

# *St. Elizabeth Catholic Church*

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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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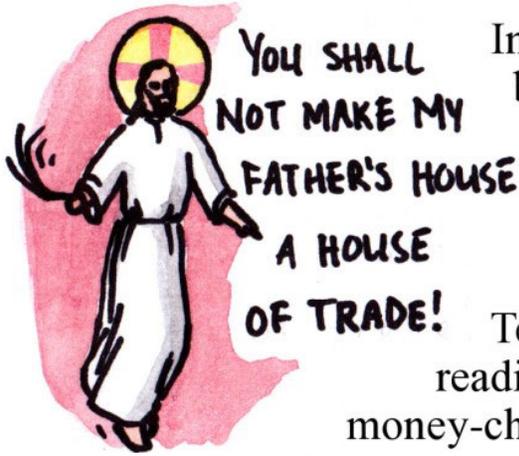
## **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

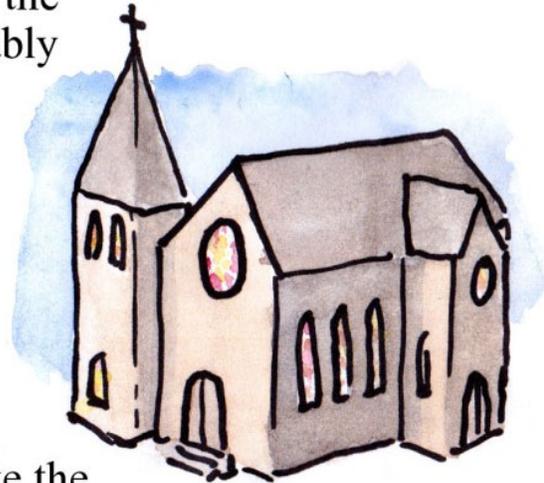
- Mk 9:7-8

# Sacred Places



In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is



necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!

Answers to front page, top to bottom: Left: 4, 9, 3, 5, 10. Right: 7, 6, 1, 8, 2. Answer to Word-Find: the Temple (or) His Body.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 3rd, 2024



*Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?*

# Saint Dominic Savio

## March 9

DOMINIC SAVIO WAS BORN IN 1842 TO A PEASANT FAMILY IN ITALY. HE BECAME AN ALTAR BOY WHEN HE WAS ONLY FIVE.

DOMINIC LOVED GOD AND WANTED TO BECOME A PRIEST.

WHEN HE WAS 12 DOMINIC LEFT HIS FAMILY TO GO TO ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL.

You'll have to throw the first stone at me.

HE WAS A GOOD STUDENT AND STOPPED FIGHTS BETWEEN OTHER BOYS.

WHEN HE SAW SOME BOYS LOOKING AT BAD MAGAZINES HE TOOK THEM AND TORE THEM UP.

DOMINIC FELL SICK WHEN HE WAS 14 AND WAS SENT HOME.

Hopefully he'll be better in a few weeks.

BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING BETTER, DOMINIC GOT SICKER. HE RECEIVED THE LAST SACRAMENTS AND DIED BEFORE HE WAS EVEN 15.

WHEN DOMINIC DIED, SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS TOO YOUNG TO BE CANONIZED. BUT THE HOLY FATHER KNEW THAT BEING YOUNG DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T BE HOLY ENOUGH TO BE A SAINT. HOW OLD ARE YOU? ARE YOU TOO YOUNG TO BE A SAINT? YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT DOMINIC TO HELP YOU!

# Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



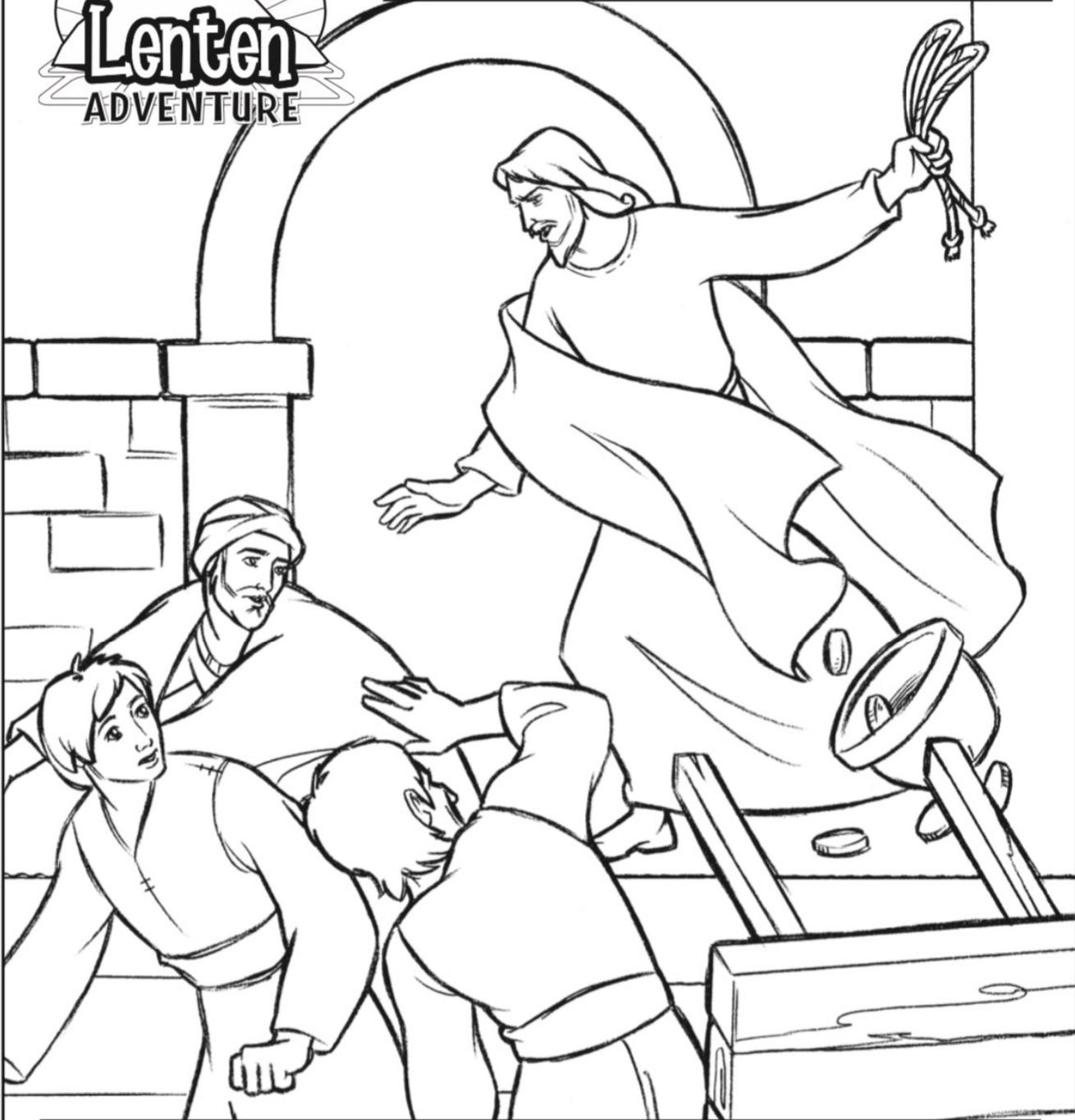
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*Find all the words in CAPITALS and then  
 use the letters that are left over  
 to fill in the blanks at the end.*

