

RCIA TEENS & CONFIRMATION HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

Due Dates:

Lesson 7: Group A - 1/22 & 1/26 Group B - 1/29 & 2/2

Lesson 8: Group A - 2/5 & 2/9 Group B - 2/12 & 2/23

Lesson 9: Group A - 2/19 & 3/2 Group B - 2/26 & 3/9

Lesson 10: Group A - 3/12 & 3/16 Group B - 3/19 & 3/23

Lesson 11: Group A - 3/26 & 3/30 Group B - 4/2 & 4/13

LESSON 7

SAINT SEARCH

During this Lesson you will read a few interesting stories and answer a few questions regarding the information given to you. You will also go on a search at Saint Michael to learn about some wonderful people and answer questions.

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LESSON 8

**GIFTS & FRUITS
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

In this Lesson you will watch a video and do some reading. Afterwards you will answer a few questions & finish a few activities.

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LESSON 9

STUDY GUIDE FOR TEST

For this Lesson you will be doing some reading and looking up bible verses. Also, you will be given a study guide to fill out and complete. In March, 2025 you will have your exam on a Saturday morning!

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LESSON 10

**JOHN 14:6, JESUS SAYS,
“I AM THE WAY, AND THE
TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.”**

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LESSON 11

LENT PACKET

In this Lesson you will be doing some reading, watching a few videos and few questions to answer.

RICA DE JOVENES Y CONFIRMACIÓN

TAREAS DE TRABAJO EN CASA

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LECCIÓN 7

BÚSQUEDA DE SANTOS

Durante esta lección, leerás algunas historias interesantes y responderás algunas preguntas sobre la información que se te dio. También realizarás una búsqueda en Saint Michael para aprender sobre algunas personas maravillosas y responder preguntas.

LECCIÓN 8

DONES Y FRUTOS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO

En esta lección verás un video y leerás un poco. Luego responderás algunas preguntas y terminar algunas actividades

LECCIÓN 9

GUÍA DE ESTUDIO PARA EL EXAMEN

Para esta lección, leerás y buscarás versículos bíblicos. Además, recibirás una guía de estudio para completar. ¡En marzo de 2025, tendrás tu examen un sábado por la mañana!

LECCIÓN 10

JUAN 14:6, JESÚS DICE, “YO SOY EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA”.

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LECCIÓN 11

PAQUETE DE CUARESMA

En esta lección leerás un poco, verás unos videos y tendrás algunas preguntas que responder.

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 SUNDAY 9:15 AM
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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

The parents need to fill out this part

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LESSON #7

SAINT SEARCH



SAINT ANDREW THE APOSTLE

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 30

PATRON SAINT OF FISHERMEN,
SINGERS AND OTHERS

St Andrew, also known as Andrew the Apostle, was a Christian Apostle and the older brother to Saint Peter.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_cr9ggFMW0&list=PL58g24NgWPlzvBk2IQVES_xC4WTm6-CDI



Scan QR Code to view the video to answer the questions below. If you are not able to scan the QR code than type in the URL.

QUESTIONS:

1. Was Saint Andrew one of the closest apostle to Jesus?
2. Was Saint Andrew present at the last supper?
3. Saint Andrew was bound to a what shaped cross?
4. Where are his relics and cross kept?
5. He is the patron saint of what countries?

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SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES

FEAST DAY: NOVEMBER 3

**PATRON SAINT OF MIXED RACE, BARBERS,
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS AND INNKEEPERS**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sowGAJQAYho&list=PL58g24NgWPlzvBk2IQVES_xC4WTm6-CDI

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentlemen and a freed slave from Panama, of African or possibly Native American descent. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn to cut hair and the medical arts.

QUESTIONS:

1. He was canonized by who and when?
2. Who did he ask to accept him as a volunteer in their community?
3. Who did he care for in the infirmary?
4. Name two of his extraordinary abilities:
5. Before passing for how long was he ill?

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**SAINT CATHERINE OF
SIENA**

FEAST DAY: APRIL 29

PATRON SAINT OF FIRE PREVENTION

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St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy. Her mother was 40 when she was born. Her father was a cloth dyer.

