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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

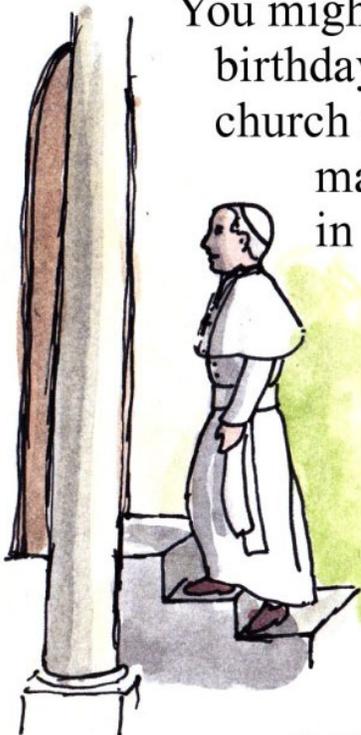
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Birthday of the Church's Church!

Today is a rather unusual feast day. On most feast days we celebrate Our Lord or Our Lady or one the saints. But today we celebrate the day that a church in Rome was started.

Did you know that every parish has a special feast day when it has its birthday or the feast day of its patron saint? The Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome was dedicated to God, sort of like its birthday, on November 9. And because it is the Pope's main church- and all Catholics belong to his parish, we celebrate its birthday because it's our church too!



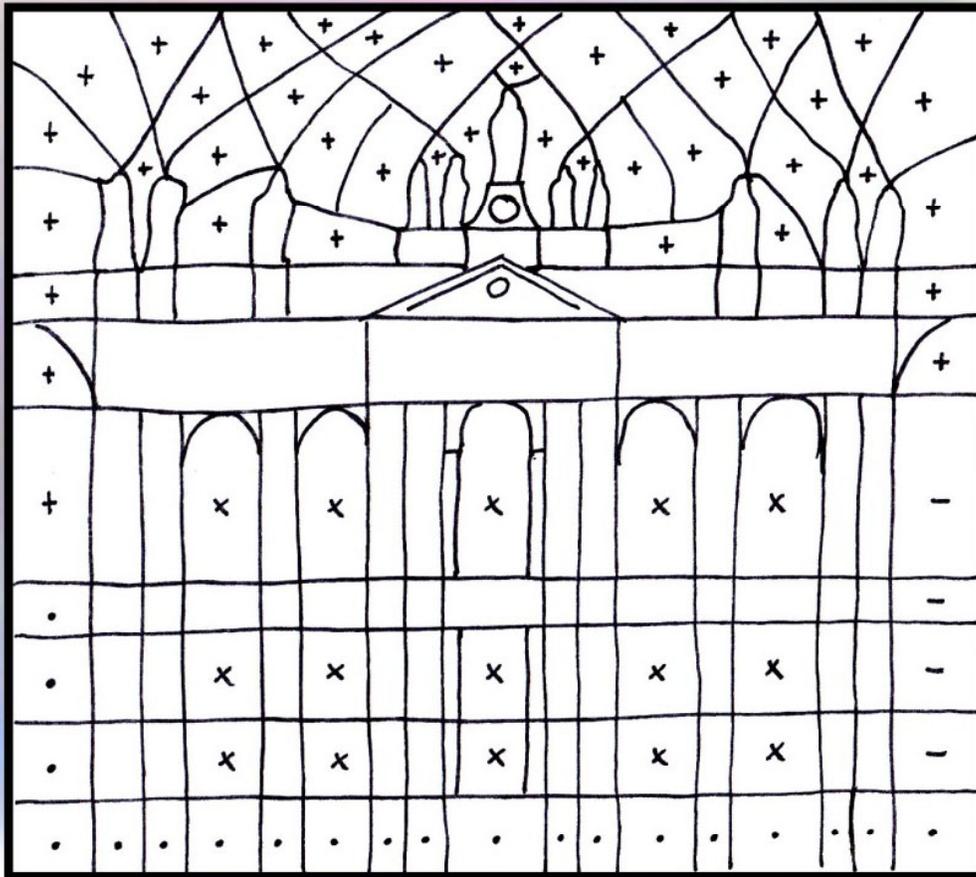
You might be wondering why we have a birthday for a building, though! Well, a church is not just an ordinary building. It is made specially for the worship of God in the Mass. A church is also a symbol of the mystical Body of Christ, which is the people who belong to His Church. Today is a good day to remember and celebrate that we are part of Jesus' Church and His family on earth!

