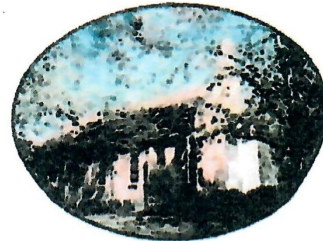




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***St. John***

***Saturday 4:00p***  
***Sunday 11:15a English***  
***1:00p en español***  
***Wednesday 11:00a***

***St. Stephen***

***Sunday 9:00a***  
***Communion Service***  
***Tuesday, 12:15p***  
***Holy Days 7:00p***

***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

***Saturday 3:00 - 3:45p***

***By appointment***

***Welcome, New Parishioners!***

*We are a Stewardship community, who share our time, talent, and treasure in life-giving ways.  
We invite you to register with us by going to our website and completing the form on the Home page.*

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*If you, or someone you know is desirous of God's healing, contact S. Janis*

***November 2 ~ 30, 2025***

**Dar: compartir tiempo, talento y tesoro**

*¡Buenos días, Iglesia!*

Durante octubre, dedique tiempo a reflexionar sobre las Escrituras dominicales a la luz de compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

*El la Uno, somos una, en ComUNIDAD,*



**Enlace a las Escrituras dominicales:**

<https://bible.usccb.org/es>

**2 de noviembre ~ Día de Los Muertos**

“Las almas de los justos están en manos de Dios”.

Reflexiona sobre el legado que dejarás con el tiempo, el talento y el tesoro que has compartido en San Esteban.

¿Cómo cambiarás o enriquecerás tu legado ahora?

**9 de noviembre ~ Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán**

Hoy celebramos Ser Iglesia y el rico legado de nuestra fe.

¿Cómo ha expresado su administración de tiempo, talento y recursos su fe en Dios y su compromiso con su parroquia?

**16 de noviembre ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

San Pablo nos llama a ser modelos de fe. Dijo que quien no trabaja no debe comer.

Al reflexionar hoy en la Palabra de Dios,

¿Cómo describiría la administración de su parroquia?

**23 de noviembre ~ Fiesta: Cristo Nuestro Rey**

El evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús colgado en la cruz siendo objeto de burlas por afirmar ser el Cristo.

El criminal que colgaba a su lado declaró la inocencia de Jesús ante todo el mundo.

Tras su acto de fe, Jesús le prometió que estaría en el Paraíso.

¿Cómo recordará Jesús tu fe y tu administración?

**7 de diciembre ~ 1er Domingo de Adviento**

No sabemos cuándo seremos llamados a rendir cuentas de nuestra administración.

Durante el Adviento, reflexiona con oración sobre cómo compartes tu tiempo, talento y tesoro.

*Stewardship:  
Sharing Time, Talent, and Treasure*

Morning, Church!

During November, spend time reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures in light of your sharing your time, talent, and treasure.

*In the One, we are one in CommUNITY,*

*spanis*

**Link to Daily and Sunday Scriptures:** <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

**November 2, 2025 ~ All Souls Day**

☛ “The souls of the just are in the hands of God.”

Reflect on the legacy you will leave in the time, talent, and treasure you have shared at St. Stephen.

How will you change or enhance your legacy now?

**November 9, 2025 ~ Dedication of Lateran Basilica**

☛ We celebrate *Being Church* today and the rich legacy of our faith.

How has your Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure expressed your faith in God and your commitment to your parish?

**November 16, 2025 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

☛ St. Paul calls us to be models of faith. He said those who do not work should not eat.

As you reflect on God’s Word today, how would you describe your parish Stewardship?

**November 23, 2025 ~ Feast of Christ Our King**

☛ Today’s gospel depicts Jesus hanging on the Cross being mocked for saying he is The Christ.

The criminal hanging beside him declared Jesus’ innocence for all the world to hear.

After his act of faith, Jesus promised him that he would be in Paradise.

How will Jesus remember your faith and Stewardship?

**December 7, 2025 ~ 1st Sunday Advent**

☛ We do not know the hour when we will be called to give an accounting of our Stewardship.

