HARVEST NEWS



December 17, 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CONNECTING POINT

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This third Sunday of Advent is termed Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. It is only fitting that our second reading today, Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, begins, "Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing!" (1 Thess. 5:16). This week in Mass, we will see rose vestments and the third, rose, candle on the wreath will be lit. Why rose for the third

candle? We use this color to indicate a joyful feast day or holiday. This Sunday is all about joy!

Being joyful and counting one's blessings is what it is all about. But sometimes, we have things in our lives that challenge us. We may have a family member or friend that we have disagreed with. Maybe there are financial woes in the family, or maybe it's the heartache of missing a loved one over the holidays. We all have them, and these challenges can really test us. But we can't give up; we need to look at the situation and revisit it or re-test it.

This past Easter Vigil, I celebrated the tenth anniversary of my Baptism. The

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Calendar

DECEMBER 17 - 24

NOS 17

7:30 AM MASS CH
9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH
10:45 AM RCIA/OCIA osST. THERESE

11:30 AM **MASS/CLW CH** 5:30 PM **MASS CH** **18**

8 AM MASS CH
8:45 AM ARMCHAIR
AEROBICS RC
7 PM ADVENT HOLY HOUR

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6:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY VIR

8 AM MASS CH

9 AM **ADORATION RC**

9 AM MARK'S GOSPEL CR9

5:30 PM REHEARSAL FOR 6 PM CHRISTMAS MASS CH

7 PM VICARIATE RECONCILIATION CH

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8 AM MASS CH

5 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL MR

7 PM MARK'S GOSPEL RC 7 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

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8 AM MASS CH
8:45 AM CHRISTMAS
DECORATING CH

11 AM YOUNG AT HEART RC 5:30 PM AWD CHRISTMAS

PARTY SH
6 PM REHEARSAL FOR 6
PM CHRISTMAS MASS CH

7 PM TOASTMASTERS (ZOOM ONLY) VIR

7 PM HISPANIC ROSARY

7:30 PM TEEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL MR

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7 AM ADORATION CH 8 AM MASS CH 8:45 AM FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP SH **23**

3:15 PM CONFESSIONS CH 4:30 PM MASS CH 24

7:30 AM **MASS CH**

9:30 AM MASS/CLW CH

4 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS CH

6 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS CH

11:30 PM PRE-MIDNIGHT MASS CONCERT CH

Connecting Point (cont'd)

last 10 years have been an amazing, blessed, and humbling journey. From receiving the Sacraments to meeting my wife, being called to Diaconate Formation, and being blessed with my boy, Noah, I wouldn't change a thing except one... I remember when I told some of my family and friends that I was going to become Catholic, it caused quite a stir. There were many uncomfortable conversations, and it caused some arguments. A few of my friends even started to

distance themselves from me. This time of year always makes me reflect on some of those relationships that have diminished, and in prayer, I ask the Lord if they should be re-tested. I guess my point is that we all have that "something" that we need to sit back and ask the Lord, "Should this be re-tested?"

No matter how we resolve our challenges, it is important to remember that our joy in Christ can remain regardless of them because we know that God is in control of our circumstances. Therefore, we can "rejoice always" and "in all circumstances give thanks" because we have hope in God. On this Gaudete ("Rejoice!") Sunday, reflect on what you are thankful for. This week, try writing down the things in your life that cause you to rejoice. Then, thank God for those blessings.





Remembering Tony

Fr. Ron Victor 🆪 frron@stisidore.church

We are saddened at the death of our dear friend and mentor Tony Kendzierski on Thursday, November 30th.

Always having a servant's heart, Tony started out by serving in the Detroit Police Department for 25 years. But, he knew in his giving heart his work wasn't yet complete. He entered the Diaconate Program at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and was ordained a deacon in 1992. After serving at both St. Jude Parish in Detroit and Saint Theodore Parish in Westland, he began an assignment as deacon at St. Isidore in 1998. Tony served here as deacon until 2012 and then continued his service as a Pastoral Minister and Christian Service Coordinator until earlier this year.

Tony was a deeply spiritual and

prayerful man, and is remembered as a very powerful preacher. He served in our outreach ministries, and was especially devoted to our homebound parishioners. He walked with many as they faced terminal illness, and them with their families in our grief ministry. He was also a member of our Usher's Club and the Knights of Columbus.

