

# Jesus' Birthday is almost here!



Now there is less than a week left until Christmas!

In today's Gospel reading God gave St. Joseph a special job. He told him to take care of Mary and the baby Jesus. St. Joseph thought he was just an ordinary person and didn't expect to have such an important responsibility, but he did what God asked.



God has given us a responsibility too. We have to love Jesus as much as we can. How can you love and honour Jesus at Christmas time? If your family has a nativity scene you can pray to Jesus while you look at it. Right now you have a few days left to get ready for Jesus' birthday. Ask St. Joseph to help you prepare for Jesus' coming.

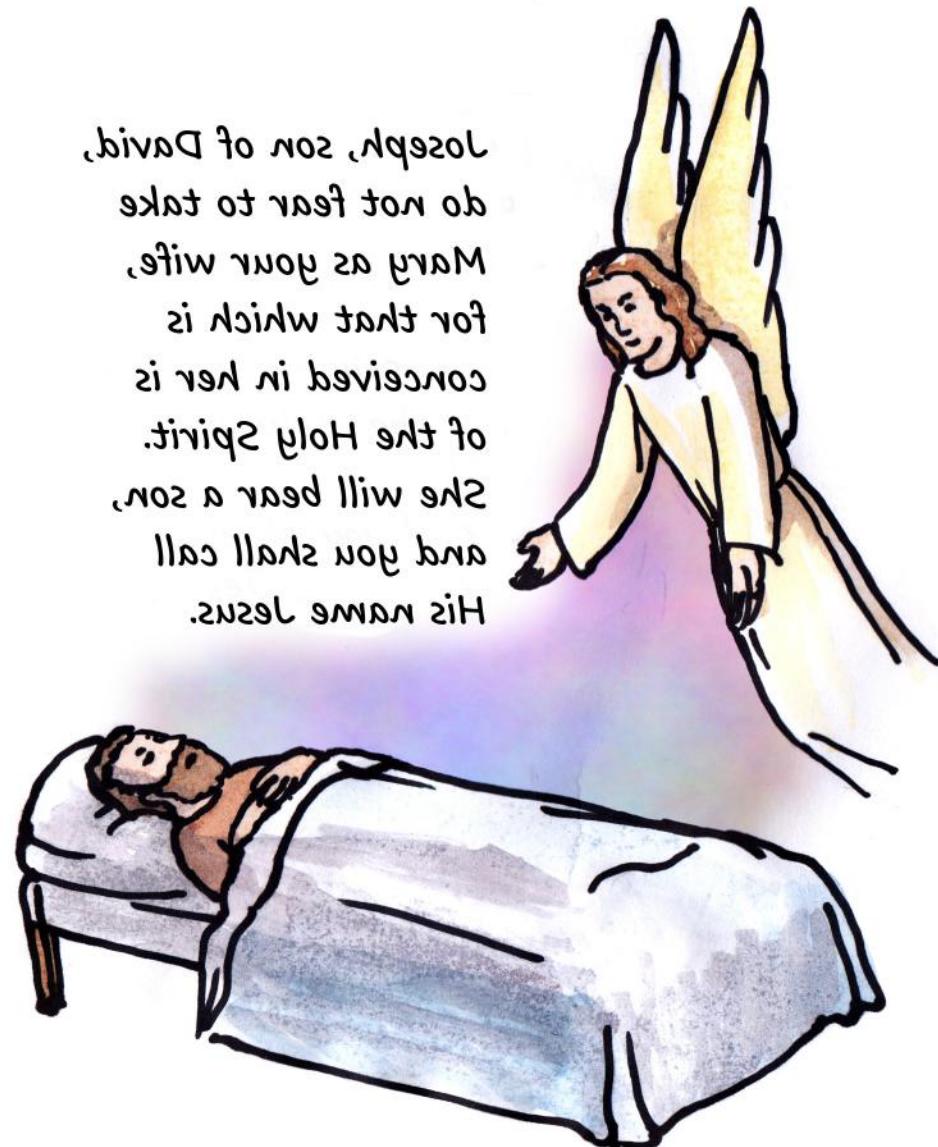


Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2. Sheep 6. Emmanuel 7. Deep 8. The 10. Virgin 12. Child. Down: 1. Name 3. House 4. Man 5. Heaven 7. David 9. High 11. God

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 21st, 2025

Joseph, son of David  
do not fear to take  
Mary as your wife,  
for that which is  
conceived in her is  
of the Holy Spirit.  
She will bear a son  
and your shall call  
His name Jesus.