During Advent give prayerful consideration to how you share your time, talent, and treasure.

| NOVEMBER                                                                               |                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01                                                                                     | All Saints Day                                                                                                               |
|  02   | All Souls Day/Dia de Los Muertos<br>Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass                                       |
|  04   | Chosen, 10a<br>Communion Service, 12:15p                                                                                     |
|  05   | OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p                      |
|  06   | Being Catholic, 6:30p                                                                                                        |
|  09   | Dedication of Lateran Basilica<br>Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass                                         |
|  10   | Ladies Guild, 5p                                                                                                             |
|  11   | Chosen, 10a<br>Communion Service, 12:15p<br>Being Catholic, 1:00p                                                            |
| 12                                                                                     | OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p                      |
|  14   | 70th Anniversary 6:30p Mass & Celebration                                                                                    |
|  15   | Men's Breakfast, 8:30a, Breakfast Time, J'ville                                                                              |
|  16   | 33rd Sun OT<br>Christmas Shoe Boxes "Packing Party"                                                                          |
|  17   | Give Blood Elkin Rescue Squad 1:30-6:00p                                                                                     |
|  18 | Chosen, 10a<br>Communion Service, 12:15p  |
|  19 | OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p                                                                                                       |
|  20 | Wise Ones, 1p                                                                                                                |
|  23 | Feast: Christ Our King<br>Faith Formation ALL parents & children, after Mass                                                 |
|  25 | The Chosen, 10a<br>Communion Service, 12:15p                                                                                 |
|  26 | OCIA, 6:30p; Choir, 7p                    |
| 27                                                                                     | Thanksgiving Day                                                                                                             |
| 30                                                                                     | 1st Sun Advent                                                                                                               |

| 🌿 Mass Intentions |                                            |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 02                | +Bill Bresse +Pauline Sener                |
| 09                | +Denise Lafone +Lorraine Benfanti          |
| 16                | +Quirino Pacheco r/b Arelis & Lee Hadfield |
| 23                | +Ty Keller                                 |
| 30                | +Rich Falcone                              |



**Sunday, November 16**

Faith Formation families, Wise Ones, Ladies Guild, Men's Breakfast group, & all parishioners to our Christmas Shoe Box "Packing Party" after Mass in the Family Life Center

### Birthdays & Anniversaries



|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 02 Jackie Wagoner             | 06 Phil Martin           |
| 03 Eric Barrientos            | 09 Debbie Parrish        |
| 04 Arelis Hadfield            | 10 Richard Bernabe       |
| 05 Shayla Ange<br>Ed Kageorge | 14 Veronica Trinidad     |
|                               | 15 Jane Norman           |
| 04 Rosamilia & Michael Kelly  | 16 Ramona & Jim Doyle    |
| 06 Rosa & Gerardo Parral      | 17 Epi & Julian Cortez   |
|                               | 13 Ayda & Sheldon Chanes |



**S. Marcia Gehman, SSJ**

**Born**  
September 16, 1942

**Born to Eternal Life**  
October 21, 2025



*Celebrating 70 Years  
Shared Faith  
Community & Service  
Friday, November 14  
6:00 Mass  
and  
Parish Celebration*

...Debbie & Phillip Parrish, who have provided the Fall flowers at our church doors...our Ladies Guild who provided our wonderful Spaghetti Dinner and who clean our church...

...Lupe Hernandez Beth Orta, Peggy Reikowsky, and Natalie Lopez Williams who are serving as Faith Formation leaders...God bless you all!



## PRAY the ROSARY DAILY

*Blessings on Pope Leo XIV  
and Bishop Michael, our Shepherds  
Continue to hold them in your prayers.*

...for the people of Ukraine & Russia;  
for Presidents Zelenskyy, Putin & Trump;  
for Abbas & Netanyahu for a peaceful and  
just end to these wars, and all wars...

*Hail Mary, full of grace...*

Remember in prayer those families affected  
by the **412 mass shootings** so far this year, and  
the **12,091** who've died due to gun violence.

What does the gospel say about this?



**THANK YOU** FOR RECYCLING YOUR INK CARTRIDGES AT CHURCH. IT'S  
GOOD for the EARTH and IT'S HELPS THE CHURCH.

| <b>Tri-C Almsgiving</b><br><i>Thank you so much !!</i> |                                                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| NOV                                                    | DEC                                                |
| <b>Stuffing</b><br><b>cranberry sauce</b>              | <b>Dried beans</b><br><b>instant mash potatoes</b> |

## 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope

Pilgrim,  
who or what leads you make greater  
efforts to bring mercy to others  
for yourself, your family,  
St. Stephen, your Church,  
in this time of great change?



Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

Peregrino,  
quién o qué te lleva a hacer mayores  
esfuerzos para brindar misericordia  
a los demás demás para ti, tu familia,  
San Esteban, tu Iglesia,  
en este tiempo de gran cambio?



