

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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Kid's Bulletin



Unless a grain falls to the ground and dies...



Jesus knew He was going to die soon. It made Him sad, but He knew that He had to do it. He told the apostles, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." Because Jesus died, we can be freed from our sins and live!

Have you ever tried planting seeds? The little seeds are hard and dry and seem to be dead. We put them into some damp soil, and cover them up. After a few days you can see little sprouts coming out of the soil, and soon there are little plants growing! Maybe your Mom or Dad can help you plant some seeds this spring.

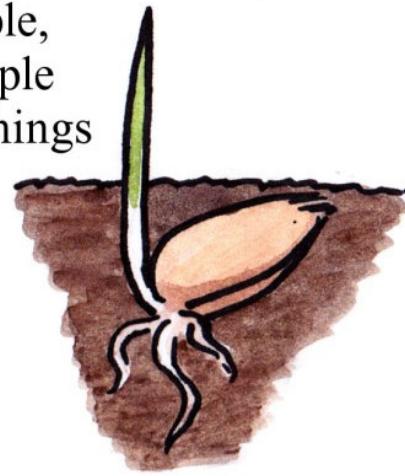


Our Lord was telling His friends that He had to be like a seed. He would die and be buried, and then after a few days, come back to life! And like a plant that grows and produces more seed, the Church would grow from Jesus and bring other holy people, saints, into the world. Saints are people that are ready to give up their good things and even their lives for love of God, just like Jesus.

Are you ready to be a saint?

Answer to Word Find:
Salvation.

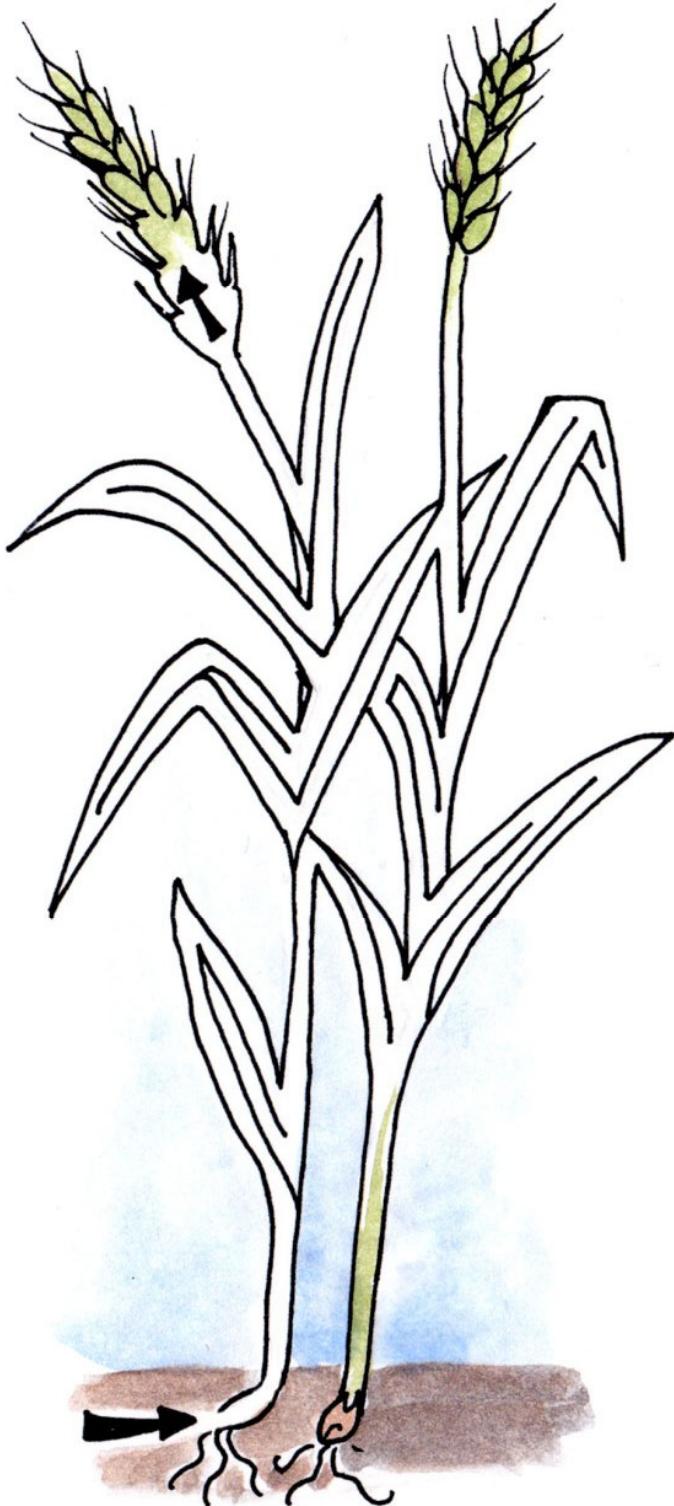
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The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17th, 2024



In today's
Gospel reading
Jesus says,
"Unless a grain
of wheat falls
to the ground
and dies, it
remains alone;
but if it dies, it
bears much
fruit."