QUESTIONS:

1. She chose not to join a convent and instead she joined where?
2. She continuously gave her families _____ and _____ to people in need without _____.
3. When she was 21, what did she experience?
4. What was she asked to do at 21 years old?
5. Aside from against fire, what is she the patron saint of?

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Now you will need to visit Saint Michael Catholic Church and go downstairs. Outside and inside of each classroom there is a different saint with their life story. You need to only choose 4 and answer the questions below for each one.

Saint's Name: _____

Room Number: _____

Festive Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Where are was he or she born and raised in:

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LESSON #8

GIFTS AND FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



First watch the video than answer these two questions:

1. We need the _____ and _____ from the Holy Spirit to live great lives.
2. Write a paragraph explaining what you understood from the video.

THE 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Wisdom is first gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the ability to exercise good judgment. It is grounded in common sense and comes from life experience, thoughtful reflection, and learning life's lessons in "The School of Hard Knocks." Wisdom distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justice, and balances personal good with the common good. In the Old Testament wisdom is personified in Sophia, the mythical mother of faith, hope, and love; while in the New Testament wisdom is personified in Jesus himself.
- Understanding is the gift of intelligence and enlightenment. It is the ability to perceive, comprehend, and interpret information; to have insight and discern meaning.
- Counsel is good advice. It is the ability to teach and inform, guide and direct, warn and admonish, recommend and encourage. The Holy Spirit offers this special gift to parents, teachers, coaches, mentors, advisors, supervisors, elders, and the like. Counsel is not only the ability to give good advice, but to receive it as well.
- Fortitude is an unwavering commitment to God or a proper course of action, and it shows itself is moral strength, courage, determination, patient endurance, long suffering, a resolute spirit, stamina, and resiliency.
- Knowledge is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain, and master a wide spectrum of information; and to put it to good use for constructive purposes.
- Fear of the Lord is awe, reverence, and respect for God. It downplays human self-sufficiency and acknowledges that everything comes from God. Consequently, those who "Fear the Lord" gladly offer their praise, worship, and adoration to God alone.
- Piety is the only gift not part of Isaiah's original list. Piety is personal holiness, the ability to live a decent life, free of sin, devoted to God, and obedient to God's will.

THE 9 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

An image that is often used with the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit is that of the tree. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are the roots of the tree, and the fruits of the Holy Spirit are, the fruits of the tree. If we are led by the Spirit and open to God's gifts, the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be evident in our lives and in this way people will see that the Holy Spirit is active in our lives, in our work, in the way we treat others and in the way we serve the community of the Church as the practical living out of the gift of the Holy Spirit given at Confirmation. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is mentioned by St Paul in his letter to the Galatians 5:22 as the virtues of **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control**. Paul sees the fruit of the Holy Spirit as the counterbalance for the various vices. The gifts and fruits of the Spirit are also alluded to in the second letter to the Corinthians 6:6, in the letter to the Colossians 3: 12-15 and in the letter to the Ephesians 4:2, 5:9. In the Alive-O programme the fruits of the Holy Spirit are described as follows:

- Love – the Spirit lives!
- Joy – the Spirit dances!
- Peace – the Spirit rests!
- Patience – the Spirit waits!
- Kindness – the Spirit gives!
- Goodness – the Spirit moves!
- Gentleness – the Spirit acts!
- Faithfulness – the Spirit dwells!
- Self-Control – the Spirit smiles!