Cristo murió.  
Cristo resucitó.  
Cristo volverá.

~ All Souls Day ~

~ Dia De Los Muertos ~

Today and throughout the month of November, we pray for all who have died. We pray for our family members, friends, and parishioners. We write their names in our Book of Remembrance. We create a sacred space, an Altar of Remembrance and place their pictures there, so others will pray with us, too.

We are sad when those we love die. This feeling is called "mourning" or "grieving". This feeling says this person meant something to us and we miss them.

You can pray this pray during November:

At the rising of the sun and its going down,  
*we remember them.*

At the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn,  
*we remember them.*

At the blowing of the wind and the chill of winter,  
*we remember them.*

When we have joy we want to share,  
*we remember them.*

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,  
*we remember them.*

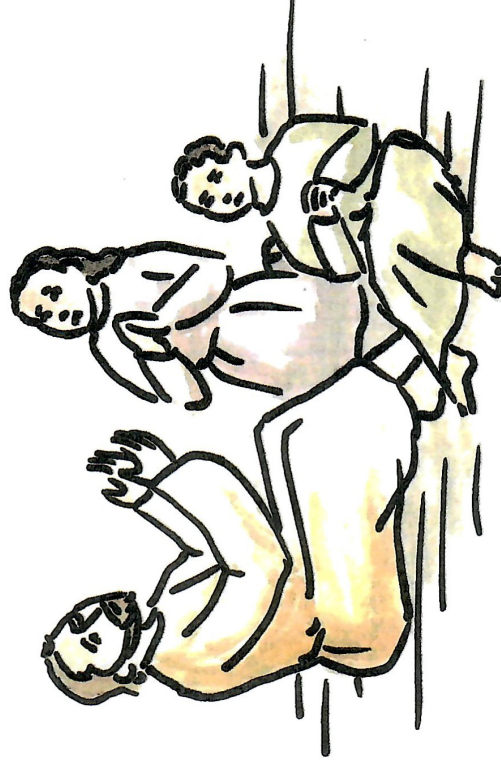
As long as we live, they, too, will live;  
for the are now a part of us, as  
*we remember and pray for them.*

Amen.✚

# The Kids' Bulletin

All Souls' Day  
November 2, 2025

ZEATBECDNEAFLGRHEISJ  
TKGLRMANNOTPUQNRTSOT  
TUHVWEXOYLZOARBD



*What can we do for the souls suffering in Purgatory?*

*Use every other letter to fill in the blanks  
and you will have a little prayer you can say for them-  
every day!*

E T E R N A L R E S I  
G R A N I V N I O I H E M,  
O L O R D !

# Saint Martin De Porres

## November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.

BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.

HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.

How are you feeling?

MARTIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF LOOKING AFTER THE SICK IN THE MONASTERY.

MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.

MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.

ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.

SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

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# Word-Find

## Wisdom 3:1-6

Find the words from today's first reading that are in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks:

Today's feast day is a special day of prayer for the souls in

I T O U C H J G O I N G  
M D E S T R U C T I O N  
M E N T R P S A O H F P  
O C B O I U T F R O F F  
R H L O E N U F M P E O  
T A E K D I R L E E R O  
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T S D C Y D E I A D S H  
Y E D E A D W O R T H Y  
T D O R F U R N A C E Y

The souls of the JUST are in the hand of God, and no TORMENT shall TOUCH them. They seemed, in the VIEW of the FOOLISH, to be DEAD; and their PASSING AWAY was thought an AFFLICTION and their GOING forth from us, utter DESTRUCTION. But they are in PEACE. For if before MEN, indeed, they be PUNISHED, yet is their HOPE full of IMMORTALITY; CHASTISED a little, they shall be greatly BLESSED, because God TRIED them and found them WORTHY of himself. As GOLD in the FURNACE, he proved them, and as sacrificial OFFERINGS he TOOK them to himself.

## You Are a Child of the Light

You are a Child of the Light.  
Draw a picture of yourself that showing  
how you let your light shine.

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
November 9, 2025



God has entrusted me with many blessings so I  
can share them with my family and community.  
These are ways I share my time and talents with  
others:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

# God is With Us to the End

GOD WILL  
GIVE ME  
STRENGTH!



Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying?

Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens.

