

Welcome to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

Friday 7:30 a.m.
Saturday 3:30 p.m.

May be scheduled by appointment

BAPTISM

- First Sunday of the month
at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Ministry Center to
schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 7:00 p.m.,
to be published the following weekend
Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Celebration of Holy
EUCCHARIST

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Sacrament may be administered by
request.

MATRIMONY
Please contact the Ministry Center at
least six months in advance to schedule
your preparation and celebration.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Myrtle Seffernick

Saturday, February 4, 2023

4:30 p.m. † Robert Schulte

Thursday, February 2, 2023

8:00 a.m. † John and Dorothy Hohlbein

Sunday, February 5, 2023

7:30 a.m. Peoples of our Parishes
9:15 a.m. † Virgil and Mary German
11:30 a.m. † Alex Wehri

Friday, February 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Bob and Connie Warniment

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Helen Ardner, Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Doris Buettner, James "Cat" Calvelage, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Leann Gordon, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Helen Kimmett, Joann Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Gerald Kroeger, Sue Laudick, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Matt Myers, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

Recently Deceased: Kimberly McDonough, Eileen A. Suever, Kenneth Wieging

Those in the Armed Forces: Jordan Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

LITURGY READINGS

February 5, 2023

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 22, 2023

Adult Offering	\$ 11,989.82
Anonymous Offering	\$ 1,717.00
Student Offering	\$ 199.46
Total	\$ 13,906.28

Thank you for your support!

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

RELICS OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND
SAINT MANUEL GARCIA GONZALES

April 26, 2023

This coming April 26, Delphos St. John the Evangelist parish has been chosen to host the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel Garcia Gonzales. During this year of the Eucharist, it is such a gift to host the relics of these two great witnesses who loved the Blessed Sacrament and made it the center of their lives. Look forward to the opportunities to learn about their lives and plans for veneration!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

SAVE THE DATE – The Marriage Encounter Mass, Dinner and Dance will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Delphos St. John will be hosting the Celebration. The Mass is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. at the Church. Dinner and Dance will follow at the Delphos Eagles. Dance music will be provided by Art Schnipke, Elaine Wehri, Warren Bowery and Chuck Peters. Square Dancing, Polkas, Line Dancing and much more.

For tickets, contact Gene and Janet Siefker at xxx-xxxx. Presale tickets are \$25.00 a couple. Cooks need total no later than January 30.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting patriotism essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the Church office. Essay deadline is February 1, 2023.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Gia Rose,
daughter of Cameron & Katie Hermiller
Jameson Hunter,
son of Donnie & Rachel Kimmy
Bentley Eugene,
son of Todd & Kirstie Trentman

SEMINARIAN'S TAKE

Greetings Friends,

We have finished the Christmas Season and are now into the third week of Ordinary Time. Did you ever wonder "what's the purpose of Ordinary Time?" Ordinary time is not just filler time between Christmas and Lent or any other big seasons. There is a purpose to Ordinary time. The purpose is that we grow closer in our relationship with Christ. That through knowing the life of Christ, we can sanctify our own ordinary moments of life. Jesus has a special love for the ordinary. He was born into an ordinary family with no great wealth or influence; he grew up working in an ordinary job, he was a carpenter, and finally, he chose ordinary men to be his disciples. There is great holiness in the ordinary, so this Ordinary time of the Church is still very important.

During this time, we are encouraged to grow closer in friendship with Jesus, but how can we do that? What does having a friendship with Jesus look like? Let's look at Jesus's own friends in scripture and see what they were like. In the Gospel Story when Jesus visits Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42), we see an example of Jesus with his friends. Martha and Mary were friends of Jesus, so what are some of their characteristics?

"Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (Luke 10:38-42)

The first thing you notice about Martha is that she welcomes Jesus in. Martha goes out and brings Jesus into her home, inviting Him to enter into her life and family. I think that is the first characteristic of a friend of Jesus, to welcome Him into your home, to invite Jesus into your life.

