

HUMBOLDT AREA

Catholic Community

WELCOME! WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US.

Whether you are a parishioner, friend, or visitor, your presence enlivens our celebration and community. Please consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parishes aim to assist all who wish to know God more deeply.

We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to those who mourn and are sick. *Please call us at 515-332-2856.*

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you. JOHN 15:16



SACRED HEART CHURCH

Sunday 10:30 am

14 4th Avenue ~ Livermore, IA 50558

Parish Secretary: Melissa McCullough – sacredheartlivermore@hotmail.com

Faith Formation: Kristyn Olson – **515-368-2588**

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 8:45 am

311 4th Street North ~ Humboldt, IA 50548 – **515-332-2856**

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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To reach a priest in case of an emergency, and Fr. Dan Guenther is gone, please call **FR. THOMAS HART** at **515-341-7810**

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register after weekend mass or contact a Parish Secretary. WE WELCOME YOU!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call St. Mary's Parish Office to make an appointment for class and to schedule your child's baptism.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

One half hour before weekend Mass at Saint Mary's Church. Or anytime by request.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call St. Mary's Parish Office in the event of illness or hospitalization. Communal celebrations in the Fall & Spring.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please call or e-mail St. Mary's Parish Office by 2pm on Wednesdays.

Sunday, August 30th, 2020 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., Aug. 31 st	NO MASS		
Tues., Sept. 1 st	7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	<i>Deceased of the La Velle & Halligan Families</i>
Wed., Sept. 2 nd	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	<i>Joan Malkmus</i>
Thurs., Sept. 3 rd	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart	<i>Joel Haynes</i>
Thurs., Sept. 3 rd	10:00 a.m.	North Care - No Mass	
Thurs., Sept. 3 rd	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	- Adoration – St. Mary's	
Fri., Sept. 4 th	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's	<i>Sharon Wiebenga</i>
Sat., Sept. 5 th	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary's	<i>Dick, Elsie & Myrna Marso</i>
Sun., Sept. 6 th	8:45 a.m.	St. Mary's	<i>Larry Childress</i>
Sun., Sept. 6 th	10:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart	<i>For the Parish Family</i>

Readings for next Sunday, September 6th: Ezekiel 33:7 – 9 Romans 13:8 – 10 Matthew 18:15 – 20

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

(if unable to serve, please find a replacement)

	St. Mary's 5:00 p.m. Saturday August 29th	St. Mary's 8:45 a.m. Sunday August 30th	Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m. Sunday August 30th
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Lynch Pam Milam	Deb Harklau Allen Goche	Tom or Helen Collins Darold Hofer
Lector	Pam Milam	Jan Goche	Meredith Collins
Ushers	Paul Lynch John Ford Steve Ehrhardt	Allen Goche Dave Hanna	Nick Collins Family
	St. Mary's 5:00 p.m. Saturday September 5th	St. Mary's 8:45 a.m. Sunday September 6th	Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m. Sunday September 6th
Eucharistic Ministers	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Matt Lawson Lisa Lawson
Lector	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Sheryl Carroll
Ushers	John Ford VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	Judy Kutschara

St. Mary's Sanctuary Lamp:



August 10 – 16 Collections

	<u>St. Mary's</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,240.00	\$127.00
Online Giving	\$3,258.00	
Loose Plate	\$15.00	
Parish Needs	\$378.00	\$5.00
Assumption of Mary	\$25.00	
School donation	\$50.00	

ST. MARY'S PARISH & SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

Weekly Sales 8/17 – 8/23	\$3,670.00
Weekly Profit 8/17 – 8/23	\$148.76
Year-To-Date Sales Totals	\$162,791.00

SCRIP is still available in the parish office. Please call ahead and we will get your order ready. Please also consider ordering E-scrip at shopwithscrip.com.