Answers to Fill in the Blanks: sheep, whip, coins, remembered, house, Destroy, days, His Body.

The Kids' Bulletin

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025



*Today is the feast of the dedication of the Pope's cathedral,
the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.*

A cathedral is the main church of a diocese.

All Catholics belong to the Pope's diocese.

Do you know what the Pope's cathedral looks like?

Use the code to colour in the spaces and find out!

• grey

x black

† blue

- brown

Saint Martin of Tours

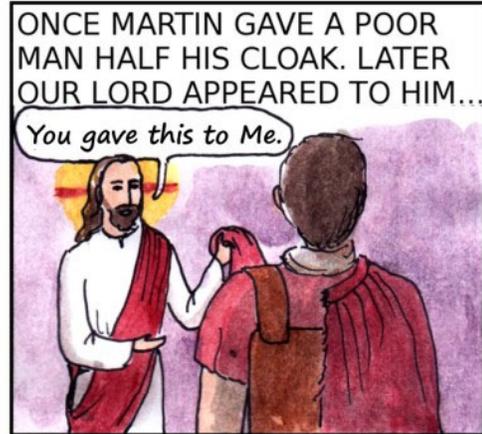
November 11

MARTIN WAS A ROMAN SOLDIER IN THE 300'S WHO HAD SECRETLY LEARNED ABOUT CHRISTIANITY WHILE HIS PARENTS WERE STILL PAGANS.



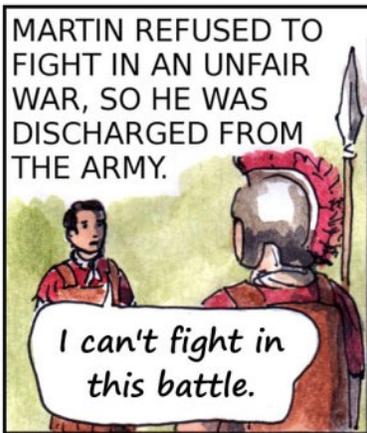
knock knock!

ONCE MARTIN GAVE A POOR MAN HALF HIS CLOAK. LATER OUR LORD APPEARED TO HIM...



You gave this to Me.

MARTIN REFUSED TO FIGHT IN AN UNFAIR WAR, SO HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY.



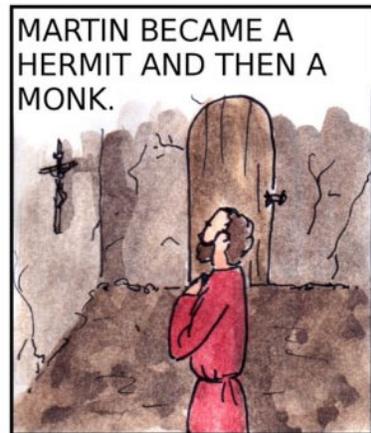
I can't fight in this battle.

You can have my money...

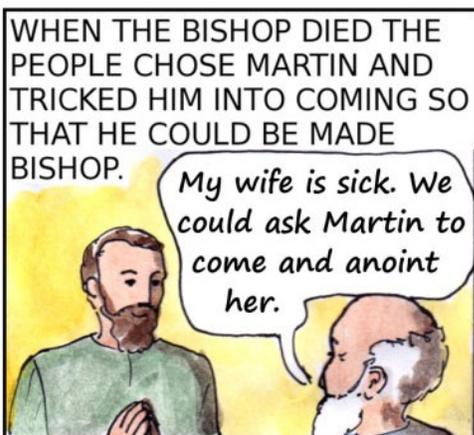


ONCE HE CONVERTED A MAN WHO HAD TRIED TO ROB HIM.

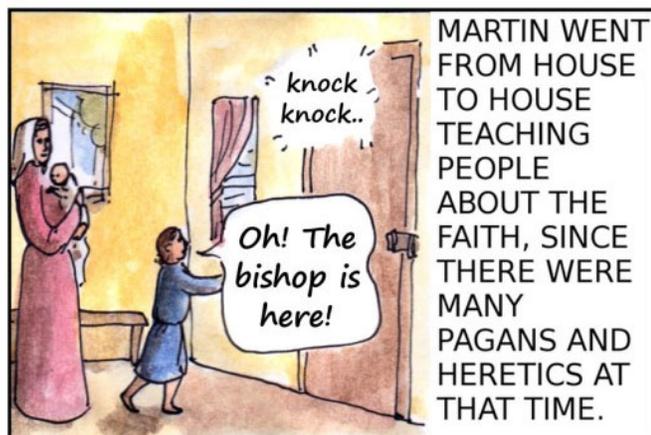
MARTIN BECAME A HERMIT AND THEN A MONK.