The Second thing we notice about Martha is that she goes to Jesus to tell Him her problem. Martha's question sounds negative, but let's look rather at the way she asks. Martha is bold and honest. She doesn't just sit there and complain about her sister quietly to others, rather she honestly and boldly brings her need to Jesus. This is a great quality of a friend of Jesus, one who takes his or her need boldly and honestly to Jesus.

The third thing we notice is about Mary. What we notice about Mary is that she sits quietly at the feet of Jesus and Listens. There are two actions that she performs which are important for us to follow. First, she sits at the feet of Jesus. She is close to Jesus. She places herself near Jesus. Secondly, she listens. Mary is attentive to what Jesus says. I think these two things again are important characteristics of a friend of Jesus.

These three things can be incorporated into our prayer so that we can grow closer in our relationship with Jesus and are ordinary things you would do with any good friend. We need to first, Welcome Jesus into our life, second Boldly and Honestly bring our needs to Jesus, and lastly, sit with Jesus and listen to His words. Thinking about these characteristics in our prayer can increase our friendship with Jesus during this Ordinary Time.

PLEASE RETURN PYXES

If you have borrowed any pyx in order to distribute Communion outside of church, please return them to the priest's sacristy.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY *By: Jack Bockey*



Do you know where the original confessionals were located in the church until they were replaced in 1944? Note: there were four – each in a different spot. See the answer next week.



COMMUNITY

WELCOME VI RETREAT FOR WOMEN

April 15 & 16, 2023

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck, and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome VI Retreat on April 15 & 16, 2023, at Delphos St. John School. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and with others in their faith community. It is a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith.

Limited space is available. Registration forms are located at all doors of the church for the next few weeks. Deadline to register is March 20, 2023. For any questions, or additional information, please contact Barb Haggard (xxx-xxxx) or Lisa Recker (xxx-xxxx).

Please join this spiritual, caring group of women April 15 & 16, 2023, as we all grow in our faith together.... We hope to see you there!!

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

CLC Life Insurance is proud to offer twenty-five \$1,000.00 yearly scholarships to any student holding an active Life Insurance policy with CLC for at least three calendar years. Students can win this scholarship up to two times and the awarded funds can be applied towards tuition, books, room and board or general education expenses. We encourage all of our student members to apply for this scholarship. CLC Life Insurance is excited to help support you in your educational goals. Applications are accepted January 1-February 28. Any freshman on down to age 1-day old can apply for a Life Insurance policy, so when they are Seniors in high school, they can try for this scholarship, too. For more information, call Janet Siefker CLC Life Insurance agent at xxx-xxxx.

PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 5

Sunday, January 29, 2023 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*Catholic Schools Week Begins*

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church

8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church

9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church

10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School

11:30 a.m. – Mass – Catholic Schools Week – Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck

Monday, January 30, 2023 – Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*Catholic Schools Week*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour)

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest*Catholic Schools Week*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

3:00 p.m. – RCIC – Ministry Center

7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church

7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 –*Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**Catholic Schools Week*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church

5:20 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Vancrest

7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Thursday, February 2, 2023 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*Catholic Schools Week*

8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-12th Grade) – Church

6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, February 3, 2023 – Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*Catholic Schools Week*

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center

7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration

3:30 p.m. – Mass – Vancrest – CANCELLED

Saturday, February 4, 2023 –*Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**Catholic Schools Week*

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church

8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center

3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Church

4:30 p.m. – Mass – Blessing of the Throat – Church

Sunday, February 5, 2023 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Blessing of the Throat – Church

8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church

9:15 a.m. – Mass – Blessing of the Throat – Church

10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School

11:30 a.m. – Mass – Blessing of the Throat – Church

1:00 p.m. – Baptisms – Church

3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class – Church

5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck

COMMUNITY

NATURAL FAMILY SPACING

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the result of unnatural forms of birth control. Get off those unhealthy methods and learn the natural way to plan your family with the Couple to Couple League. Its philosophy is in full accord with Catholic teaching. Learn a natural method that is just as effective as the Pill, with no harmful side effects. The series starts February 9. Register for a class at www.ccli.org or contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey at jbockey@gmail.com or xxx-xxxx for more information.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY,
REV. THOMAS GORMAN

Rev. Thomas Gorman will be turning 90 years old on February 10. If you would like to send him a birthday card, his address is: Fr. Thomas Gorman, 20420 West River Road, Grand Rapids, OH 43522.