We offer our prayers and love to his wife Evette, and his children Michael (Linda) Kendzierski, Trish (Jim) Maluchnik, Bob (Francesca) LaLone, and Ralph (Kathy) Lalone, and to his entire family.

Prayer: Eternal rest grant unto Tony, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen





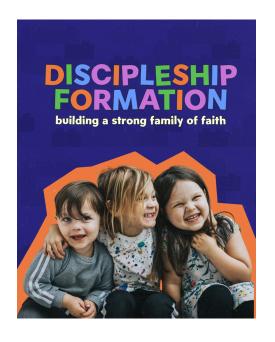
Nativity Scene Installation

On Saturday, December 2, members of the Ushers and K of C installed the new nativity figurines and "stable." If you have a chance, take a look at these. Yes, they are all brand new (except for the camel). This would not have been possible without the financial support of those who donated pop cans and bottles and monetary donations for the purchase of the nativity figurines earlier this year in the Usher's Bottle Drive. The "stable" was recently built by the Ushers

to withstand our weather. Thank you to the K of C for funding the purchase of the materials that went into the making of the stable and to the Altar Society for their efforts and support in this process. Lastly, we thank the Ushers for taking the lead and upgrading the entire nativity scene, which has now come to fruition.

Another blessing of this project, the old nativity set has a new home with Fr. Noel at St. Nicholas Parish.





Upcoming Events

- December 17 thru January 17 - Snack Pax Food Collection
- December 18 & 19 Schedule Change - No Classes
- December 18 Advent Holy Hour
- December 19 at 7 PM -Reconciliation Services
- December 19 & 21 -Christmas Eve Mass Rehearsals



Third Sunday of Advent As we continue on our path with the Lord we need to remember to also help others.

Family Time Challenge Count the ornaments on your Christmas tree and see if the kids know where some of them came from.

EVENTS



TUES | DEC 19 | 7 - 9 PM

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

Join us for an Advent Communal Penance Service and experience the healing power of forgiveness through the sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Isidore.



MON | DEC 18 | 7 - 8 PM

ADVENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Step into the Advent season with our Family of Parishes' Eucharistic Adoration event, as a part of the archdiocese's I AM HERE campaign. Grow in love with Jesus who makes his dwelling among us, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas. Adoration will be offered at St. Isidore on Monday, December 18. This Advent, let's come together for moments of quiet contemplation and shared joy.



TUES | DEC 19 | 1 - 6 PM

HAM / KIELBASA PICK-UP

If you ordered a ham or kielbasa from the Ushers, you can pick your order up on Tuesday, Dec 19. Enjoy!





THURS | DEC 21 | 5:30 - 9:30 PM

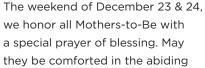
ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES -CHRISTMAS PARTY

Adults with Disabilities, ages 18 and older, are invited to attend a Christmas Party with Ugly Sweater Contest, games, prizes, dinner, and dessert for only \$5/person. Register

by Friday, Dec 15 using the QR code or at the parish office. Questions, please contact Beth (beth@ stisidore.church)

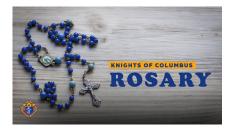


BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS



presence of God as they nurture the amazing miracle of life unfolding

within them.



SAT | DEC 30 | 3:45 PM

K OF C ROSARY

Come together before 4:30 Mass to promote devotion to the Blessed Mother. Please join with us to recite the Rosary. This is a blessed way to

celebrate another year that our Lord has given us.





SUN | DEC 31 | 7 PM | ST. THERESE

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Join us for a New Year's Eve celebration with our Family of Parishes! Get ready to dance the night away to the sensational tunes of The Sylvester Cats, indulge in delectable appetizers crafted by Chef Robert from Dorsey, and enjoy the festivities with our open bar! Bring your friends and family for a night of joy, laughter, and fantastic memories as we welcome the New Year together! Tickets are \$80/ person or \$150/couple. Purchase online by scanning the QR code.



FRI | JAN 5 | 7 PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Experience the warmth and joy of the season at our Christmas Concert, "Glory Touching Earth." Our music ministry, featuring the children's, teen's, and adult choirs, is ready to share the magic of Christmas with you. This year, the

live orchestra enhances the festive atmosphere, adding a special touch to the heartfelt and immersive performance. Join us as we celebrate with both familiar and new melodies of the season. Let powerful sounds fill your heart with Christmas joy.

