jesus? Jesus says that he gives up everything he is and has out of love for us. Would you like to share everything with others? In the readings of this week Jesus, priest of the new covenant, offers sacrifices and seals the commitment with his own blood. Jesus gives us everything he is and has for the salvation and liberation of us all.

Activity

Dramatize the scene of the Last Supper with the children. Prepare bread and grape juice to represent wine. Bring costumes to dress up the children as the apostles and posters with a picture and an explanation of each apostle. A lector reads the gospel and the children act it. When the reading is finished, pray together and give thanks to Jesus for giving himself up for us.

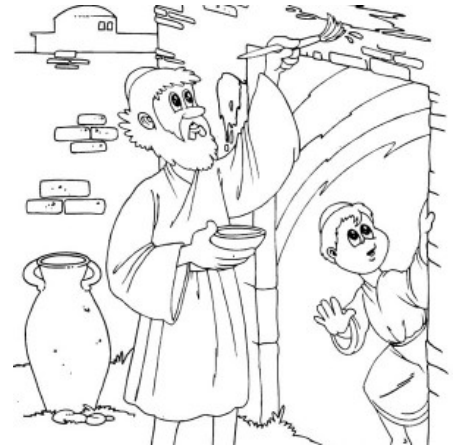
Prayer

Lord, you nourish us each day physically and spiritually with your own body and blood. Your communion teaches us to share everything with others. Help us to be generous with one another, giving ourselves in service and in love. Stay with us. Amen.





PREFIGURATIONS
(Representation beforehand of something)
OF THE EUCHARIST
(Thanksgiving)



God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac. (Gen. 22:1-19)
God sacrificed His only son.



To free them from slavery, God asks the Israelites to sacrifice a lamb and put its blood over their door to save them from the 10th plague: the angle would kill the first born of the Egyptians. (Gen 46:1-7)
To free us from the slavery of sin, God sacrificed the perfect lamb, Jesus.

God feeds the Israelites in the desert with manna from heaven.(Ex 16: 1-36)
God feeds us spiritually with Jesus in the Eucharist

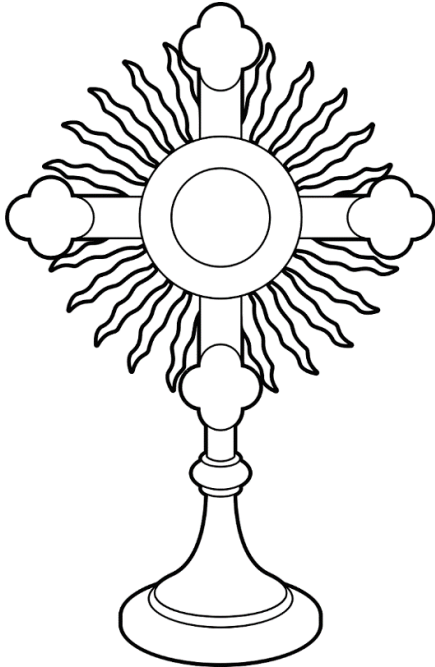


Jesus multiplies the bread and fish to feed the crowd. (Mathew 14: 13-21)
God multiplies the miracle changing the bread and wine to the body and blood of Christ to feed our spirit.