LESSON #8

9 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

CROSSWORD

CLUES

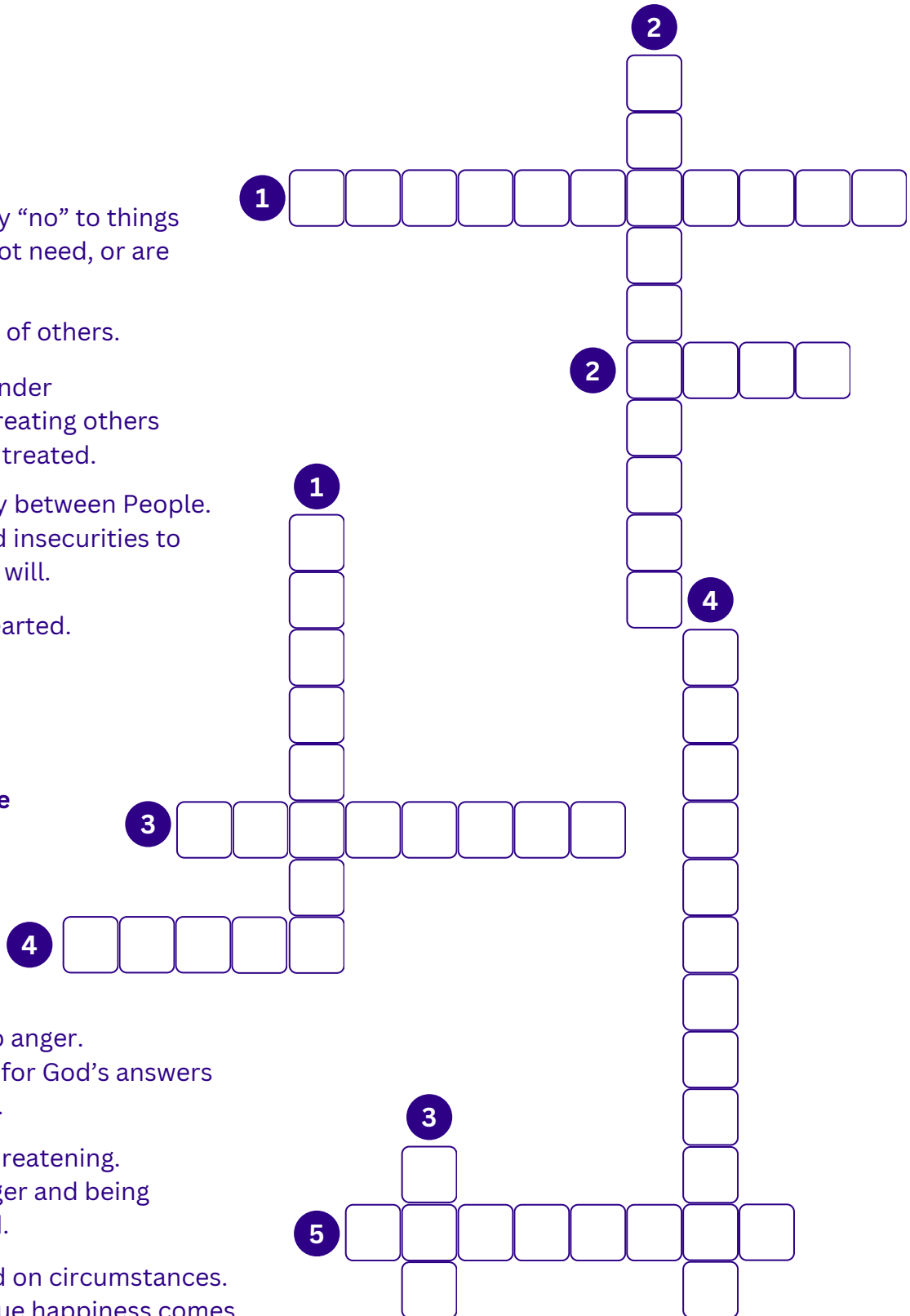
Across

- 1 Behaving well.
Having the ability to say “no” to things you may want but do not need, or are not good.
- 2 Seeks the highest good of others.
- 3 Merciful, Sweet and Tender
Being thoughtful and treating others as you would like to be treated.
- 4 Contentment and Unity between People.
Giving your worries and insecurities to God and trusting in His will.
- 5 Generous and Open Hearted.

The word bank is listed in the reading under the Fruits of the Holy Spirit!

Down

- 1 Slow to speak and slow to anger.
The ability to calmly wait for God’s answers and the actions of others.
- 2 Humble, Calm and Non-threatening.
Avoiding roughness in anger and being gracious to others instead.
- 3 Gladness that is not based on circumstances.
The awareness that our true happiness comes from being with God.
- 4 Dependable, Loyal and Full of Trust
Trusting and believing in all that we believe and follow in God’s word and teachings.