*An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him what God wanted him to do. What did the angel say?  
Look in a mirror to find out!*

# Saint John of Kenty

December 23

SAINT JOHN OF KANTY WAS A POLISH COUNTRY BOY, BORN AROUND THE YEAR 1390. HE WENT TO THE CITY OF KRAKOW WHERE HE DID VERY WELL IN HIS STUDIES.

Well, well! Off to the big city!

HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST AND BECAME A PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY. (THE STUDY OF GOD)

Today we will talk about the Holy Trinity.

BUT OTHER PROFESSORS WERE ENVIOUS SO HE WAS SENT AWAY TO A SMALL PARISH.

Who is this Fr. John? Let's get him fired.

He's probably no good.

FR. JOHN WAS NERVOUS AND THE PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HIM, BUT HE WAS KIND TO THEM ANYWAY.

BY THE TIME HE WAS CALLED BACK TO TEACH, THE PEOPLE WANTED HIM TO STAY!

Please don't leave us, Father!

Oh! A beggar! How can I eat this while another man starves?

SAINT JOHN WAS SO GENEROUS THAT HE HARDLY HAD ENOUGH TO EAT OR TO WEAR. HE EVEN SLEPT ON THE FLOOR.

The city where Our Lord was crucified...

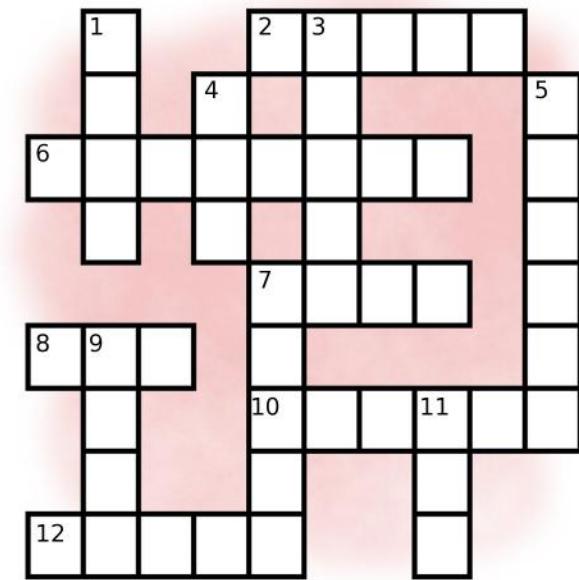
SEVERAL TIMES HE WENT TO JERUSALEM, HOPING THAT HE WOULD BE MARTYRED BY THE TURKS. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS AN OLD MAN, IN HIS 80'S.

SAINT JOHN TOLD PEOPLE TO FIGHT AGAINST ERROR WITH LOVE. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS LIFE THAT WE SHOULD BE GENEROUS AND KIND TO DRAW PEOPLE TO JESUS. SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE WON'T LISTEN RIGHT AWAY, BUT IF WE PERSEVERE IN BEING KIND TO THEM, THEY WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE.

# Isaiah 7 Cross-Word

Find the words that fit into the spaces in today's first reading, and then fit them into the puzzle. A=Across and D=Down.

HOUSE  
VIRGIN  
HIGH  
SHEOL  
CHILD  
THE  
DAVID  
HEAVEN  
NAME  
DEEP  
IMMANUEL  
GOD  
MAN



8A LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the LORD your 11D; let it be 7A as 2A or 9D as 5D." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O 3D of 7D! Is it too little for you to weary 4D, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the 10A shall be with 12A, and bear a son, and shall 1D him 6A.

