

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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Kid's Bulletin



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Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.



Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

***Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have mercy on us!***

Jesus, I trust in You!

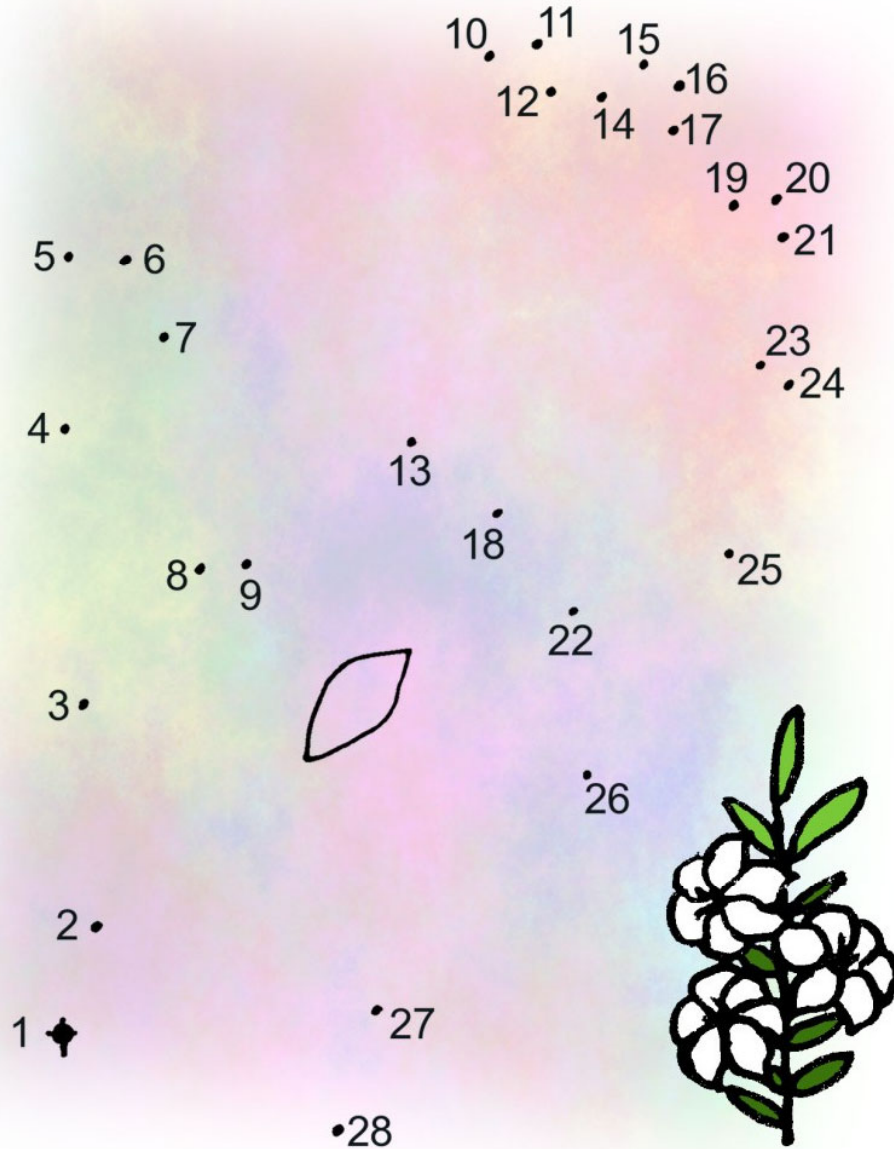
Answer to Word-Find: My Lord and my God!

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 12th, 2026



Saint Thomas wasn't there the first time Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead.

What did Thomas say he would have to see before he believed that Jesus was alive?

Connect the dots to find out!

Saint Lidwina

April 14

LIDWINA WAS BORN IN HOLLAND IN 1380 TO A POOR FAMILY. WHEN SHE WAS 16 A FRIEND ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED HER DOWN WHILE SKATING.

Oh! I'm so sorry!

LIDWINA WAS BADLY HURT. SHE HAD A BROKEN RIB AND SOON HAD TO STAY IN BED.

I'm afraid you have to stay in bed.

Why is God letting me get worse?

SHE BEGAN TO SUFFER HEADACHES AND FEVER AND EVENTUALLY WENT BLIND IN ONE EYE.

AS TIME WENT ON HER WHOLE BODY WAS IN PAIN.

Lidwina, think of the sufferings of Christ.

Lord, I offer this pain to You!

LIDWINA OFFERED HER SUFFERINGS TO GOD... FOR THE NEXT THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS!

IN SPITE OF HER PAIN, SHE WAS KIND TO HER VISITORS AND PRAYED FOR THEIR INTENTIONS.

Can you pray that I do better in school?

Of course!

LIDWINA HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION. IN FACT, THAT IS ALL SHE ATE FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS OF HER LIFE!

Corpus Domini Nostri...

SAINT LIDWINA LIVED A LIFE OF EXTREME SUFFERING, BUT SHE DID NOT GIVE UP LOVING GOD AND BEING KIND TO OTHERS. GOD EVEN LET MIRACLES HAPPEN THROUGH HER PRAYERS FOR OTHER PEOPLE! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LIDWINA THAT WE SHOULD BE KIND TO OTHERS EVEN WHEN WE ARE SUFFERING.