LESSON #8

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

WORDSEARCH

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G D E R K J O S T N M S F
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WISDOM

PIETY

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LESSON #9 - STUDY GUIDE

Your test will be in March, 2025. To help you answer a few questions go ahead and take a look at next weeks homework.

1. List the 7 sacraments:

- 1..
- 2..
- 3..
- 4..
- 5..
- 6..
- 7..

2. Who gave us the sacraments?

3. Who did he give them to, to give to us?

4. List the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- | | |
|-----|----|
| 1.. | 5. |
| 2.. | 6. |
| 3.. | 7. |
| 4.. | |

5. List the 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

- | | |
|-----|----|
| 1.. | 6. |
| 2.. | 7. |
| 3.. | 8. |
| 4.. | 9. |
| 5.. | |

6. What are the 2 types of sin and write what is the difference between them.

- 1..
- 2..

7. Who are the three persons in the Holy Trinity?

8. What happened on Holy Thursday?

9. What happened on Good Friday?

10. What happened on Holy Saturday?

11. What happened on Easter Sunday?

12. List the 10 Commandments:

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| 1.. | 6. |
| 2.. | 7. |
| 3.. | 8. |
| 4.. | 9. |
| 5.. | 10. |

LESSON #9 - STUDY GUIDE

13. The Holy Spirit gives us the grace and power to overcome _____.
14. The Holy Spirit is called the Paraclete, which means he is our _____.
15. The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles at _____.
16. What do we call the miracle of the bread and wine being changed into Christ's Body and Blood?
17. What is the purpose of marriage?
18. At Baptism, we are anointed _____.
19. The Rosary is a meditation on the life of _____.
20. Search this bible verse John 14:6 and write what it says:
21. Read bible verse: The Mustard Seed 13:31-32 and tell me what you understand from it.
22. From your previous Homework Packet what was something you found interesting in the videos you were asked to watch?
23. What was this years theme: _____ of _____!
24. What is the name of what the priest wear for mass?
25. What is the first step when starting the Rosary?
26. List out the different mysteries of the Rosary that we pray on what day:

Monday:	Friday:
Tuesday:	Saturday:
Wednesday:	Sunday:
Thursday:	

After finishing your Study guide, go around the church and learn about some of our Saints we have in our rooms and hallways. Also take some time to practice your prayers.

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LESSON #10 - JOHN 14:6, JESUS SAYS, "I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."

WHO IS JESUS?

Who is Jesus?

The True Identity of Jesus:

These are the facts we usually use to establish the identity of any person, but Jesus was not just any person.

Historical research has established the approximate date and place of Jesus' birth, but this does not tell us everything we need to know about him. It does not explain the unparalleled influence he has had throughout history. It does not explain hearing that today there are more than 950 million people who call themselves Christians-followers of Jesus. Almost two thousand years after his death, Jesus continues to influence the lives of millions of people. In the history of humanity he stands out as a unique person. And because there has never been another man like him, it is impossible for us to describe him. Only Jesus can reveal the secret of his person. Only he can tell who he really is. We must, to understand him, let Jesus speak for himself.

How does Jesus describe himself?

John 6:48 -----

John 11:25 -----

John 8:12 -----

John 4:25-26 -----

John 10:14-15 -----

John 15:1 -----

Which of these passages means the most to you? Why?-----

Jesus described himself this way: "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

This statement, examined carefully, can help us greatly in understanding who Jesus of Nazareth is, the incarnate God.

JESUS IS THE WAY

"Where are you from?" is a question we often ask when we meet someone. This was the question that concerned all who knew Jesus. "What good thing can come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46) "Where did all this come from... Isn't this the carpenter's son, the son of Mary...?" (Mark 6:2-3). But to those who followed him, he replied: "I came from the Father and came into the world; now I am leaving this world and going back to the Father" (John 16:28).

· Is Jesus the "Way" because of his teachings?

