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## *Kid's Bulletin*



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## **25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

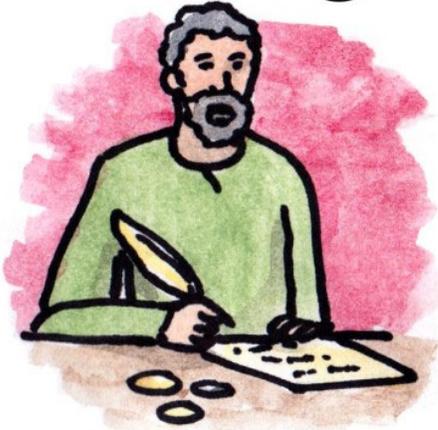


“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 13

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# Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



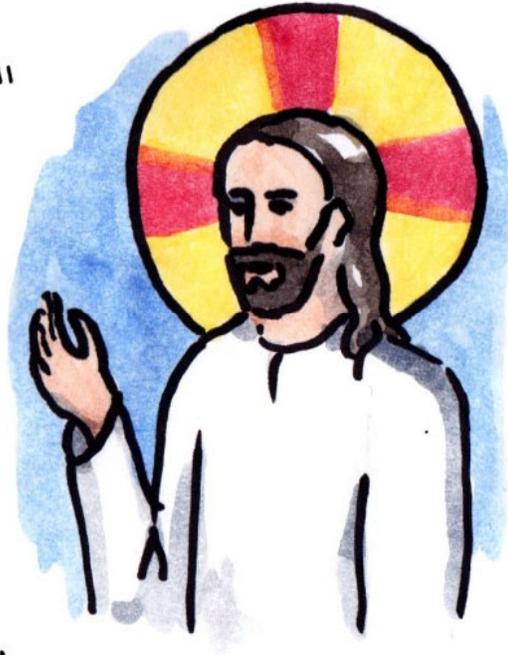
Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1.will 5.devoted 7.one 8.you 13.serve 14.the 15.mammon 16.hate Down: 2.love 3.God 4.no 5.despise 6.two 9.masters 10.servant 11.he 12.cannot

# The Kids' Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 21st, 2025



"He who is faithful in  
a very little  
will also be faithful in  
much, and he  
who is dishonest in  
a very little  
will also be dishonest  
in much."



Luke 16:1-13

*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons  
Jesus taught from today's parable.*

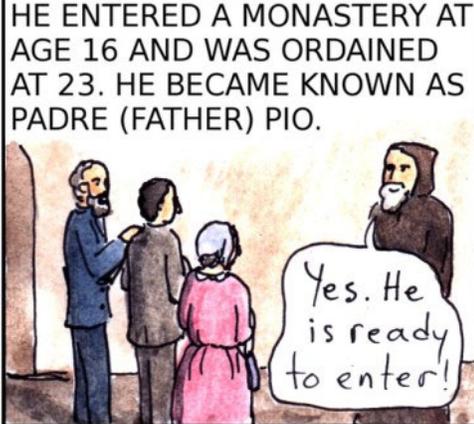
# Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

## September 23

FRANCESCO FORGIONE WAS BORN IN 1887 IN ITALY TO A PEASANT FAMILY, ONE OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE WAS VERY PIOUS EVEN AS A CHILD.



HE ENTERED A MONASTERY AT AGE 16 AND WAS ORDAINED AT 23. HE BECAME KNOWN AS PADRE (FATHER) PIO.



PADRE PIO WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT WAS DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WAS SICK.




HE WAS SENT TO A FAR MONASTERY AND THERE HE RECEIVED CHRIST'S STIGMATA.

PADRE PIO SUFFERED GREATLY FROM THE WOUNDS BUT HE WAS STILL CHEERFUL.



SOON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE COMING TO ST. PIO FOR CONFESSION. HE COULD SEE WHAT WAS IN THEIR SOULS.



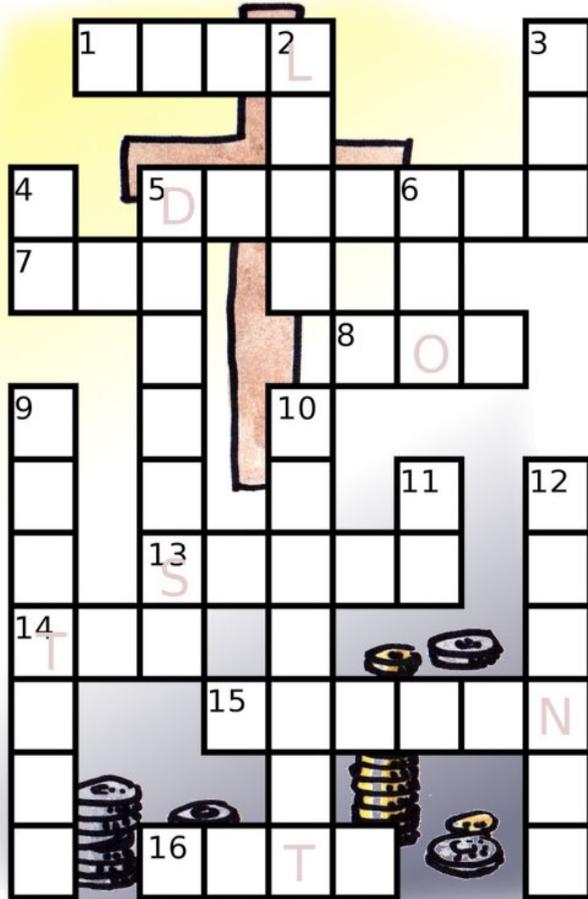

PADRE PIO BROUGHT ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD. HE LOVED THE SICK AND HAD A HOSPITAL BUILT. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 81.

SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

# Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.

A=Across D=Down



- CANNOT
- HATE
- MASTERS
- SERVANT
- MAMMON
- THE
- SERVE
- HE
- DESPISE
- YOU
- TWO
- ONE
- LOVE
- NO
- DEVOTED
- GOD
- WILL

" \_\_\_\_\_ 4D \_\_\_\_\_ 10D can serve \_\_\_\_\_ 6D  
 \_\_\_\_\_; 9D for either \_\_\_\_\_ 11D will \_\_\_\_\_ 16A  
 the one and \_\_\_\_\_ 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 14A other, or he  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1A be \_\_\_\_\_ 5A to the \_\_\_\_\_ 7A  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ 5D the other. \_\_\_\_\_ 8A  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 12D \_\_\_\_\_ 13A \_\_\_\_\_ 3D and  
 \_\_\_\_\_." 15A

*Helping You Bring the Joy of the Faith to Your Family*

Jesus said to His disciples: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? No servant can serve two masters. You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Luke 16:10-11, 13)

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
  - a. Amos
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Jeremiah
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:  
"Praise the Lord Who lifts up the \_\_\_\_\_."
4. The Second Reading is from \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the Second Reading the writer says what is "good and pleasing to God Our Savior" is that \_\_\_\_\_ be offered for everyone.
  - a. Alms
  - b. Prayers
  - c. Ransom
6. The Gospel is from \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In the Gospel, Jesus says someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ in small matters will be \_\_\_\_\_ in great (or important) ones.  
Choose all the below that apply (hint: there is more than one!)
  - a. very concerned; very upset
  - b. dishonest; dishonest
  - c. trustworthy; trustworthy
  - d. careless; very careful
8. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, "No servant can serve \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_."
9. In the Gospel, Jesus says "You cannot serve both God and mammon." What does "mammon" mean?
  - a. A type of fish often found swimming upstream
  - b. Riches or material wealth
  - c. Your boss in a job

ANSWER KEY - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? Green
2. What book of the Bible was the First Reading from?
  - a. Amos ← correct
  - b. Isaiah
  - c. Jeremiah
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:  
"Praise the Lord Who lifts up the poor."
4. The Second Reading is from 1 Timothy.
5. In the Second Reading the writer says what is "good and pleasing to God Our Savior" is that \_\_\_\_\_ be offered for everyone.
  - a. Alms
  - b. Prayers ← correct
  - c. Ransom
6. The Gospel is from Luke.
7. In the Gospel, Jesus says someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ in small matters will be \_\_\_\_\_ in great (or important) ones.  
Choose all the below that apply (hint: there is more than one!)
  - a. very concerned; very upset
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## Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

- + The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- + The first reading is from the Book of ...

- + Responsorial Psalm

Praise

the Lord Who lifts up the poor.

Amos

- + The Second Reading is from the First Letter of Saint Paul to

Timothy

- + The Gospel is according to

Luke

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.

How many of each?

Circle  the answer.



1 2 3 4

WHEAT



1 2 3 4

SANDALS



1 2 3 4

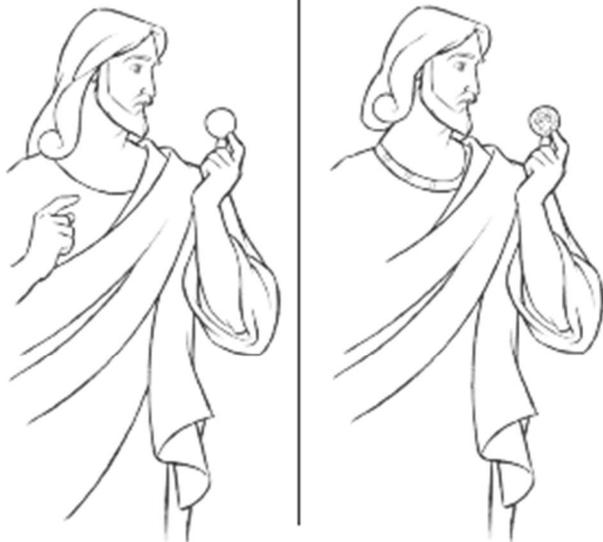
MOON



1 2 3 4

SILVER

Circle the DIFFERENCES between the two images.



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

# GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:1-13