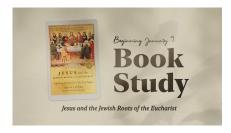
EVENTS (CONT'D)



SAT | JAN 6 | 9 AM - 9 PM | AUSTIN ACADEMY

SCRAPBOOK CROP & VENDOR

6th Annual Scrapbook Crop & Vendor Expo... 9 AM to 9 PM Full day of crafting and cropping includes table and electrical, breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and drinks. Raffles, bake sale, and vendors for everyone. Registration \$60 per person. Register via email to austincatholiccrop.2020@gmai.com.



STARTING: TUES, JAN 9 AT 9 AM OR WED, JAN 10 AT 7 PM

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST - BOOK STUDY

"I invite you to come along with me on this journey. As we will see, it is precisely the Jewish roots of Jesus' words that will enable us to unlock the secrets of who he was and what he meant when he said to his disciples, 'Take, eat, this is my body."

Dr. Brant Pitre Two class options:

Tues, Jan 9 - Feb 6 at 9 AM, or Wed, Jan 10 - Feb 7 at 7 PM

Cost: \$2

Register at the Parish Office.



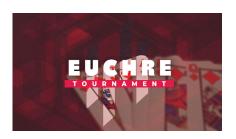
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SAT | JAN 20 | 8 AM

PURGATORY AND PANCAKES

Join us for a complimentary pancake breakfast followed by a fascinating video that may change what you think about Purgatory. Come hear top scholars, historians, and church leaders as they share fresh insights and revisit age-old questions regarding Purgatory. Please register by Wednesday, January 10, using the QR code or at the parish office. Breakfast served

from 8 - 8:45 AM. Video will follow.



FRI | FEB 2 | DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The Altar Society is hosting a Euchre Tournament. Cost: \$15/person (may be purchased at the door) which includes cash prizes, snacks and a dessert bar. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7 PM. For information please contact: Cheryl Shabro 586-747-4173

















Altar Society

Altar Society Cookie Walk Success

We are thrilled to share the resounding success of our Altar Society Cookie Walk and Bake Sale! Thanks to the overwhelming support and participation of our St. Isidore Community, the event exceeded all expectations. Our dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly to create an impressive array of delicious homemade cookies and baked goods that captivated the taste buds of attendees.

The generosity of both bakers and patrons alike made this event a true triumph. The funds raised will contribute significantly to our ongoing Altar Society projects. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who played a part in making this event such a success, from those who baked and donated treats to those who attended and indulged in the sweet offerings.

Power in Prayer

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Mary Said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

Luke 1:37-38

This Week's Intention: Doing the Father's Will

Suggested Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you are hope and our desire. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, purify our hearts to seek you and your will with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, that we may rejoice in the unimaginable blessing of your coming, which we prepare to celebrate. Who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen. (Magnificat)

Suggested Activity: Encourage, aid, pray for expectant parents.

Leaving for Winter?

Please help us by letting us know!

Please complete the form below to put your mailings on hold. It can be turned in via the collection basket or the office during business hours. Thank you!

Return to the office by 12/31/2023.

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Phone:			
Phone:			

Envelope #:	
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Return	Date:	



Did You Know? God's Handiwork

After the fall of Adam and Eve, the darkness of disobedience-the lonely night of exile-settled upon the earth. But there were intimations of dawn: the smoke of sacrifice rising during the sluggish centuries; hopeful hearts lifted in prayer; holy men, divinely inspired, telling of a better day, Isaiah speaking more like a witness than a prophet when he describes the coming of the Savior. In his

vision was Bethlehem, that obscure village where the gloom of the stable was illumined by the Light of the World. And the Mother, full of grace, she too was within the circle of what he saw: "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel."

Monsignor Edward Betowski

St. Vincent de Paul

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Our Christmas Distribution was once again a big success, thanks to all of YOU!! We helped 40 families (185 people, 77 adults, and 108 children) with plentiful Christmas dinners and more, including health and wellness items, and paper products.

As always, a HUGE thank you to Fr. Ron and parish staff. Without your support and accommodations, we simply couldn't do what we've been able to do.