The Jews – as we have seen in the Old Testament – already had a deep knowledge of God. Much of what Christ said had been said by the prophets and rabbis. For example, Jesus taught about prayer: "Go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who shares your secrets, and your Father who sees your secrets will reward you" (Matthew 6:6).

There is a Jewish saying that is very similar: "He who prays in his house protects it with a wall stronger than iron." We can recognize that there are things in common between Jewish teachings and the teachings of Jesus.

· Jesus is unique

What makes Jesus unique is not only his teachings. Jesus is unique because he is the Son of God. He teaches us what it means to be a "son," and the Jews understood this. "That is why they were eager to destroy him, because he broke the Sabbath law and made himself equal to God, calling him his own Father" (John 5:18).

Jesus is so intimately united to his Father that we can properly say that the life of Christ reveals that of the Father. And yet, when we speak of Christ, it is clear that the Father and the Son are distinct. As Christians, we are familiar with this reality. Our faith in Christ is the "Way" to the Father.

In what ways has Jesus been your way? -----

Lesson #10 - John 14:6, Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

JESUS IS THE TRUTH

What do you mean that Jesus "reveals" God to us? Do you mean that because Jesus comes from God, he can give us information that we could not otherwise obtain?

Jesus does not say, "I speak the truth, or I reveal the truth," but "I am the truth." This does not deny that Jesus came to proclaim a message, as he did in Palestine. Of course he did! But Jesus did not just ask people to believe his message, but to believe in him!

And that was something totally new. Prophets had also proclaimed messages, but none had demanded that they believe that he was the message. However, Jesus had not come just to tell people about God, as if he were any messenger. In Jesus, the presence of God is made real to everyone; Jesus is the Son of God, who was sent into the world by his Father.

That amazing fact is revealed through everything that Jesus gave and did, in every word and every one of his actions. He shows us on a human level what God is like.

When Philip asks: "Lord, show us the Father, and that is enough for us," Jesus answers: "Have I been with you all this time, and yet you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father..." (John 14:8-9).

·The miracles of Jesus

In the gospels we see Jesus healing the sick, the leper, the blind, the lame, the deaf, and even raising the dead. It would be a great mistake not to give the importance they deserve to these miraculous works.

Have you seen any miracles? _____

Jesus did not perform miracles just to convince non-believers, nor to show that he had special powers. Instead of performing miracles to impress many, Jesus performed them in front of a few. Many times he forbade his disciples to talk about them. This only shows that miracles had a deeper purpose. Another proof of this is that in the Gospel of St. John miracles are always called signs.

Signs of what? Jesus himself gives us the answer: "But I have a more worthy commendation than John's: the works which the Father sent me to see. These works that I do are proof of my good deeds that the Father has sent me" (John 5:36).

Miracles, in other words, are signs of his mission to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is among us; that God is present and at work in the world. When Philip asks, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us," Jesus answers, "Have I been with you all this time, and yet you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father..." (John 14:8-9).

JESUS IS THE LIFE

We all want to live and enjoy life to the fullest. But we must not forget that the greatest treasure we have – life itself – is a very fragile thing. The Jewish psalmist says: "No one has bought his life, nor can he bribe God with silver, for life is too expensive to pay" (Psalm 48:8-9).

For man, death is inevitable. It was this recognition of powerlessness that increased the desire of the Jews for a savior. They longed for eternal life.

At the beginning of his public life, Jesus said: "But I came that they might have life and find fulfillment" (John 10:10).

As time went by, he explained to his followers that what matters is eternal life.

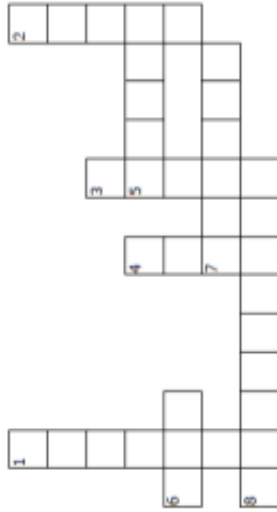
When have you felt most full of life? _____

The word that the Russian Orthodox Church uses for "holy" means "very like," which perfectly describes what Jesus said when he spoke of "eternal life." If we want to obtain eternal life, we must be "very like" Jesus. And we can only achieve this when we receive the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life.