Can you find
your way from
this grain of
wheat to the
new seeds at
the top?

Saint Joseph

March 19

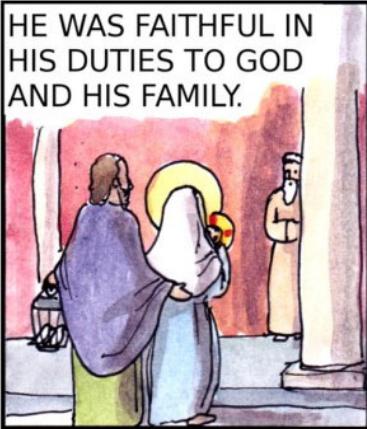
JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.



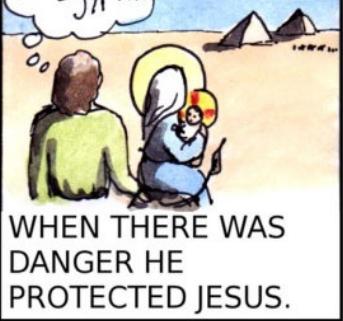
SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.



HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.



The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt...



WHEN THERE WAS DANGER HE PROTECTED JESUS.

JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.



JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.



SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.



SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!

Psalm 51 Word-Find

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

*See if you can
find the words
from today's
Psalm that are
in CAPITALS in
the puzzle!*

*The leftover
letters tell
what the
author of the
Psalm was
asking God for!*

Have MERCY on me, O GOD,
 in your GOODNESS;
in the GREATNESS of your COMPASSION
 wipe OUT my OFFENCE.
THOROUGHLY WASH me from MY GUILT
 and of my SIN CLEANSE me.

A clean HEART CREATE for me, O God,
and a STEADFAST spirit RENEW within me.
CAST me not out from your PRESENCE,
and your Holy Spirit TAKE not from me.

Lenten ADVENTURE

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2024



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves Me must follow Me, and where I am, there also will My servant be. The Father will honor whomever serves Me. (John 12:23-26)

Join us online for **Lenten Adventure** to receive FREE and faithful children's activities all through Lent and the Octave of Easter!

Fun for kids of all ages (and easy on Mom and Dad)! Sign up with your email address at www.LentenAdventure.com

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Mass Quiz

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY

Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Pay close attention during Mass,
then answer these questions:

1. What color did the priest wear this Sunday? _____

2. Did you notice anything different in your church from the other Sundays in Lent? _____

3. Which book of the Bible was the First Reading from?

- a. Isaiah b. Ezekiel c. Jeremiah

4. Which book of the Bible was the Second Reading from?

- a. Hebrews b. Romans c. Philippians

5. What did your parish say or sing instead of "Alleluia" before the Gospel reading? _____

6. Which book of the Bible was the Gospel Reading?

- a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John

7. What did Jesus do in the Gospel?

- a. Saved a woman from being stoned
b. Raised Lazarus from the dead
c. Preached and told the people about the voice of his Father