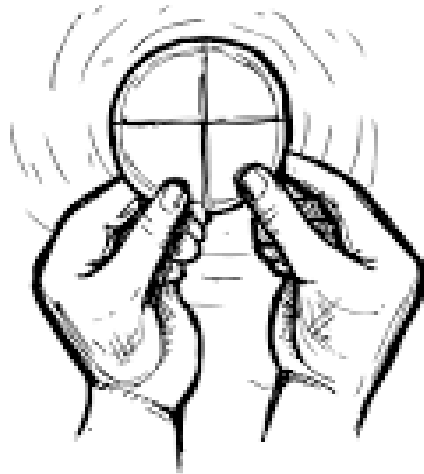




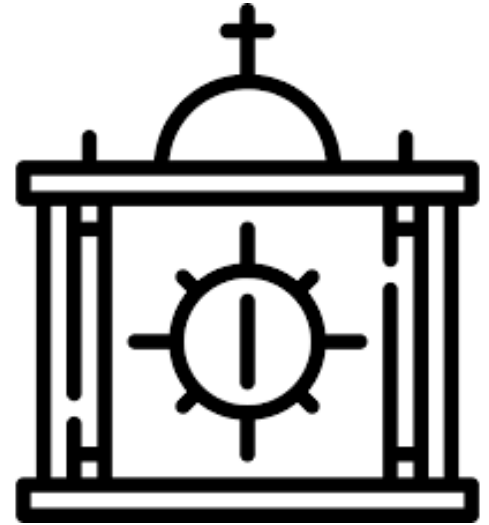
MONSTRANCE



HOST



TABERNACLE



CUT AND PAST FACES OF JESUS ON EACH HOST

CUT CARDS ON POSTER PAPER AND GLUE FOLLOWING PRAYER FOR COLORING. PRAY.

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION



Child Jesus



Present in the Host



Stay with me.



I love you Most.



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 10 de June 2018

Gen 3, 9-15; Psalm 129; 2Cor 4, 13-5,1; Mark 3, 20-35

Whoever does the will of God is my brethren.

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again, the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Belzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons." Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reflection

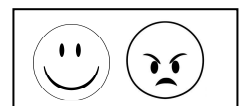
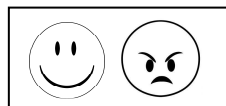
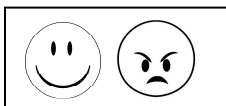
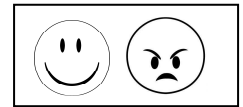
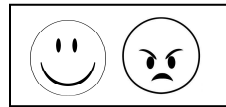
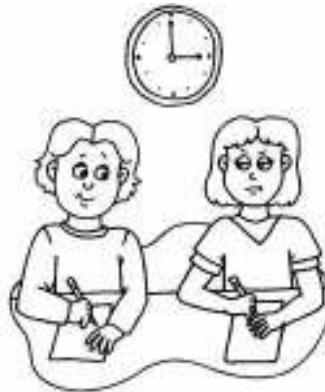
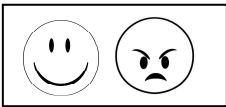
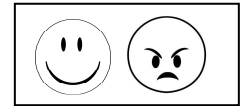
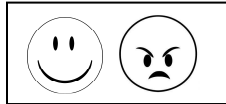
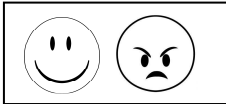
Who are the people that love Jesus and why? Who are the people that hate Jesus and why? How do people act if they love Jesus? How do people act if they hate Jesus? Does anyone hate Jesus in Heaven? Talk about the expulsion of Satan from Heaven and why. Where is the Kingdom of God on earth? How do you know someone knows and loves Jesus? What did Jesus call the people that love Him and do His will? (my sisters and brothers and mother) Did Jesus have other blood brothers/sisters? (No)

Prayer

Jesus, you are Love. Teach me to love as you love. Help me to always do your will. Help me to be a good witness and take your message of love to those who do not know you. Send your Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of those that don't know your Love. Amen

Song: Make me a Channel of your Peace







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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2018

Exodus 17, 22-24; Psalm 91; 2Co 5, 6-10; Mark 4, 26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Reflection