LANDECK CATHOLIC
ORDER OF FORESTERS

The Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their annual Pre-Lenten Meal on Tuesday, February 21. Drive-up only from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Menu consists of pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle, and cookie. Everyone is welcome – Presale is preferred. For tickets, contact Jim Miller at xxx-xxxx, Dave Kroeger at xxx-xxxx, or Joe Rode xxx-xxxx

DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO IN COMPLIANCE
FOLLOWING SAFE ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

The Diocese of Toledo participates in an annual audit to determine if our safe environment program, policies, and practices are in compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. This year's audit was performed on-site for the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

On behalf of Bishop Thomas, I am happy to report that the Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the Charter, based on the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880. The Victim Assistance Coordinator may also be contacted in writing at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 2022

RECEIPTS

Patrons Fund	\$ 75,000.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 37,689.00
Cash Donations	\$ 21,978.05
Dinner Tickets Sold – 6,288	\$ 73,282.30
Receipts from Hall	
- Wednesday	\$ 18,962.39
- Saturday	\$ 25,999.55
- Sunday	<u>\$ 20,555.55</u>
	<u>\$ 65,517.49</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 273,466.84

EXPENSES

Printing, Postage, Advertising	\$ 4,118.63
Kitchen Expenses	\$ 42,255.48
Treasure Island	\$ 4,784.61
Game/Hall Expenses	<u>\$ 16,976.56</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 68,135.28

