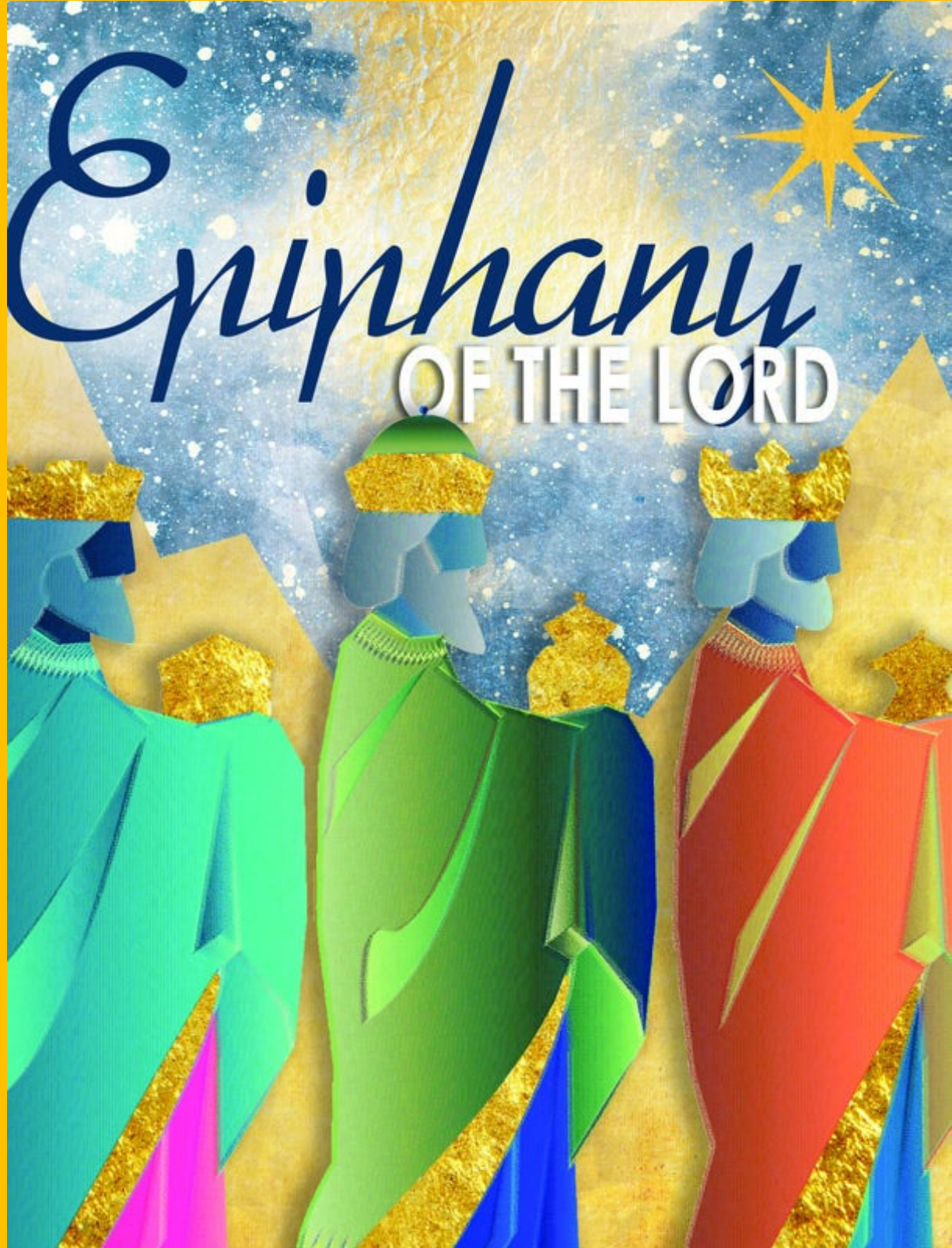


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Kid's Bulletin



The Magi Come to Worship Jesus



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, which is when the Magi, or wise men, of the East came to find and worship Baby Jesus. They travelled for many weeks across harsh country to find the new King, bringing their best treasures to give to Him.

Where did these men find the baby King? Not in Jerusalem in the palace, with riches and servants! They found Him in a little town, in a house with just His mother, Mary. But they still knew Who the Baby was, so they bowed down to Him and gave Him their treasures.

The wise men teach us that we can honour God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help ordinary people and poor people. He is honoured when you pray at a little nativity scene. Like the wise men, we should give our very best to Jesus no matter where He is.



Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 4.myrrh 6.to 8.East 9.star 11.find 14.secretly 15.king 16.gold 18.Bethlehem Down: 1.frankincense 2.Jesus 3.at 4.Mary 5.Herod 7.overjoyed 10.they 12.as 13.it's 17.lie

The Kids' Bulletin

Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2025

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Feast of the Epiphany: January 5 or 6, 2025



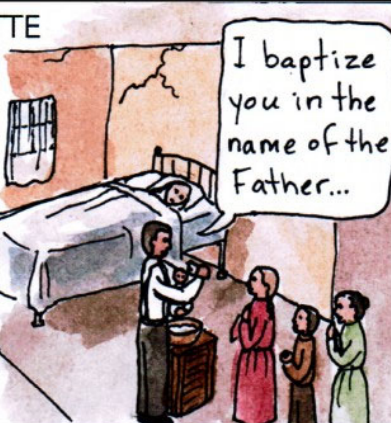
*The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord
is a special part of the Christmas season!
What are we celebrating on this feast?*

Connect the dots to find out!

Saint André Bessette

January 7*

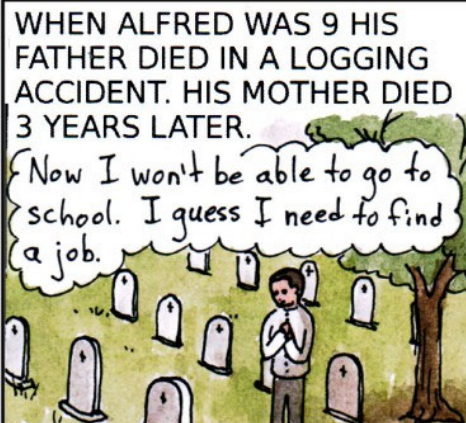
ALFRED BESSETTE WAS BORN TO A POOR FAMILY OUTSIDE OF MONTREAL IN 1845. HE WAS SO SICKLY WHEN HE WAS BORN THAT HIS PARENTS BAPTIZED HIM RIGHT AWAY.



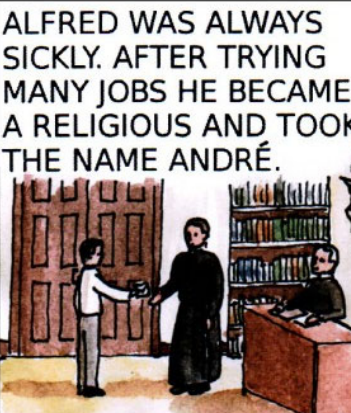

I baptize you in the name of the Father...

WHEN ALFRED WAS 9 HIS FATHER DIED IN A LOGGING ACCIDENT. HIS MOTHER DIED 3 YEARS LATER.

Now I won't be able to go to school. I guess I need to find a job.

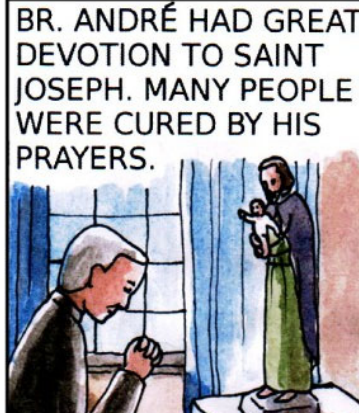


ALFRED WAS ALWAYS SICKLY. AFTER TRYING MANY JOBS HE BECAME A RELIGIOUS AND TOOK THE NAME ANDRÉ.

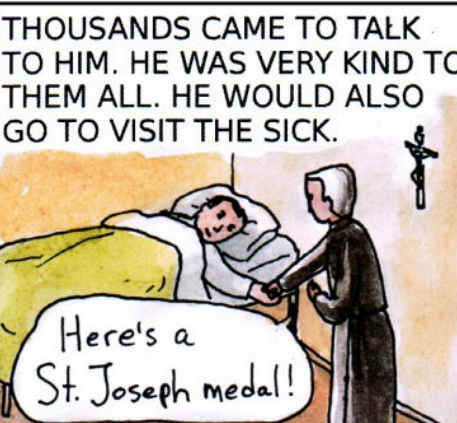



BECAUSE HE WASN'T EDUCATED, HIS JOB WAS ANSWERING THE COLLEGE DOOR.