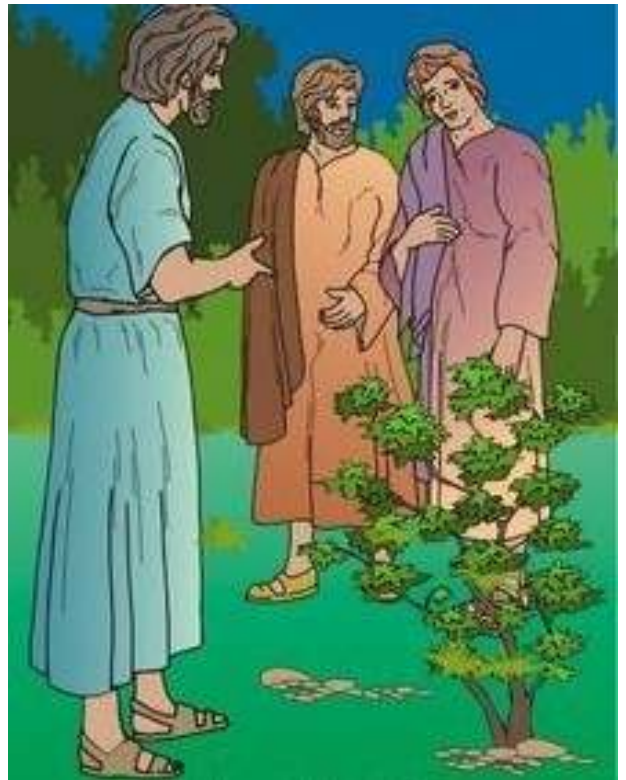
Have you had the opportunity to see a seed that opens and sprouts a small branch, or a field full of plants whose fruits are harvested by the farmer? We are like the seeds that open by God's grace, and sprout good works pleasing to Jesus who harvests them. Just as we do not know how the seeds are born and grow, we do not know how Jesus plants seeds in our hearts, forming friends which He harvest like ripe grain.

Activity

Draw all the steps of the parable in sequence: seed, stalk, grain, and harvest. Color a sack filled with ripe grain, and a group of children doing good works. Relate their good works with the harvest. What seeds does Jesus plant in our hearts? (faith, hope, peace) With what does Jesus water these seeds so they'll grow? (love, wisdom, counsel) Without us knowing how the seeds grow, Jesus also plants in our hearts and forms His Friends caring for them until harvest.

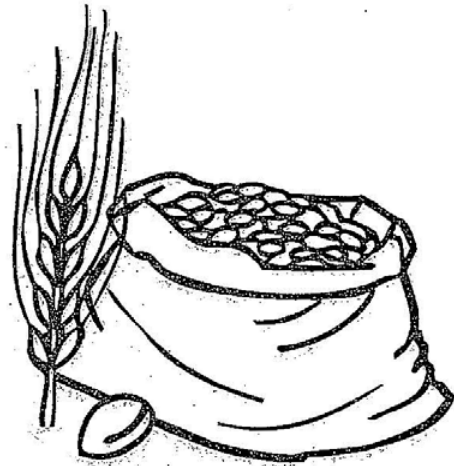
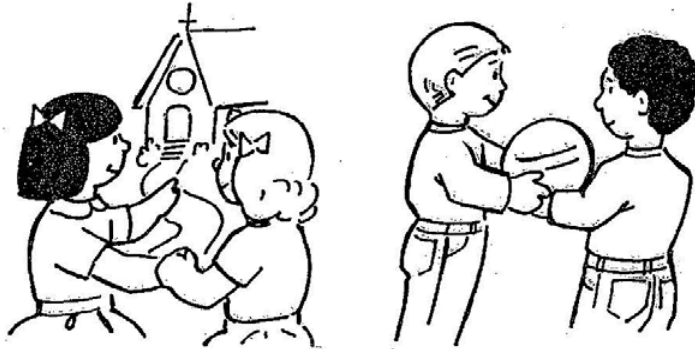
Prayer

Jesus, you are the best sower and in the soil that are we, your friends, you put the seed of your word and much love. I want to be a stalk full of ripe grain that you hold in your hands. Thank you, Jesus, for making me grow without me realizing it. **Amen.**