BONUS #1: NEXT Sunday is the last Sunday of Lent. What is its name? _____

BONUS #2: The WEEK following the last Sunday of Lent is called what? _____



Lenten Adventure

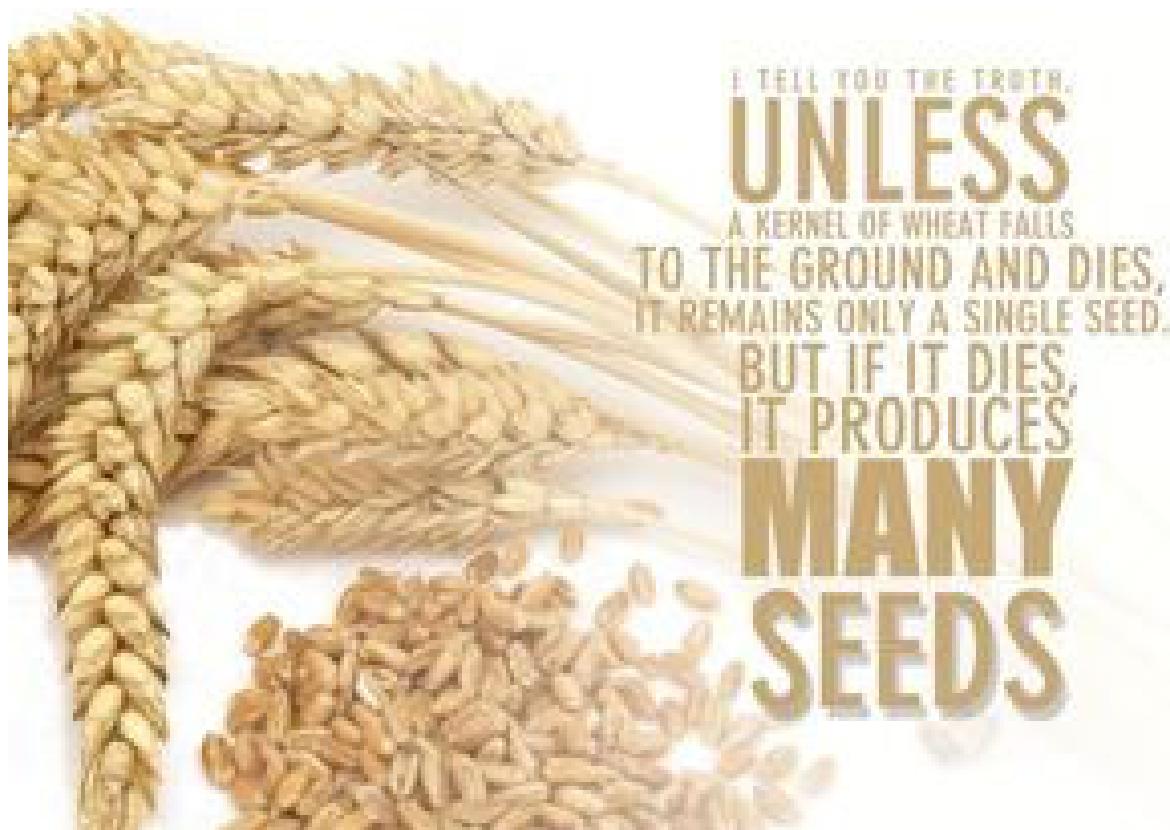
5th Sunday of Lent

MASS QUIZ

1. Purple
2. All the statues and the crucifix are covered with cloth
3. C or B
4. A or B
5. The most common is "Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!"
6. D
7. C or B

BONUS #1: Palm Sunday

BONUS #2: Holy Week



Fifth Sunday of Lent

- ◊ 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 ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ◊ The first reading is from the book of

Jeremiah

- ◊ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

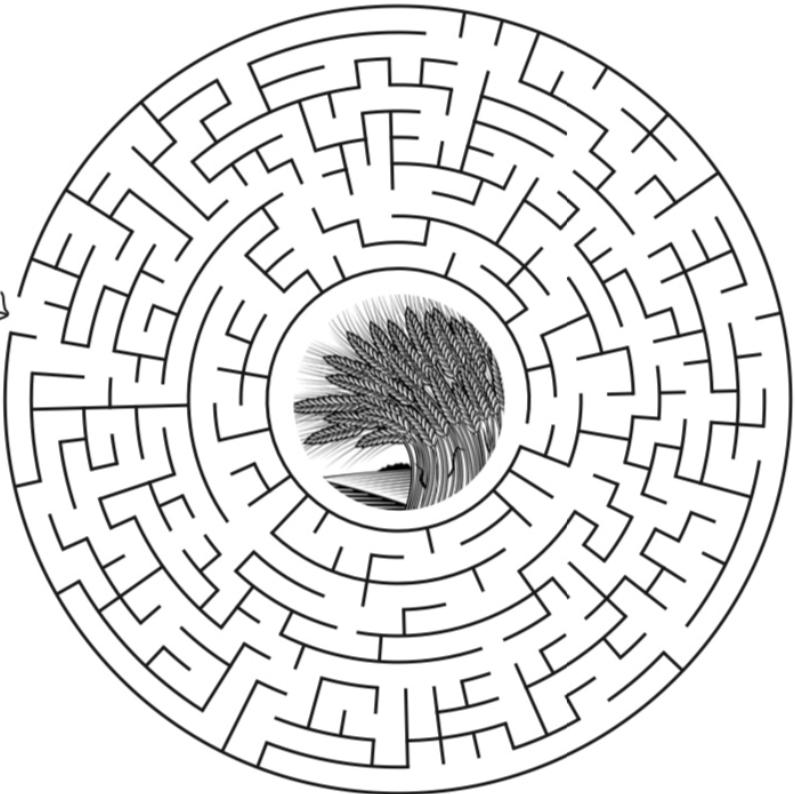
- ◊ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

Hebrews.

- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

John

This grain of wheat, once it dies, can produce much fruit in the wheatfield. Follow the maze to get to the wheatfield!



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*⁺

CYCLE B



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Lent • John 12:20-33