Special thanks to our faithful donors who fulfill our pantry needs week after week; to the Knights of Columbus and Fellowship Committee for sponsoring a collection as part of the parish Christmas Party, and to the families that donated there; to our Faith Formation staff for sponsoring a Health and Wellness collection as part of the Discover Your Church program... and to the children and parents who amazed us with their generosity; to our folks that sew and crochet blankets and other items; and for donors of toiletries, such a welcome treat for our Moms and Dads. You are all a true blessing to our grateful families, and to our SVdP conference. We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas Season.

If you can, please keep our pantry list in mind as you shop this week.

Canned Soups - Tomato, Chicken Noodle
Jelly
Spaghetti Noodles
Canned - Peaches, Pears
Sloppy Joe Mix
Box Jello
Box Pudding
Toilet Paper

Additionally, we would like to announce our SVdP conference now offers donation envelopes. The envelopes are located near each door as you enter the church by the *Simply Give* display. Thank you.

God Bless, St. Vincent de Paul Society

□ Shampoo

☐ Dish Soap

Paper Towels



How to donate to St. Vincent de Paul

- Put cash or a check (to St. Isidore SVdP) in an envelope marked SVdP in the collection basket at Mass
- Pay by credit card at: <u>www.osvhub.com/stisidore/giving/funds</u>

We use all donations to help our neighbors who are in financial distress with rent, utilities, and food. All donations are tax-deductible.

Prayer Blanket and Shawl Comfort Crafters Ministry

Prayer blankets and shawls are available in the church office during normal business hours and after all Sunday morning Masses.

We can bring hope and love to others when we give one of our hand-made items to our friend or relative who needs comfort and needs to know that others care about them.

We bring the joy of Jesus to a

recipient.

We bring the hope of Jesus to those needing to know of our love and prayers for them.

We bring the love of Jesus to others in our lives.

We bring the peace of Jesus with our prayers and actions.

We ask that you share our ministry

information with other parishioners. You can help us bring comfort to others simply by stopping in the church office and getting a free blanket or shawl for someone you know who needs prayers and comfort.

Thank you from "The Comfort Crafters"

A blessed week of this Advent season to all of you!



The Secret of Christmas is not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through.

The Secret of Christmas, Song Lyrics

Baby Pantry

This Christmas season we have been blessed with many people who have shared their gifts from God with local families. What a magnificent present you've given! We are truly grateful for your most generous donations.

Right now we need:

- Breast feeding pads and storage bags
- Diaper rash ointment with no

We serve those who are poor and

those who lack support to overcome their problems. Your endless and generous donations enable us to do this good work for others, but it's through you and for you that we can continue. Thanks to each and every one of you. God bless you!

Our dedicated volunteers provide care, concern and compassion for those who reach out to us.

We operate solely on donations from parishioners, St. Isidore parish organizations, agencies, local churches and schools. Sincere gratitude goes to all our donors. Without generous people and groups, we would soon cease to

If you are low income, have WIC, and need assistance with baby items, call anytime and leave a message. We will return your call as soon as possible.

The Baby Pantry Ministry Team St. Isidore Baby Pantry

We pray for the sick...

Steve Andree Baby Suida **Bob Agius** Maria Antonuccio Donald Baker Nadal Balou Arceni Barrocal Bradley Beck Scott Bell Meagan Betcher Sam Biondo Jonathan Bisdorf Rita Boya Dennis Boyd Thomas Breen Stephen Bruck Diane Buckenhizer Annette Buonbrisco Stephanie Burk Nina Caiozzo Virginia Carucci Geri Chambers Rose Chesney Carol Chianese Frank Chianese Patricia Chmielewski Tom Clark Jonathan Cleere

Emilio Coletti Joe Cox Noah Ryan Danski Rosalie Debeaussaert Pam DeClerc David DeKevser Maria De Santis Janet Dwyer Gisalla DiBella Jackie Duncan Loretta Eckert-Krause Judy Elskens Edmond Essad Bruce Faehner John Farsakian Rick Filary Ryder Finkel Isaiah Ford William Francis James Franze Jeffrev Gatt Haberkamp Family Virginia Hamilton Lisa Hohmann Barb Hoover Sharon Jacks Mike Jamula Devin Kachar Scott Kadets