2022 – NET PROFIT

\$ 205,331.56

2021 – NET PROFIT

\$ 180,901.67

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2022 FESTIVAL WINNERS

1st Place Prize – \$2,022.00

Jeanine VanDerLaar

2nd Place Prize – \$300.00

Anne Stegaman

3rd Place Prize – \$250.00

Amy Friemoth

4th Place Prize – \$200.00

Frank Vasquez

5th Place Prize – \$100.00

Katie Wilcox

6th Place Prize – \$75.00

Sue Vonderwell

7th Place Prize – \$50.00

George Berelsman

8th Place Prize – \$50.00

Kayla Geise

9th Place Prize – \$50.00

Irma Hilvers

10th Place Prize – \$50.00

John Klausing

11th Place Prize – \$50.00

Mike Honigford

12th Place Prize – \$50.00

Diana Rennie

13th Place Prize – \$50.00

Lou McNamara

14th Place Prize – \$50.00

Mark Etzkorn

15th Place Prize – \$50.00

Peggy Rector

16th Place Prize – \$50.00

Ron Schimmoeller

17th Place Prize – \$50.00

Karen Edelbrock

18th Place Prize – \$50.00

Bob Wieging

2022 FESTIVAL WINNERS

Fall Basket with Mugs – Mary Beth Potthoff	Orange and White Afghan – Arnie Fischer
Cookie Baking Basket – Janet Siefker	Mint Green Baby Afghan – Gianna Ricker
Cake Carrier and Dump Cake Recipes – Julie Rode	Cream Baby Afghan – Gianna Ricker
15” Electric Skillet – Nancy Spencer	Outdoor Afghan with Deer – Fr. Hunyor
Movie Night Basket – Barb Haggard	Multi-colored Baby Afghan – Gemma Ricker
Body Fat Scale – Tony Recker	Pink Baby Afghan – Gemma Ricker
Set of Wooden Cutting Boards – Fred Culver	Pink, White and Green Baby Afghan – Gemma Ricker
Christmas Basket – Joan Wittler	Red Polka Dot Heart Apron – Jane Knebel
Drone – Dave Kill	Apple Apron – Diane Metcalfe
Swing Scooter – Kay Smith	Fox Apron – Euie Bolanz
Bundle of Ohio State Items – Carol Hoersten	Medium Wind Breaker – Chrissy Elwer
Ohio State Quilt – Melissa Myers	Blue Jay XL Jacket – Eli Stant
OSU Jersey signed by Urban Meyer – Madeline Buettner	Blue Jay XL Jacket – Donna German
Bundle of Notre Dame Items – Cheryl Reed	Tenmiya Portable Speaker – Linda Krendl
Ohio State Pillows – Kate Strayer	Homedics Comfort Pro – Diane Eickholt
Ohio State Bean Bags – Woods Hanf	Faceted Flower Crystal Sculpture – Jill Denton
Blue Jay Pillows – Amy Warnecke	Faceted Flower Crystal Sculpture – Vivienne Mohler
Bowl of Goodies – Lorene Jettinghoff	Folding Wagon – Jane Knebel
Football Tote with Snacks – Amy Warnecke	Box of Baby Items – Gianna Ricker
Ohio State Throw – Leslie Pruden	Baby Basketball – Woods Hanf
Weber Mini Grill – Kate Strayer	Classroom Craft Basket – Jane Mullenhour
Super Bowl LVI – M. Seffernick	Craft Basket – Dina Mauk
Notre Dame signed Picture – Dustin Hesseling	Car Ensemble – Kate Strayer
Wooden Chalice – Craig Wilhelm	Little People Airplane – Stacey Kramer
Wooden Stable – Lisa Hays	Busy Driver – Woods Hanf
Doll Cradle – Diane Metcalfe	American Girl Doll – Gianna Ricker
Farmhouse Galvanized Tray – Tracey Gerkens	Lemon Décor – Sandy Rostofer
Count your Blessings Sign – Kristina Smith	Boleslawiee Polish T-Pot – Steve Conley
Diamond Art – Lorene Jettinghoff	Subbing in the High School – Michelle Stiffey
Live, Laugh, Love – Rosie Hoersten	Subbing in the Elementary School – Chris Koverman
Metal Welcome Wall Décor – Karen Stant	Longaberger Basket – Cindy Honigford
Silver Hoop Earrings – Tracey Gerkens	Longaberger Basket – Marilyn Holdgreve
Silver Double Hoop Earrings – Christy Schwinnen	31 Bags – Carol Rode
Silver Earrings – Beth Laudick	\$40.00 Gift Certificates – Janet Correll
Farmhouse Wall Décor – Paula Hellman	Cutting Board – Marilyn Utrup
Silver Beaded Bracelet – Dorothy Liles	Pub Table – Kyle Luersman
Silver Beaded Bracelet – Amber Gerdeman	So Very Thankful Tray – Sandy Michel
Silver and Blue Throw – Barb Kimmet	Pumpkin Wreath – Lynn Elwer
Christmas Quilt – Frank Vasquez	Nativity Scene – Dollie Nussbaum
White Shawl – Ashley Hoffman	Candy Cane Door Decoration – Kate Strayer
Gray Shawl – Ashley Hoffman	DSJ Wreath – Arnie Fischer
Red, White and Blue Afghan – Craig Wilhelm	Blue Trees Painting – Lois MacLennan
Cream Colored Throw – Dodie Seller	

How to be Happy!

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the eight beatitudes.

Beatitude means happiness.

Here are some ideas on how to live the beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you share your nice things and don't let your stuff be the most important thing in your life then you will be happy.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. If you are sad now, remember that in Heaven there will be no more suffering.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Don't be selfish or pushy about things. God will make sure you get everything you need!
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. If you try to do what is right then God will make the right things happen.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. If you forgive other people when they hurt you, then God will forgive you when you are sorry for your sins against Him.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. If God is the center of your life, then your heart is pure and ready to see Him in Heaven when you die.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. God loves peace, and loves it when we try to avoid getting into fights.
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you suffer for the truth, God will give you a joyful reward!