WHEN THE BISHOP DIED THE PEOPLE CHOSE MARTIN AND TRICKED HIM INTO COMING SO THAT HE COULD BE MADE BISHOP.



My wife is sick. We could ask Martin to come and anoint her.



knock knock..

Oh! The bishop is here!

MARTIN WENT FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TEACHING PEOPLE ABOUT THE FAITH, SINCE THERE WERE MANY PAGANS AND HERETICS AT THAT TIME.

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS IS A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF BEING GENEROUS. FIRST HE GAVE HIS OWN CLOTHING TO A POOR BEGGAR. LATER HE GAVE HIS TIME TO GOD BY LIVING FOR HIM AND SERVING HIS PEOPLE. HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE? CAN YOU BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME?

Jesus in the Temple

Fill in the Blanks!

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the very end.

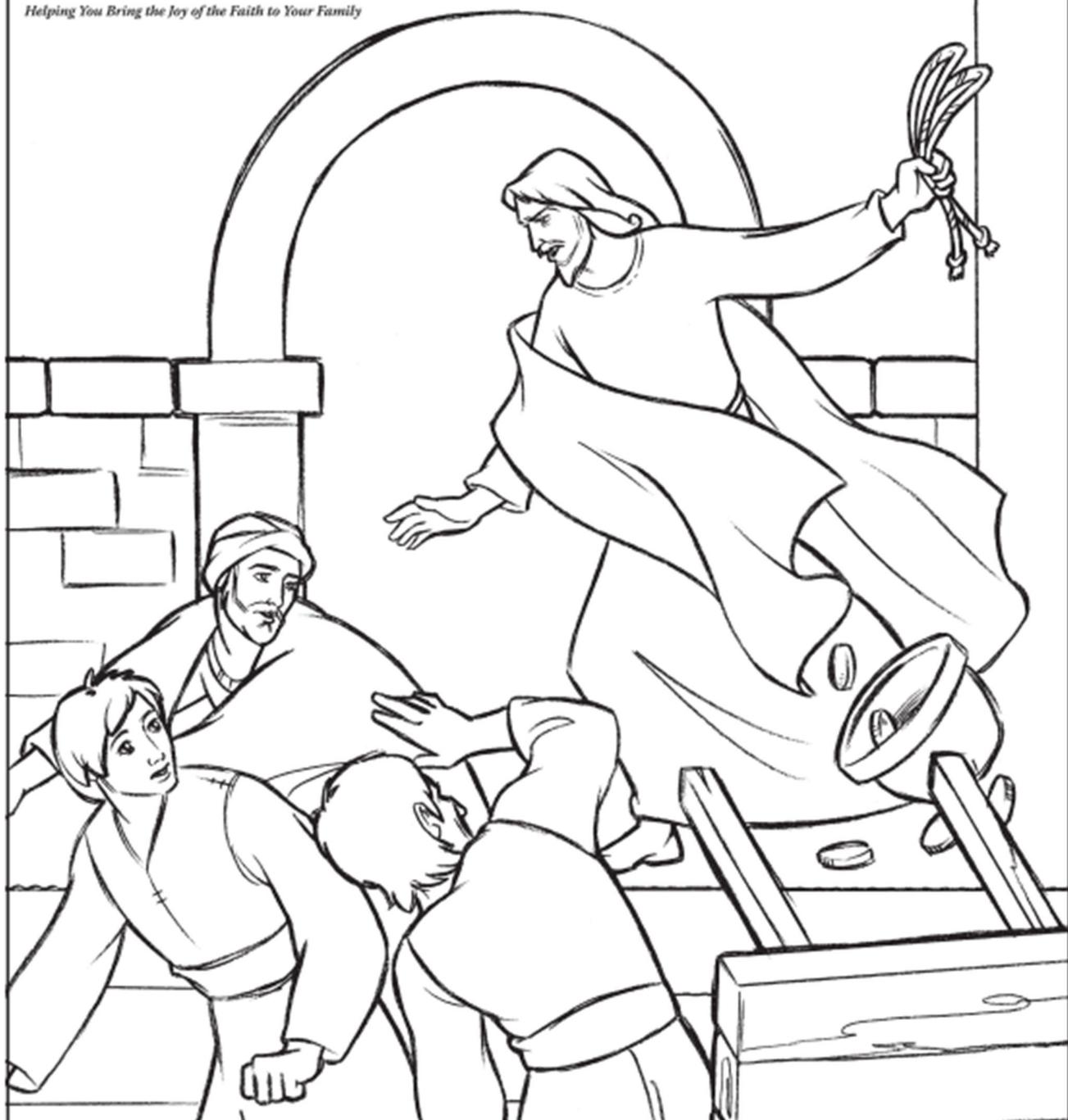
...Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and and pigeons, and the money-changers at their business. And making a of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; you shall not make my Father's house a house of trade." His disciples that it was written, "Zeal for thy will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, " this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three ?" But he spoke of the temple of