The Holy Spirit guided and inspired Jesus. When John baptized Jesus, "...the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove" (Luke 3:22). When he went into the desert to prepare for his ministry, it was the Holy Spirit who guided him (Luke 4:1). And when he began to preach in Galilee, it was the Holy Spirit who empowered him (Luke 4:14).

In order to be truly like Jesus, we must also have the Holy Spirit. That is why, when the time came for Jesus to leave the apostles, he promised to send them the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost, they were transformed. The Holy Spirit brought them closer to Jesus, making them more like him. As St. Paul said: "... it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Areas in a building that have their own walls, floor, ceiling, and door
- The route or path to follow to get to a place
- The male parent
- To accept something as being true

TRUTH	WAY	HOUSE	ROOMS
BELIEVE	LIFE	FATHER	PREPARE

DOWN

- To get ready for something that will happen in the future
- A building in which people, usually one family, lives
- The actual facts about something
- The period between birth and death

Children's Worship Bulletin



John 14:1-14

Word Search Puzzle

T J Y C O M T W A Y Z C P V A
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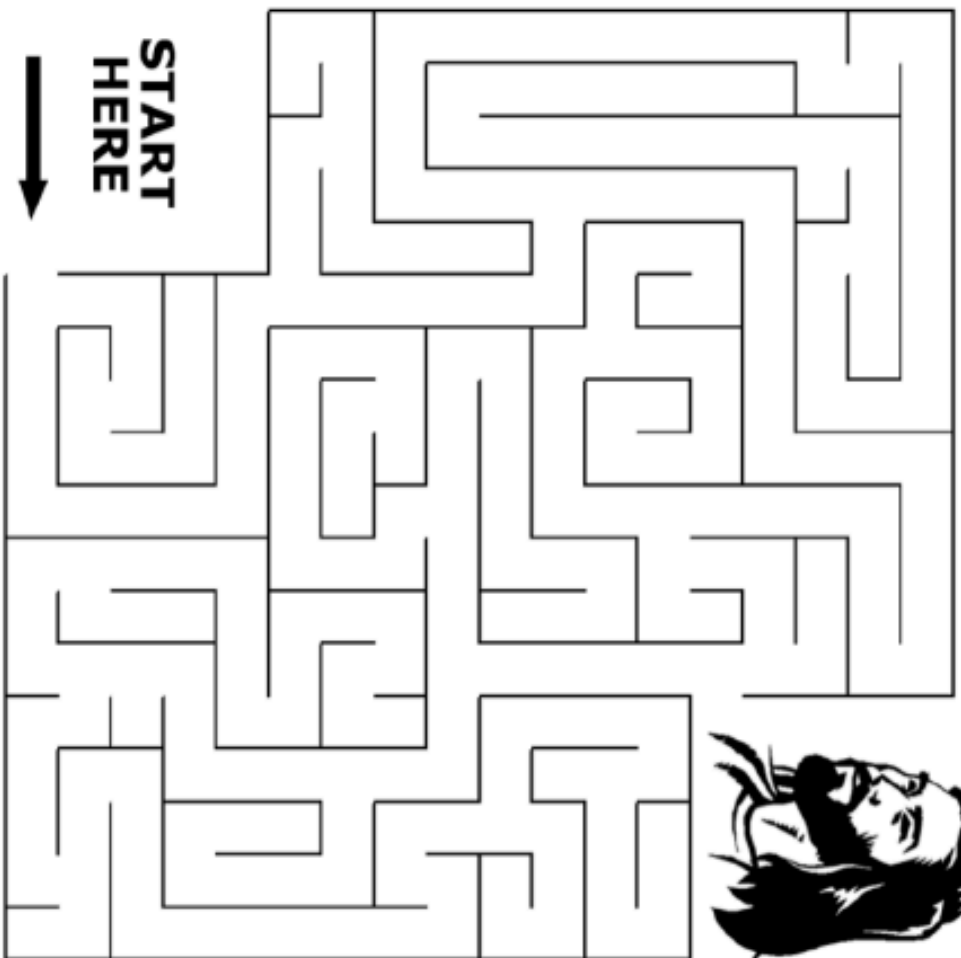
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(JOHN 14:6)

FINDING THE WAY THROUGH THE MAZE
 "I am the way, the truth, and the life."
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LESSON #11

LENT PACKET

LETS SAY A SMALL PRAYER FIRST

Dear Lord,

As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent.