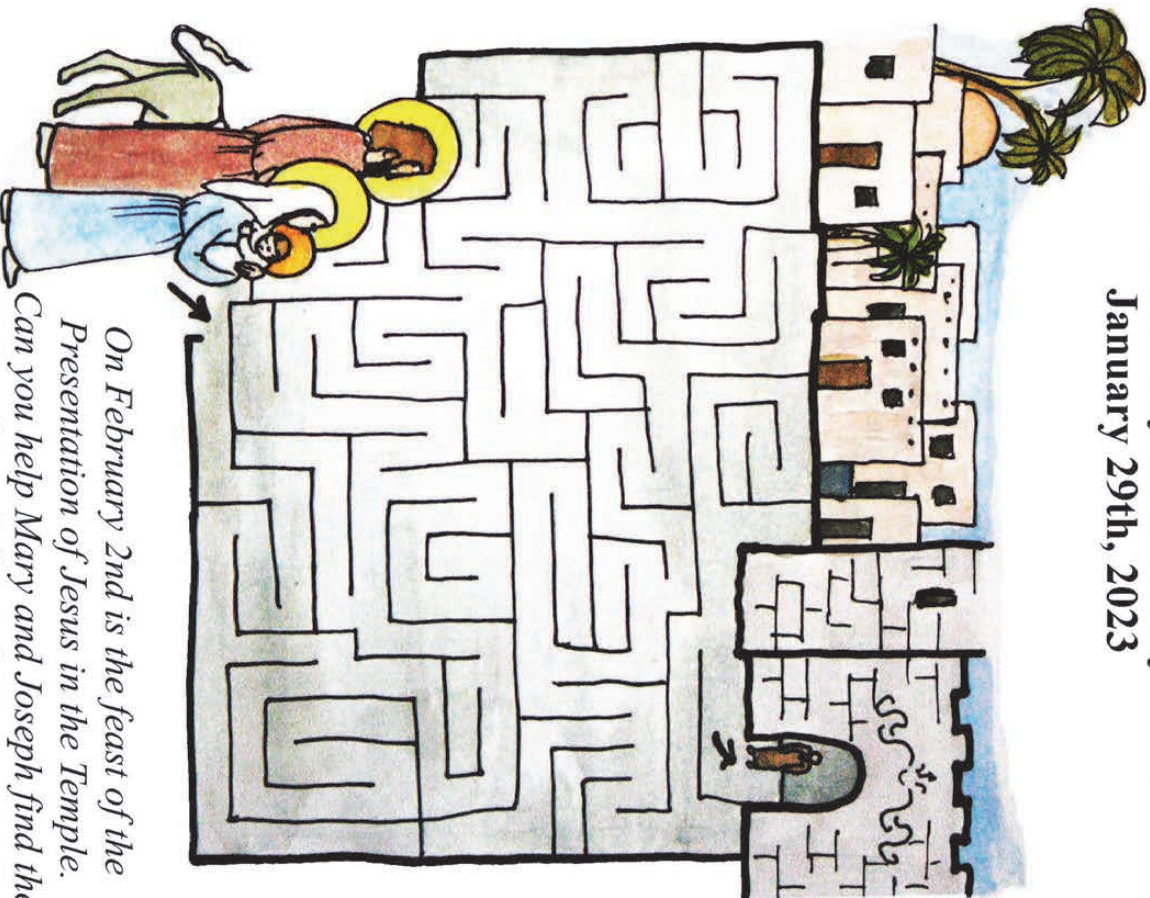
Answer to Beatitudes Word Find: Will be happy

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The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29th, 2023



On February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Can you help Mary and Joseph find the way through Jerusalem to present Baby Jesus in the Temple?