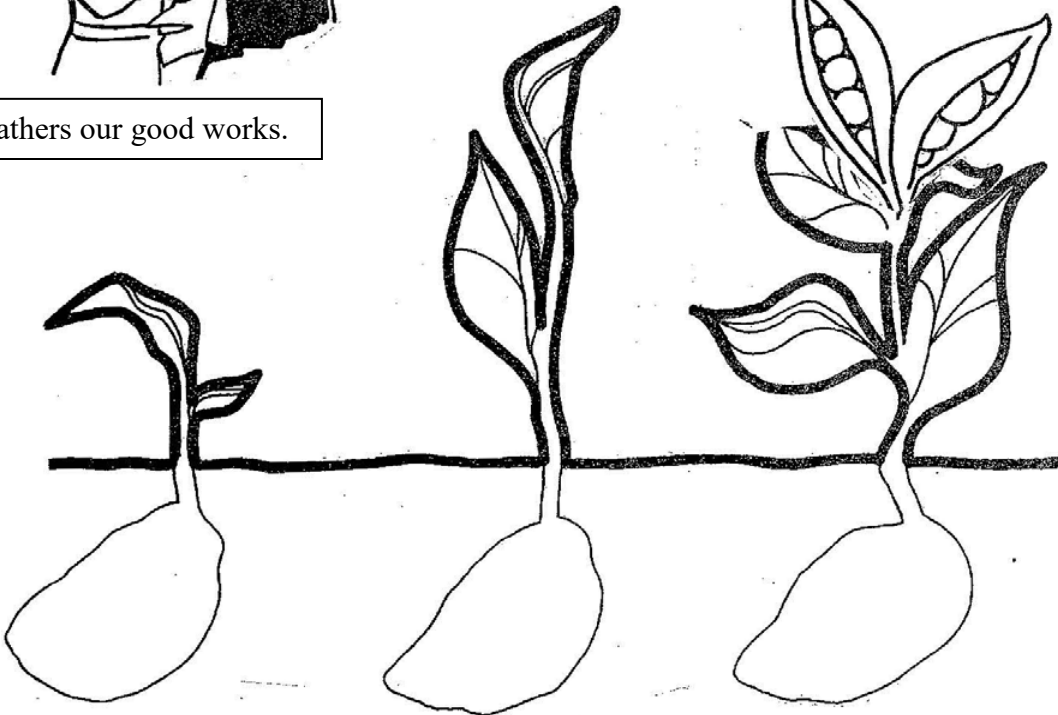




JESUS GATHERS OUR GOOD WORKS.



Jesus gathers our good works.



Seeds that germinate and grow and give grain for the harvest.