Help us to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as, You humbled Yourself and gave your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with you. Amen

What is Lent?

Watch this Short video

Its Lenten Message from Father Tim

During or After watching the video

answer the questions below:



1. How long is Lent (cuaresma)? _____

2. Where does the word Lent come from and meaning?

3. Lent is the time we start preparing ourselves for ...

4. When does Lent Start? _____

5. What are the two things Father Tim uses to help us remember or think about Lent? _____

LESSON #11 - LENT PACKET

**LENT IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES...
IT IS AN INVITATION TO
REFLECT, REPENT, AND RENEW
OUR COMMITMENT TO HIM AND
TO LIVE A LIFE OF FAITH.**



Watch this explanation of Lent, Before continuing



God wants us all to be successful and live with him in heaven! We sometimes mess up and feel like God doesn't want to listen to us. That is not True! He gives us many opportunities to get closer to him.

Remember Adam and Eve? God gave them everything? He asked them not to eat from one tree in the middle of the garden, but they couldn't resist temptation.

What are your temptations? _____

Remember that God is full of love and if we ask for forgiveness, he will have mercy on us and give us absolution through the sacrament of confession and also the graces to resist temptations in our lives.

How can you get closer to God? _____

What are some ways you can fast during Lent? _____

What are some ways you can give during Lent? _____

So many ways to get closer to God this Lenten season. One way is to participate in the Stations of the Cross. Look in the bulletin or on our website for more information.

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LESSON #11 - LENT PACKET

April 13, 2025

HOLY WEEK: STARTS WITH PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

April 17, 2025

HOLY THURSDAY:



Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when he established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. The holy day falls on the Thursday before Easter and is part of Holy Week. Jesus celebrated the dinner as a Passover feast. Christ would fulfill His role as the Christian victim of the Passover for all to be saved by His final sacrifice.

The Last Supper was the final meal Jesus shared with his Disciples in Jerusalem. During the meal, Jesus predicts his betrayal.

The central observance of Holy Thursday is the ritual reenactment of the Last Supper at Mass. This event is celebrated at every Mass, as part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, but it is specially commemorated on Holy Thursday.

He also establishes the special priesthood for his disciples, which is distinct from the "priesthood of all believers." Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests. This establishment of the priesthood reenacted at Mass with the priest washing the feet of several parishioners.

During the Passover meal, Jesus breaks bread and gives it to his Disciples, uttering the words, "This is my body, which is given for you." Subsequently, he passes a cup filled with wine. He then says, "This is my blood..." It is believed those who eat of Christ's flesh and blood shall have eternal life.

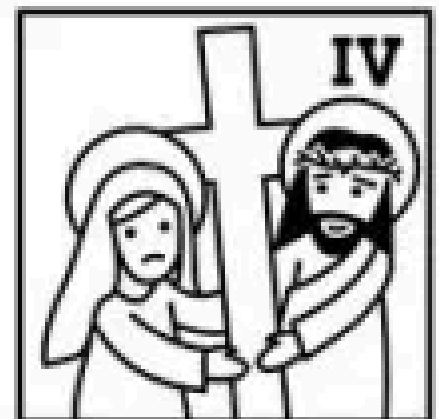
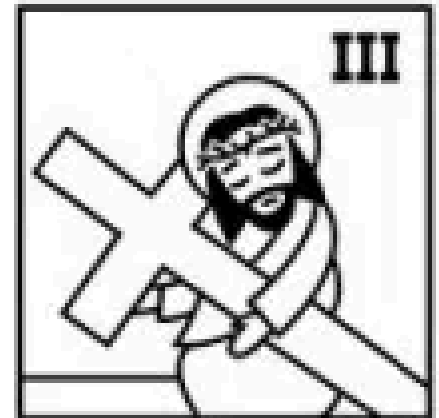
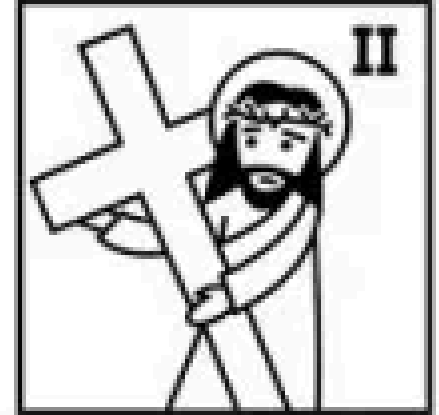