Kathy Karpinski Kenneth Karpinski Maysoon Kashat Kathleen V. Kempisty Myra Kieffer Sharon Koscielski Sabrina Kozlowski Nancy Krantz Mike LaLama Michael Lepoudre Roberto LiCavoli Donald Loeb Don Macioce Conner MacKenzie Rocco Maiuri Geri Marini Tracy Schmitz Marshall Janet McDonald Dolores McDougall Sue Merlano Jerry & Julie Milkie Barbarra Moczydlowska Nina Mondalek Tasha Moses Mike Mullins Nicole Mustazza Glenn Muzyk Linda Muzvk Anthony Nicosia

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Michael Sapienza

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PO Henry J. Altermatt, Navy - Japan
Mathew Bronikowski
WO1 Jeremy Bentley, Army - Iraq
Pvt. Troy Ciaramella, Army - USA
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Captain Theresa Corsentino, Marines USA
Sgt. Brian Dahl , Army - Afghanistan
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Rest in Peace

Entered eternal life on...

PFC E3 Jeffrey Frame, Army

WO4 Jason Gaboury, Army - USA

Justin Francis, Army

TONY KENDZIERSKINovember 30

ROBERT PALMER October 1, 2021

Baptisms

Noah David Deskiewicz Son of Paul and Gina

Isaac James Meeker Son of Steven and Alicia **DEC 9/10**

Enzo Joseph Slapyznski Son of Kevin and Tina

Thomas Yombor, Army Ranger 1/75

Mass Intentions

SAT. DEC 16 4:30 PM

- + Dennis Fowler, Family
- † Larry Prudhomme, Wife, Sherry Billotti and O'Connor Families, Family
- David Gregory Schmitz, Mary Lee and Karen Grzenkowicz
- + Dolores Busacca, Family
- Stephen and Lottie Muzyk, Jeff & Kathy Muzyk
 Nadal Balou (Healing), Family
 Noah Ryan Danski, Grammy & Busha
- + Herman & Mary Schultz, Family
- + Virginia & Charles Yaden, Family

SUN. DEC 17 7:30 AM

- John Maciag, Irene Maciag
- + Helene Maciag, Irene Maciag
- **†** Sylvester DeCock, Family
- **†** Eleanor Kaslatas, Family People of St. Isidore Parish
- + Gary Schalk, Julianne Schalk

SUN. DEC 17 9:30 AM

- + Domenica & Pasquale Spalvieri, Daughter
- + Alice O'Donnell, Family
- **†** David Gasparovich, Wife and Family
- + Gail Schoenherr, Clark Family
- **†** Mabel "Nickie" Hengstebeck, Gary & Barbara
- + Mike Genna, DiBella Family
- † Don Sabalinski (Bday), Family Nadal Balou (Healing), Family Victoria Roddy, Tina Vulaj Tone Gjonaj, Tina Vulaj

SUN. DEC 17 11:30 AM

Papaj Family Health, George & Maria Papaj

- **†** Daryl Kraemer (15th Anniv), Wife and Family
- + Mary Agius, Duane & Lynn
- † Giovanni Pacella (Anniv), Family
- + Angelo Magione, Family

SUN. DEC 17 5:30 PM

- + Remo Spalvieri, Sister
- + Gary Schalk, Julianne Schalk
- † Leah Rath, Lang Family
- + Gerald Ulfig, Family

MON. DEC 18 8:00 AM

- + John Filipek, Irene Maciag
- ★ Art Wojtanowski, Wife Nadal Balou (Healing), Family
- **†** Giuseppe Tocco (Bday), Family Bill Zaharoff, Mary & Robert Lee

TUES. DEC 19 8:00 AM

- + Anthony J. Lucido, Family
- † Gladys Dorich, Husband Nadal Balou (Healing), Family Noah Ryan Danski, Grammy & Busha Diane Fraser (Bday), Family

WED. DEC 20 8:00 AM

Bob & Barb Hoover, Daughter, Beth Nadal Balou (Healing), Family

- † Thomas Catalina, Family
- **†** Mike & Gloria Branchick (Bday), Marie Palazzolo

THUR. DEC 21 8:00 AM

Nadal Balou (Healing), Family

- † Ronald Thomas, Family
- † Vincent Sancimino (Bday), Family

FRI. DEC 22 8:00 AM

- † Tim Zaremski (Bday), Mom
- + Bob Zaremski (7th Anniv), Wife
- † Richard Gdowski, Wife
- † Joseph Solomon, Grace Cracchiolo
- 🕇 John Buffa (Anniv), Ross & Susan Buffa
- t Larry Ragsdale (2nd Anniv), Wife Nadal Balou (Healing), Family