Doubting Thomas Word-Find

*Find the words in CAPITALS
in the puzzle, and when
you're done use the left over
letters to fill in the blanks
near the end.*

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

In the EVENING when the doors were locked where the DISCIPLES were for FEAR of the JEWS, Jesus came and said, "PEACE be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples REJOICED. JESUS said again, "Peace be with you. As the FATHER has sent me, so I SEND you." He breathed on them and said, "RECEIVE the Holy SPIRIT. Whose SINS you forgive are FORGIVEN them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

THOMAS, one of the TWELVE, wasn't there when Jesus came so they told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said, "UNLESS I see the mark of the NAILS in his hands and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A WEEK later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, though the doors were LOCKED, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my HANDS, and bring your hand and put it into my SIDE, and do not be UNBELIEVING, but believe." Thomas said to him,

" _____!"

Jesus said, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? BLESSED are those who have not seen and have BELIEVED."



Jesus promised, "Anyone who venerates this image will someday join Me in Heaven. I also demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."

Mass Quiz

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

OCTAVE
DAY 8



Watch our Gospel video at www.HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep before you go to Mass!

Today is the 2nd Sunday of Easter, also called "Divine Mercy Sunday."

1. The color vestments the priest is wearing are _____.
2. The 1st Reading is from the book of: a. Genesis b. Exodus c. Acts
3. Fill in the blank from the Responsorial Psalm:
"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is _____, His _____ is everlasting."
4. The 2nd Reading is from:
a. The 1st Letter of Peter b. The 1st Letter of John c. The Revelation
5. The Gospel Reading is from the Gospel of:
a. Matthew b. Mark c. Luke d. John
6. True or False: In this Gospel, the first thing Jesus says is, "Peace be with you."
7. Jesus breathed on them and said:
a. "Oh, ye, of little faith."
b. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
c. "See, I am alive. I breathe and eat."
8. Which Apostles are mentioned by name in this Gospel passage?
a. Simon (Peter) b. James and John c. Thomas
9. What did Jesus say to Thomas?
a. "Oh, ye, of little faith."
b. "Where have you been?"
c. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

BONUS: Which Sacrament is Jesus instituting here? _____





Lenten Adventure

Answer Key: Octave Day 8

Mass Quiz: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY


1. White—but they may be decorated with precious metals, so they may be gold or silver, too!
 2. c. Acts
 3. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting."
 4. a. The 1st Letter of Peter
 5. d. John
 6. True
 7. b. "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
 8. c. Thomas
 9. c. "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- BONUS: The Sacrament of Confession

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

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 color vestments the priest is wearing are...

 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

- ◊ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

- ◊ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Father, into Your hands
I commend My

spirit

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

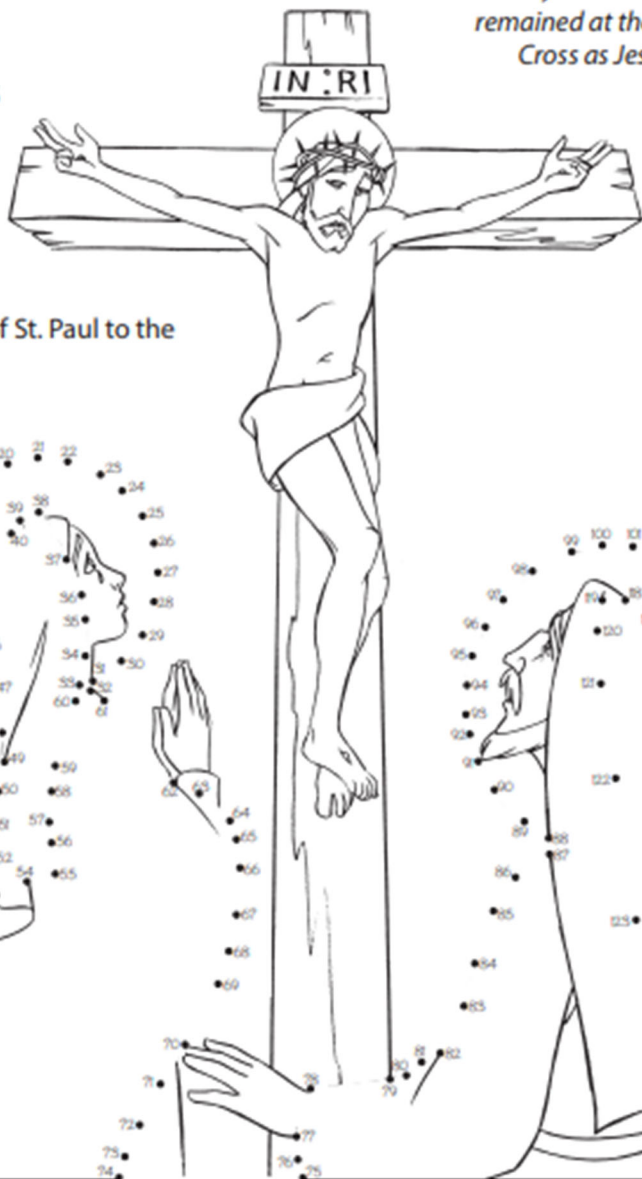
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- ◊ Today's Gospel is according to

John

"He said to His Mother, 'Woman, behold, your son.'
Then He said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother.'"

Connect the dots to reveal Mary and St. John who remained at the foot of the Cross as Jesus died.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31