LESSON #11 - LENT PACKET

April 18, 2025

GOOD FRIDAY:

Good Friday is the day on which Catholics commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Catholics are joined by almost all other Christians in solemn commemoration on this day. It is also a legal holiday around much of the world.



Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death.
2. Jesus accepts the cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets His mother.
5. Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls a third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of His clothes.
11. Jesus is crucified.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. The body of Jesus is taken down from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

LESSON #11 - LENT PACKET

April 19, 2025

HOLY SATURDAY:

In the primitive Church Holy Saturday was known as Great, or Grand, Saturday, Holy Saturday, the Angelic Night, the Vigil of Easter, etc. It is no longer, like Maundy Thursday, a day of joy, but one of joy and sadness intermingled; it is the close of the season of Lent and penance, and the beginning of paschal time, which is one of rejoicing. Holy Saturday is a day of waiting, prayer and fasting.

April 20, 2025

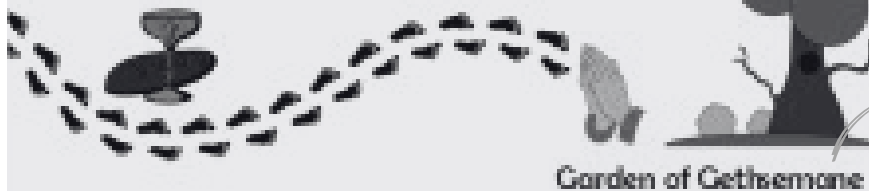
EASTER SUNDAY:

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

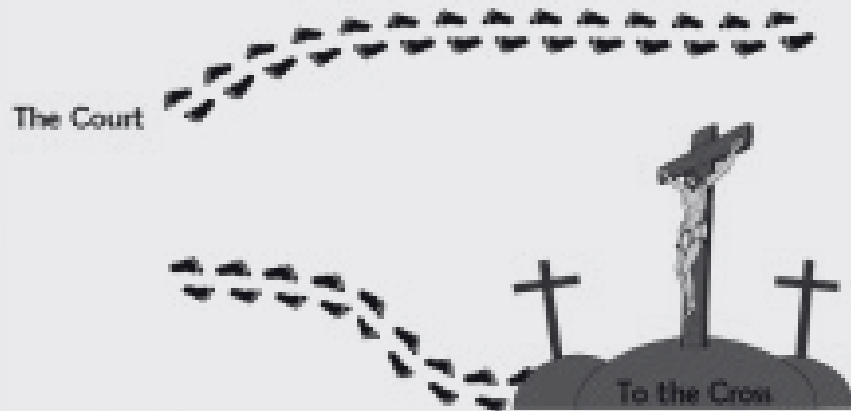
The Easter Story

The Last Supper



Garden of Gethsemane

The Court



To the Cross

He is
Risen!

To the Tomb



Jesus conquered death and rose on the third day! If he can conquer death he can help us overcome anything in our lives.

LESSON #11 - LENT PACKET

TO SUM LENT UP

Lent is a time to get closer to Christ and to see all the sacrifices he did for us. He is worth all the time and attention we can give him. He is LOVE!

TO FINISH THIS LESSON
WATCH THIS VIDEO.



Take some time to write what you will or are doing this year For lent to be closer to Jesus:

Let us finish with a prayer!
Thank you Jesus for giving your life for me! Amen