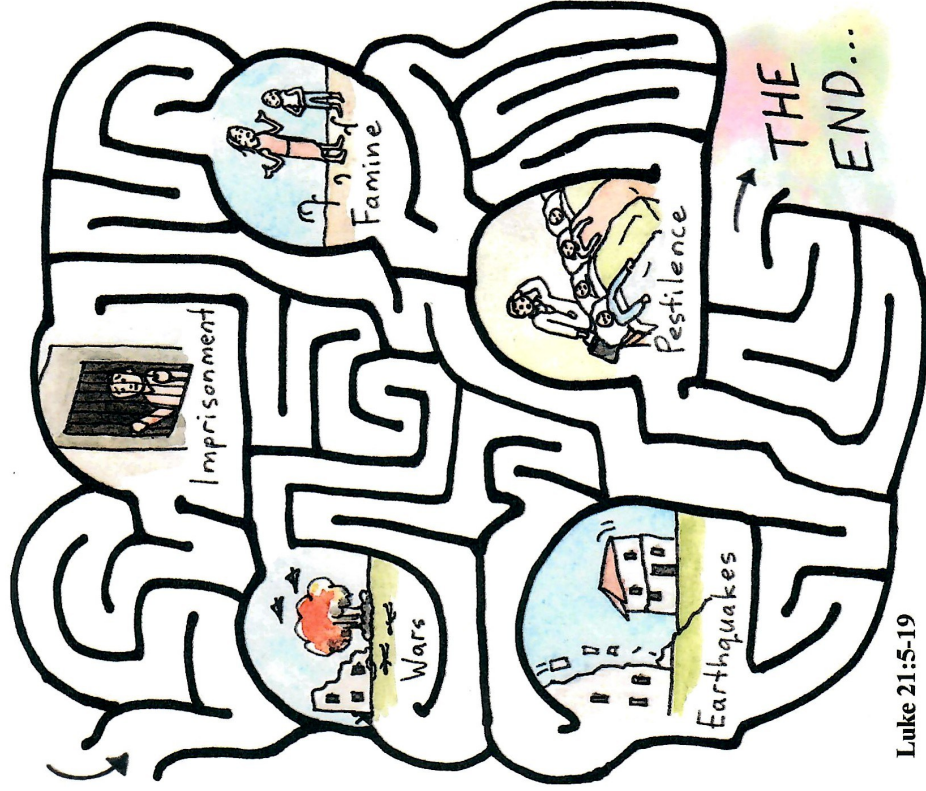
All we have to do is trust in Him!



Answers to Cross-Word Puzzle:  
Across: 2.dwell 4.roar 6.comes 8.Lord 9.fills 11.the 12.sound 13.those  
Down: 1.trumpets 3.who 5.praise 7.melody 8.lyre 10.sing

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 16, 2025



Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the people some of the things that were going to happen before the end of the world. You'll find them as you go through the maze!

# Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?



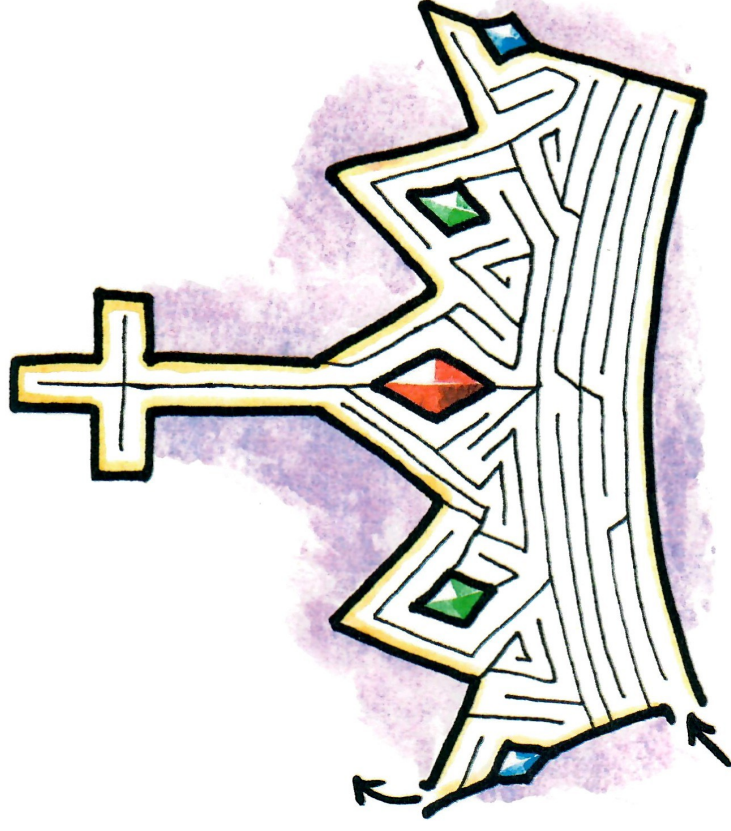
Answers to the crossword puzzle:

Down: 1.faithful, 2.king, 3.Jesus, 5.kingdom, 6.be, 11.of  
Across: 4.witness, 7.sins, 8.freed, 9.God, 10.glorry, 12.him

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*Feast of Christ the King*

November 23, 2025



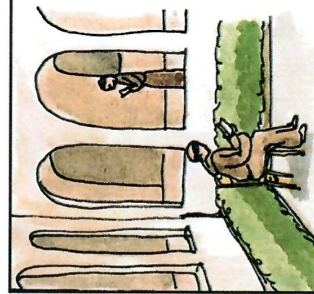
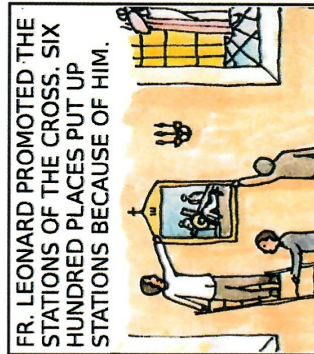
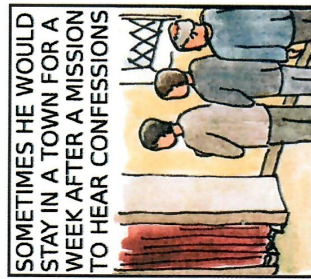
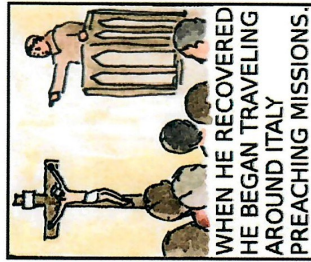
## Jesus is Our King!

*Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord  
and King of Heaven and earth.*

*The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.*

# Saint Leonard of Port Maurice

## November 26



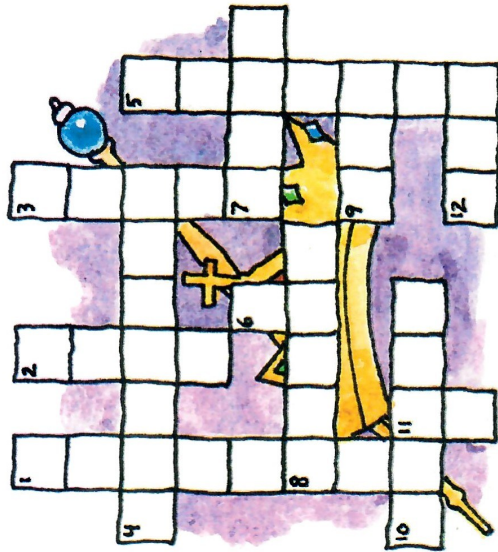
SAINT LEONARD PREACHED TO OTHER PEOPLE TO DRAW THEM TO JESUS AND BROUGHT HIMSELF CLOSER TO JESUS BY TAKING TIME TO BE QUIET AND PRAY. WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO JESUS BY PRAYING TOO. TAKE SOME TIME EVERY DAY TO THINK ABOUT JESUS ON THE CROSS AND TALK TO HIM!

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# Christ the King Crossword

Revelation 1:5-7

Here is a part of today's second reading. Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks and the puzzle.



D=down  
A=across.

(3D) Christ is the (1D) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4A) \_\_\_\_\_, the firstborn (11D) \_\_\_\_\_  
the dead and ruler of the (2D) \_\_\_\_\_ s of  
the earth. To (12A) \_\_\_\_\_ who loves us and  
has (8A) \_\_\_\_\_ us from our (7A) \_\_\_\_\_  
by his blood, who has made us into a  
(5D) \_\_\_\_\_, priests for his (9A) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Father, to him (6D) \_\_\_\_\_ (10A) \_\_\_\_\_  
and power forever and ever. Amen.

OF GLORY BE HIM WITNESS  
GOD FAITHFUL SINS KING  
FREED KINGDOM JESUS

# It's Time to get Ready for Christmas!

Advent is here! In a few weeks it will be Christmas, so it's time to start getting ready!



During Advent we remember Jesus' first coming, and get ourselves and our homes ready to celebrate His birthday.

Lighting the candles on an Advent wreath



helps us to remember that Jesus, the light of the world, is coming. We start with one candle, and every week light one more, so that the closer we get to Jesus' coming the brighter it gets.