_____.

Destroy	days
whip	coins
house	sheep
remembered	



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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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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? _____
2. Where was the water in the First Reading flowing *from*:
 - a) The sea
 - b) The Temple
 - c) The Vatican
3. Fill in the blank from the First Reading: "Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall _____."
4. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm. "The waters of the _____ gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!"
5. In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Christians that "you are _____":
 - a) The salt of the earth
 - b) The saints on earth
 - c) The temple of God
6. St Paul said the above is true, because "the _____ of _____ dwells in you."
7. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of _____.
8. What did Jesus see in the Temple that made Him angry?
 - a) Animal sellers & money changers
 - b) Noisy people
 - c) Roman soldiers
9. Fill in the blank from the Gospel:
At this the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in _____ I will raise it up."
10. What was Jesus talking about when He said this?
 - a) The temple of His Body (when He rose from the Dead)
 - b) The temple of Jerusalem
 - c) The temple of the body of Mary

ANSWER KEY - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

1. What color vestment was the priest wearing this Sunday? White (which includes gold and/or silver, too)
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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- ◊ 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

Ezekiel

- ◊ The Responsorial Psalm is:

The waters of the river gladden the city of
the holy dwelling of the Most High!

God,

- ◊ The second reading is from the First Letter

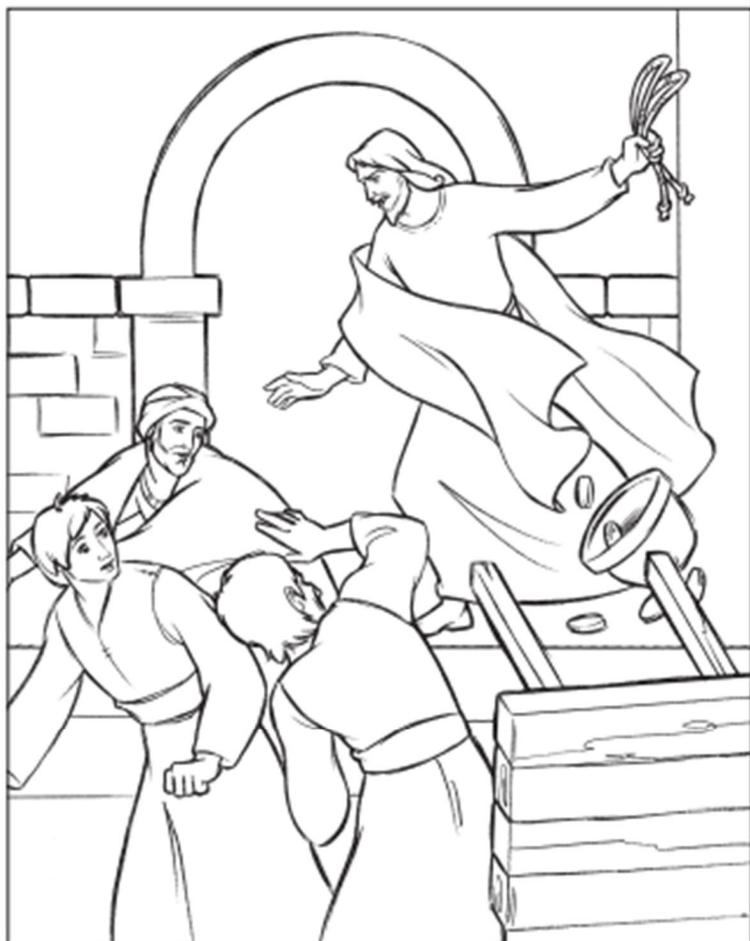
of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Paul

- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

John

"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."



GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica • John 2:13-22