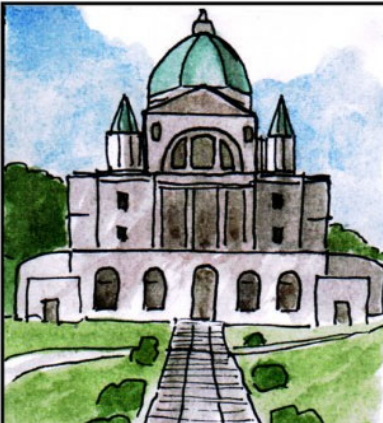
BR. ANDRÉ HAD GREAT DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH. MANY PEOPLE WERE CURED BY HIS PRAYERS.



THOUSANDS CAME TO TALK TO HIM. HE WAS VERY KIND TO THEM ALL. HE WOULD ALSO GO TO VISIT THE SICK.



Here's a St. Joseph medal!

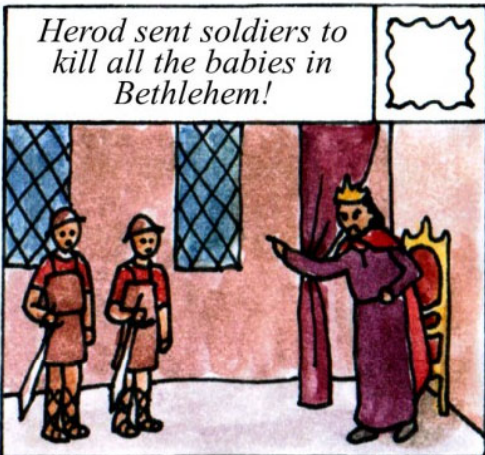
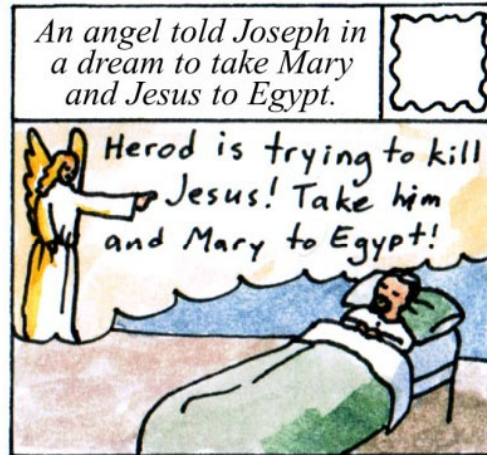


BR. ANDRÉ GOT PERMISSION TO HAVE A CHAPEL, THE ORATORY OF ST. JOSEPH, BUILT ON THE HILL IN MONTREAL. HE DIED BEFORE IT WAS FINISHED, AT AGE 92.