SAINT BLAISE

FEBRUARY 3



SAINT BLAISE WAS A BISHOP IN ARMENIA IN THE EARLY 300'S. WHEN PERSECUTION AROSE, HE WENT INTO THE WILDERNESS AND LIVED IN A CAVE.



ACCORDING TO LEGEND, SICK WILD ANIMALS WOULD COME TO HIM SO HE COULD HEAL THEM.



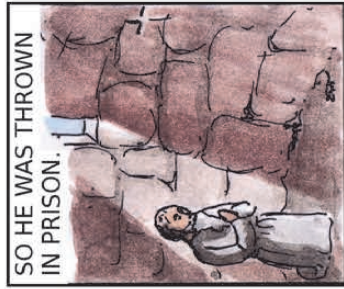
WHEN HUNTERS CAME AND FOUND BLAISE, THEY TOOK HIM TO THE GOVERNOR.

Hey! Look! There's a cross in here!



Your gods are made by men!

BUT THE BISHOP WOULD NOT GIVE UP THE FAITH...



SO HE WAS THROWN IN PRISON.



WHILE IN PRISON, HE HEALED A BOY WHO HAD A FISH BONE STUCK IN HIS THROAT.

You can see him for five minutes.

Cough cough



BLAISE'S CAPTORS TORTURED HIM TO TRY TO GET HIM TO GIVE UP THE FAITH, BUT HE WOULD NOT. FINALLY HE WAS BEHEADED.

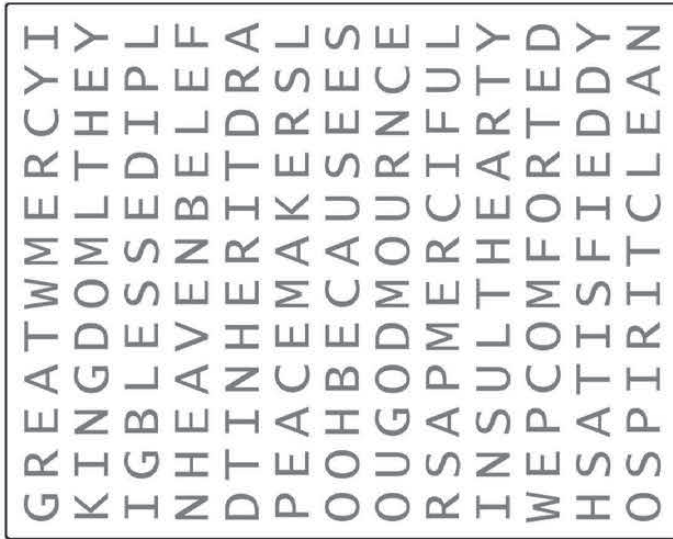
If that doesn't change him, nothing will!

SAINT BLAISE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WITH THROAT PROBLEMS, SO YOU CAN PRAY TO HIM IF YOU GET A SORE THROAT. SAINT BLAISE TEACHES US TO BE KIND TO WILD ANIMALS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE TEACHES US TO NEVER GIVE UP OUR FAITH IN GOD, EVEN UNDER TORTURE.

Beatitudes Word Find

Find the words in

CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle and use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks.



"Blessed are the POOR in SPIRIT, for theirs is the kingdom of HEAVEN. Blessed are they who MOURN, for they will be COMFORTED.

BLESSED are the meek, for they will INHERIT the land.

Blessed are THEY WHO hunger and thirst for RIGHTEOUSNESS, for

they will be SATISFIED.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown MERCY. Blessed are the CLEAN of HEART, for they will see GOD.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called CHILDREN of God.

Blessed are they who are PERSECUTED for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the KINGDOM of heaven.

Blessed are you when they INSULT you and persecute you and utter every KIND of evil against you FALSELY BECAUSE of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be GREAT in heaven."

If you be like Jesus, you

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