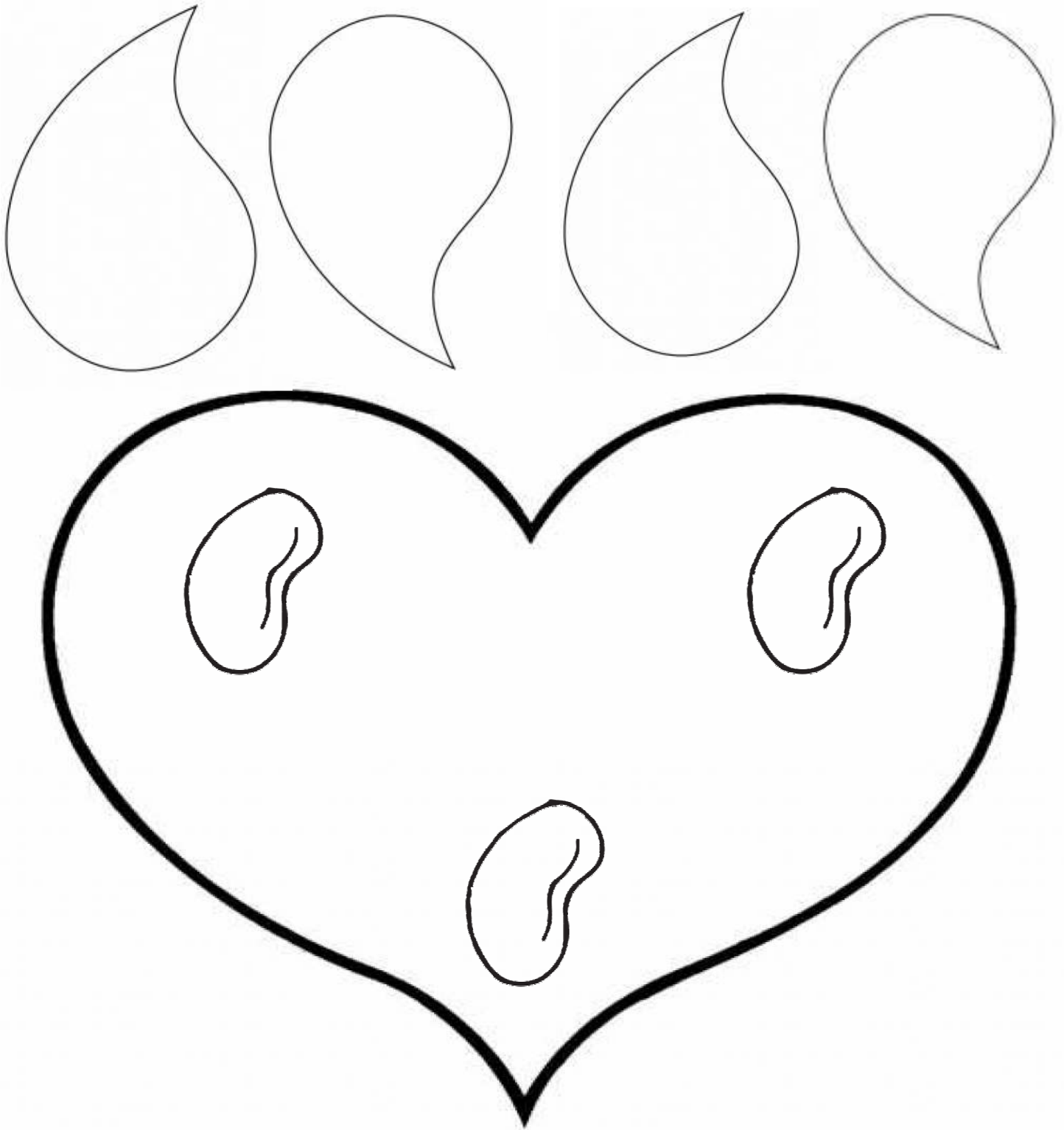
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Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist- June 24, 2018

Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 139; Acts 23: 22-26; Luke 1: 57-66,80

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." But they answered her, "There is no one among your relatives who has this name." So, they made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened, his tongue freed, and he spoke blessing God. Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed throughout the hill country of Judea. All who heard these things took them to heart, saying, "What, then, will this child be?" For surely the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the desert until the day of his manifestation to Israel.

Reflection

Talk with the children about the people for whom they are important. Has their mom told them sometimes how she prepared for their birth? Why did they give them the name they carry? Why are names important? Speak about how John had a mission even before he was born. Do they have some mission, something they know they must do? What would they like to do when they grow up?

Activity

Act out John announcing the coming of the Messiah. He asked them to stop disobeying God, to confess their sins, and to be baptized. Ask the kids what they need to change. Write on the feet (following page), things they can change or things they can do to better follow Jesus and live their mission.



Prayer

Thank God for the family and the name that they gave me the day of my baptism. Help to grow wealthy as John to understand my mission every single day of my life. **Amen**



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST JUNE 24

In the words of Isaiah the prophet,
"I am the voice of one calling in the
wilderness, 'Make straight the way
for the Lord.'" (John 1:23)





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**SACRED HEART OF
JESUS
I TRUST IN YOU**

**FEAST DAY
JUNE 15**



In May 1673, Jesus gave St. Margaret Mary Alacoque for those souls devoted to His Heart the following promises:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



ST. RAINERIUS, JUNE 17

He was born to a good family in Pisa, Italy, in the 1100s. He became wealthy working in his father's business trading and traveling between ports. He was a musician and spent his time as a young adult eating, drinking, and playing music through the night at parties.