SAT. DEC 23 4:30 PM

- **†** George Zisler, Family Karen Bisdorf (Bday), Pat Saelens
- + Ben & Dorothy Decker, Family
- **†** Pam Gerlach, Husband, Bill, Max and Maya
- + Kristina Johnson, Friend
- + John Lenzing, Family
- + Salvatore & Geraldine Marini, Family
- **†** Joe & Mary Barone, Daughter, Stephanie Nadal Balou (Healing), Family
- † Virginia & Charles Yaden, Family Hank Van Loon(100th Bday), Friends

SUN. DEC 24 7:30 AM

+ Christine Lysaght (Bday), Family

SUN. DEC 24 9:30 AM

SUN. DEC 24 4:00 PM

Christmas Eve

SUN. DEC 24 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve

SUN. DEC 24 12:00 AM

Christmas Vigil

SUN. DEC 25 8:30 AM

Christmas Day

SUN. DEC 25 11:00 AM

Christmas Day

Readings

SUNDAY

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54;

1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

TUESDAY

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

THURSDAY

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21;

Lk 1:39-45

SATURDAY

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

MONDAY

Jer 23:5-8;

Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;

Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;

Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY

1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-5<u>6</u>

SUNDAY

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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Isaiah said something else. What was it?

Solve the math problems. Then write the words in order from the smallest number to the biggest.

spring = 6+6 =			
causes = 9-3 =	_		
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What else did Isaiah say?

Subtract the letters listed, then unscramble the remaining letters and write them in the blanks.

- 1. pteIntdms ptldm = _____
- 2. dckipbzwn ckpzw = ____
- 3. pecedfklmronr pcklnr = _____
- 4. zemnaeepscrl zmnpc = _____



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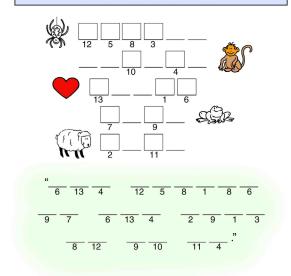
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Isaiah said something important. What was it?

Write the name of the picture, then transfer the letter to the lines below.



What did the Lord say?

Find the underlined words in the search below.

"For I, the Lord, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them and make an everlasting covenant with them."

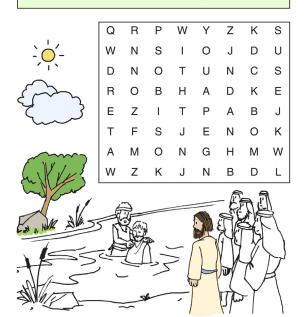






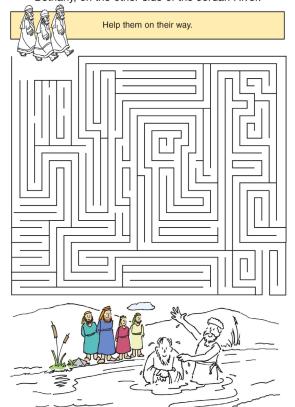
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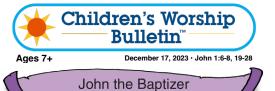
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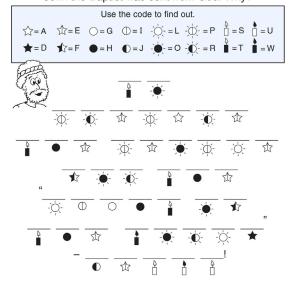
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Some people of Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to question John the Baptist while he was baptizing at Bethany, on the other side of the Jordan River.



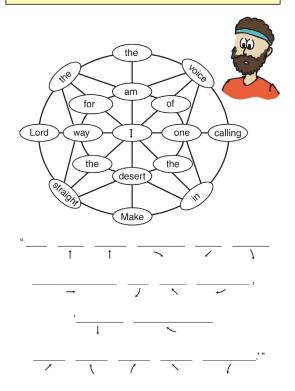


John the Baptist was sent from God. Why?



The Levites asked John who he was. John described himself using these words of the prophet Isaiah.

Start with the center word.
Use the arrows to find the right words to fill in the blanks.
Hint: Each word is used only once.





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