Jesus made a whip out of cords and **DROVE** them all out of the **TEMPLE** area, with the **SHEEP** and the **OXEN**, and **SPILED** the **COINS** of the **MONEY**-changers and **OVERTURNED** their **TABLES**, and to those who sold **DOVES** he said, "Take these **OUT** of here, and **STOP** making my **FATHER'S** house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, **ZEAL** for your **HOUSE** will consume me. The **JEW**S said to Him, "What sign can you **SHOW** us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in **THREE** days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for **FORTY** - **SIX** years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.



Third Sunday of Lent, March 3, 2024



Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making My Father's house a marketplace."  
(John 2:13-16)

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# Mass Quiz

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the Third Sunday in Lent. Pay close attention during Mass, then answer these questions:

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?  
a. Esther                      b. Genesis                      c. Exodus
3. In the First Reading, who was speaking to whom? \_\_\_\_\_ was speaking to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?  
a. Acts                      b. Romans                      c. 1st Corinthians
5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading from?  
a. Matthew                      b. Mark                      c. Luke                      d. John
7. Where was Jesus in this Gospel?  
a. Samaria                      b. Speaking to the crowds about the Galileans                      c. Jerusalem
8. Which of the following actions did Jesus do in the Gospel?  
a. Ask for a drink of water                      b. Tell a parable                      c. Drive the tax collectors out of the temple





# Lenten Adventure

## Mass Quiz: 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 1) Purple
- 2) C
- 3) God was speaking to Moses - or - God was speaking to the Israelites
- 4) C or B
- 5) The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
- 6) D
- 7) C or A
- 8) C or A



## Third Sunday of Lent (the Scrutinies)

✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



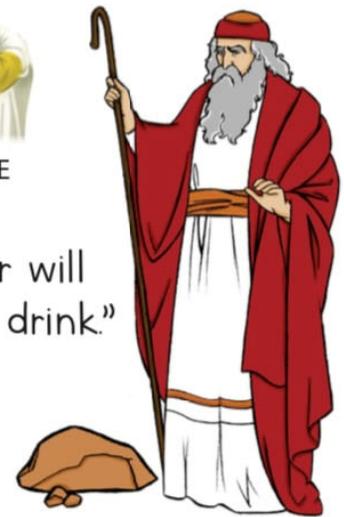
ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.



✦ The first reading is from

Exodus

“Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.”

How many rocks? Write the numbers or make tally marks.



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✦ The Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear His voice, harden not your

hearts

“The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

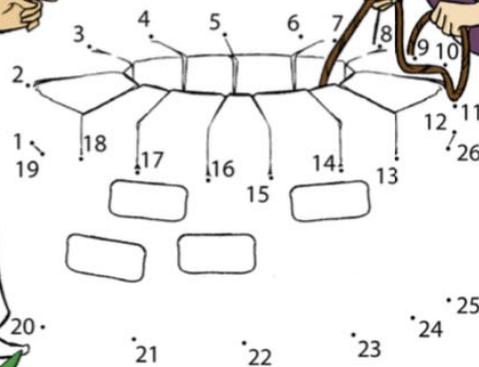
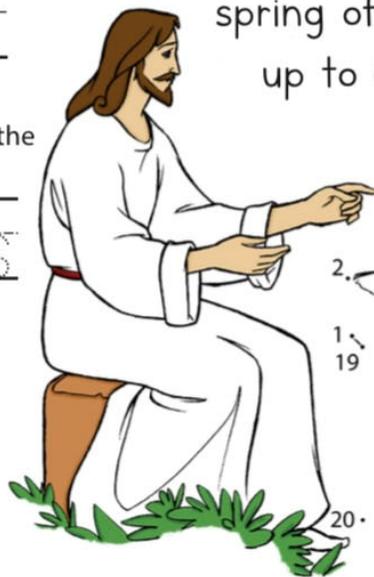
✦ The Second Reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Romans

Follow the DOT to DOT to reveal the well.

✦ The Gospel according to

John



# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Lent • John 2:13-25