One day, while performing for a crowd in a castle, he met a monk from a nearby monastery. Rainerius was drawn into conversation with the man, captivated by the witness of his life of prayer and dedication to God. The encounter inspired a profound conversion in Rainerius, and he left his instruments to pursue a life of faithfulness.

His travels took him to the Holy Land. There he received a sign or vision that convinced him that his wealth was holding him back from giving his life entirely to God. So, one day he gave away all of his belongings, even his shoes. He begged for what he needed. His friends mocked him, and his parents worried that he had lost his mind, but he had discovered single-minded faithfulness. He stayed in the Holy Land for seven years, visiting shrines and doing penance, and then he returned to Pisa.

Rainerius became famous for working wonders. Once, he was threatened by wild beasts, but tamed them with the sign of the cross. He met a woman who fed the poor with her bread, and he multiplied her loaves. He cured many people who were sick by using holy water.

He died in 1160 and is patron saint of Pisa and musicians. His relics rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica.

St. Rainerius,
you were the
musician who was
inspired to leave the
party scene and give
your life to God,
pray for us!





**FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL-
JUNE 29**

ST. PAUL, THE APOSTLE

St. Paul is born to a Jewish family in Tarsus, Cilicia (Western Turkey). He is named Saul and his Roman name is Paul, probably since his father became a Roman citizen. He was educated in Jerusalem and received a rigorous education on the law from Rabi Gamaliel. He was zealous in defending the Jewish faith. As a youth, he was present when St. Stephen was stoned and approved it. That day a great persecution of the Church began and he became a great persecutor of Christians.

Until one day on his way to Damascus...(Go to Acts 9: 3-6 and complete)
Suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him,

He asked: _____
And the voice: _____

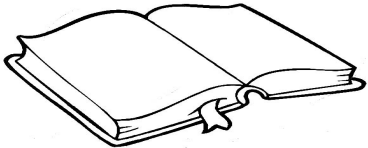
In that moment. Saul was converted to a Christian.

Three years later, he goes to Jerusalem and meets Peter. He remains with him 15 days.

Peter teaches him everything he lived and learned with Jesus and that Paul does not know.

Later he returns to Tarso and continues proclaiming his faith in the synagogue.

**I HAVE BEEN PLACED
IN DEFENSE OF THE
GOSPEL OF CHRIST.**





**OUR LADY'S APPARITIONS IN
MEDJUGORJE**

For over 20 years now, in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina six trustworthy witnesses, testify firmly under oath, that since the 24th of June 1981, the Blessed Virgin Mary, or "Gospa", as she is affectionately known as here, appears to them every day up to the present.

Our Lady on the occasion of her apparition gave a series of messages, to be transmitted to the people. Even though there are many messages, they can be summarized in five themes, because all the messages basically underline or lead up to these five.

**PEACE
FAITH
CONVERSION
PRAYER
FASTING**

She asks everyone to:

**Pray the Rosary
Read the Bible
Go to Confession at least once a month.
Go to Mass
Fasting Wednesdays and Fridays**



ISAAC MARRIES REBECCA AND HAS TWINS: ESAU AND JACOB. ESAU, THE FIRSTBORN AND HIS FATHER'S FAVORITE, LOVED THE COUNTRY AND HUNTING. JACOB, FAVORED BY HIS MOTHER, PREFERRED BEING HOME



ONE DAY, ESAU CAME HOME STARVING FROM HUNTING. JACOB OFFERED HIM A PLATE OF LENTIL SOUP IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS BIRTHRIGHT. ESAU ACCEPTS.



REBECCA AND JACOB TRICK ISAAC. JACOB PUTS ON ESAU'S CLOTHES AND FUR ON HIS HAND. ISAAC, WHO WAS OLD AND BLIND, GIVES HIM HIS BLESSING AND ESAU'S BIRTHRIGHT.

**OLD TESTAMENT STORY
ISAAC AND HIS TWO SONS,
ESAU AND JACOB
GENESIS 25, 19-34**