In Advent we also think about Jesus' second coming. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people to be prepared for that time. We must never let ourselves forget that this world and this life are only temporary and that we have something much greater to look forward to: Jesus and Heaven!



Answer to puzzle on front page: armor of light  
Answer to Fill in the Blanks: Be ready!

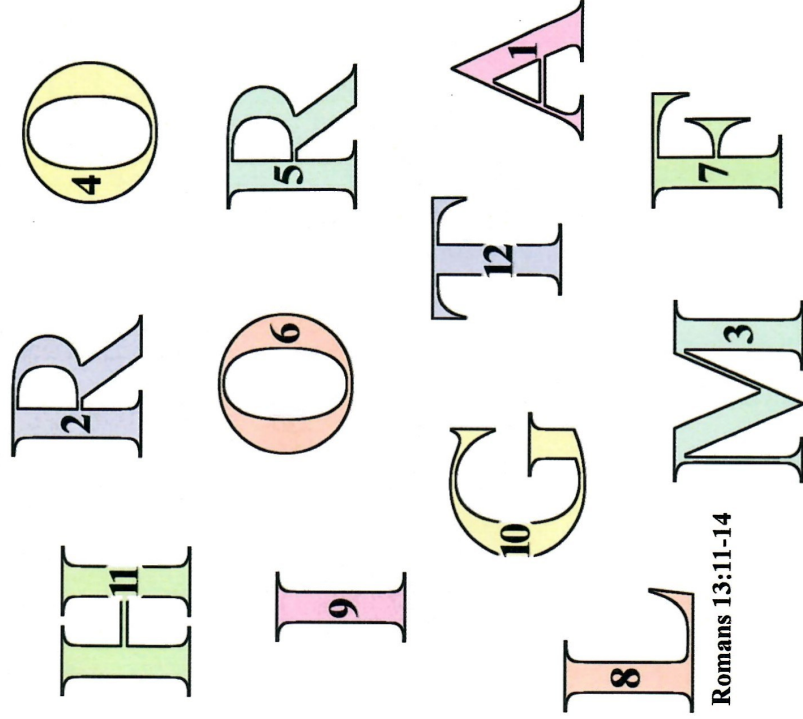
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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Sort the letters to jui in the blanks at the bottom



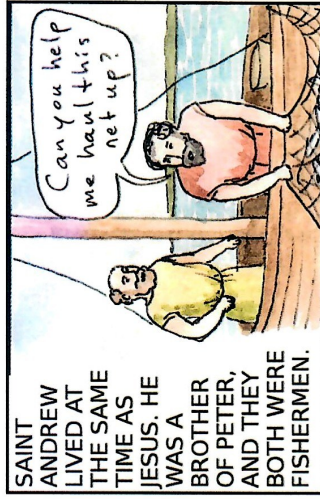
Romans 13:11-14

In today's second reading  
Saint Paul tells the Romans to throw off the  
works of darkness and put on the

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

# SAINT ANDREW

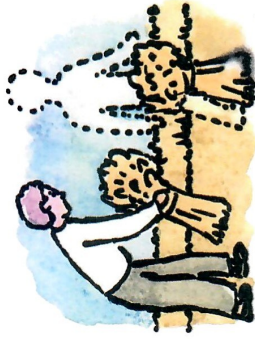
NOVEMBER 30



WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT THE LIFE OF ST. ANDREW EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A FAITHFUL APOSTLE OF JESUS AND ONE OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH. HE BEGAN AS A POOR FISHERMAN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT JESUS CALLS US ALL TO BE SAINTS, NO MATTER WHERE WE'RE FROM.

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# Fill in the Blanks: The Lord is Coming!



Use the words in the list at the bottom to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading.  
Use the letters in the boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

Matthew 24:37-44 As it was in the days of Noah,

so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

In those days  the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah

the ark.

They did not know until the flood came and  them all away.

So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two  will be out in the field;

one will be , and one will be left.

Two women will be

at the mill;

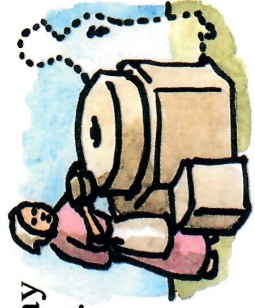
one will be taken, and one will be left.

Therefore,  awake!

For you do not know on which day

your Lord will come.

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STAY ENTERED MEN BEFORE  
GRINDING TAKEN CARRIED