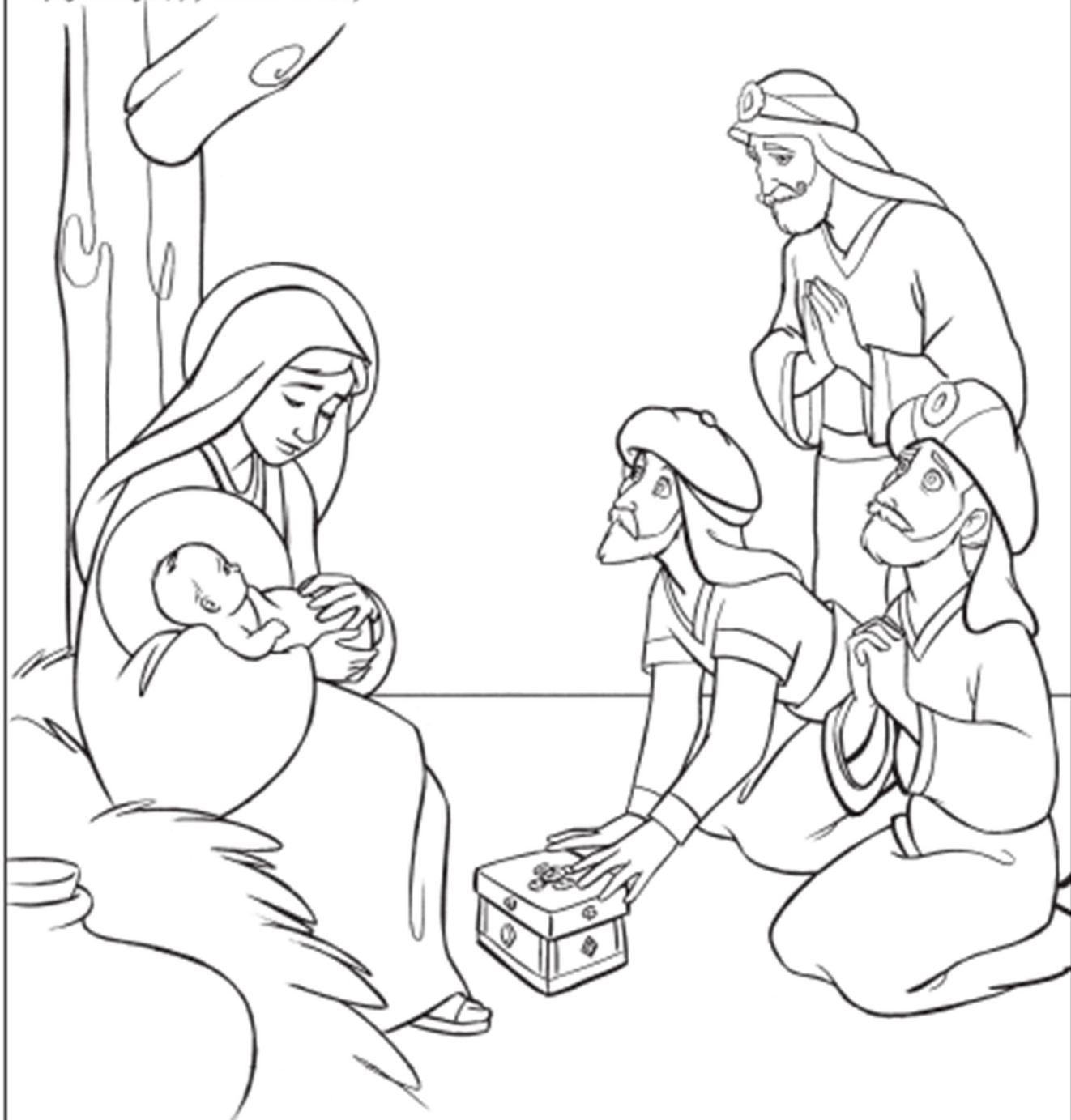
SAINT ANDRÉ WAS A SIMPLE MAN WHO COULD HARDLY EVEN WRITE HIS OWN NAME. BUT HIS DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE MADE EVERYONE LOVE AND TRUST HIM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE THAT WE CAN HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY ST. JOSEPH!

The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?
What order do these pictures go in?
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.



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They prostrated themselves and did Him homage.
Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
(Matthew 2:11)

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Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Genesis
 - b. Isaiah
 - c. Malachi
3. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Lord, every nation on earth will _____ You."
4. The second reading is from St Paul's 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. Ephesians
 - c. John
5. Fill in the blanks from the 2nd Reading:
"...as it has now been revealed to His Holy Apostles and prophets by the _____."
6. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of _____.
7. Where is Christ born?
 - a. In Jerusalem
 - b. In Bethlehem
 - c. In Galilee
8. What did the magi see preceding them? _____
9. True or False? The magi gave baby Jesus gold, silver, and diamonds.
10. The magi were warned _____ not to return to Herod:
 - a. In a dream
 - b. By a road sign
 - c. By the shepherds

ANSWER KEY - Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are white.
2. The first reading is from the book of:
 - a. Genesis
 - b. Isaiah ← Correct!
 - c. Malachi
3. The Responsorial Psalm is, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore You."
4. The second reading is from St Paul's 1st letter to:
 - a. Timothy
 - b. Ephesians ← Correct!
 - c. John
5. Fill in the blanks from the 2nd Reading:
"...as it has now been revealed to His Holy Apostles and prophets by the Spirit."
6. The Gospel reading is from the Gospel of Matthew.
7. Where is Christ born?
 - a. In Jerusalem
 - b. In Bethlehem ← Correct!
 - c. In Galilee
8. What did the magi see preceding them? A star
9. ~~True~~ or False? The magi gave baby Jesus gold, silver, and diamonds.
10. The magi were warned in a dream not to return to Herod:
 - a. In a dream ← Correct!
 - b. By a road sign
 - c. By the shepherds

The Epiphany of the Lord

- ◊ 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

Isaiah



- ◊ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore You.

- ◊ The second reading is from the Letter to the

Ephesians



- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew



Gold: _____

Frankincense: _____

Myrrh: _____



"We saw His star at its rising
and have come to do Him homage."



PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE MEN
STAR
HEROD

MESSIAH
WORSHIP
EXCITED

GIFTS
WARNED
DREAM

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

MISSION

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.