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Today's Readings:

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Jeremiah 20:7 – 9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3 – 4, 5 – 6, 8 – 9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.
R. **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

Second Reading – Romans 12:1 – 2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
Do not conform yourselves to this age
but be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia – Ephesians 1:17 – 18

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel – Matthew 16:21 – 27

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus began to show his disciples
that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly
from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes,
and be killed and on the third day be raised.
Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him,
“God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.”
He turned and said to Peter,
“Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.
You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”
Then Jesus said to his disciples,
“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world

and forfeit his life?

Or what can one give in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Aug. 30, 2020

Fr. Dan Guenther

Do you find it ironic, maybe even unbelievable, that some of the great successful people in history also experienced some notable failures in their life? For example....

- Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor for lack of ideas. Walt Disney also went bankrupt several times before he built Disneyland.
- Thomas Edison's teachers said he was too stupid to learn anything.
- Albert Einstein didn't speak until he was four years old and didn't read until he was seven years old.
- Henry Ford failed and went broke five times before he finally succeeded.
- Babe Ruth is world famous for setting the home run record. He also holds the record for strikeouts!

What's interesting is that we can look at *ourselves* and see that we, too, have failed many times before getting things right in life. For example....

- The first time any of us tried to walk, we likely fell down many times before we could stay standing.
- Recall the first time you tried to swim. You almost drowned in trying, didn't you?
- Remember trying to learn how to ride a bike? Someone either ran beside you or you had training wheels on the bike....and you probably still tipped over!
- For those of you in love with someone, how many times before this did you *think* you were in love, but in looking back now, you can see it was only an infatuation?
- I remember in first grade, one day I was having some trouble with an assignment or some lesson, and I vividly remember my teacher telling me, "Daniel, you will never amount to anything!" Well, I think I have amounted to something, and even to this day, I would like to say, "In your face, Sister Pauletta! Don't ever say such a thing to anyone!"

I think that sometimes the fear of failure in life so paralyzes one that they're just too unwilling to try anything new...maybe are even too afraid to keep trying the well tested ways of life. Failure can cause one to run and hide, to escape from life. The sad thing in today's world is that we have far, far too many people trying to escape life through drug use, alcohol use or through other habits and additions.

Today's readings give us some good advice in dealing with thoughts of failure. In the first reading, poor Jeremiah really feels like a failure. He tells us that he's been duped, that he is an object of laughter, that everyone mocks him. He deals with violence and outrage, derision and reproach all the

time. He tells us that he will speak the name of the Lord no more, but notice the good news here.

Jeremiah has to admit that the Lord “becomes like fire burning in his heart.” The Good News here, of course, is that no matter how depressing things get, no matter how much fear we have to deal with, the presence of the Lord still burns in our hearts like it did for Jeremiah. That flame, regardless of what happens around us, will never go out. It’s an eternal flame in our hearts! Praise God!

Another lesson in dealing with failure comes out in the Gospel. Jesus is speaking about how he will have to be suffering, going through pain and death. Peter steps in and tries to take Jesus from this pain and suffering, but notice what Jesus does. He gets after Peter! “Get behind me, Satan,” Jesus says to him.

Jesus realizes an important lesson, that *HE* really has to deal with his pain and suffering. He simply can’t let someone else make it disappear. Like Jesus, we, too, have to deal with those pains and failures of life. Loved ones *cannot* take away our pains or experiences of failure. For us to really grow through them and beyond them, *we* have to deal with them. Loved ones can walk *with* us through much of this, but they can’t walk *for* us or *in place of* us, when it comes to resolving pain. Personal growth and new life will come only if we grapple with the pains of life. We, ourselves, will get no where if we pass these issues on to someone else, and we will seriously regress if we resort to unhealthy escapes to life.

Please keep in mind the Good News that Jeremiah knew, that the Lord is always a fire burning in our heart! No matter what fears or what pains surround us, the Lord is always alive burning within us. And, too, our loved ones most times are willing to walk with us in our painful times, if we allow them.

For those still wishing to view the Mass from home



Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as If You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated From You. Amen.

We will pray this as Father cleans the vessels.

Reconciliation: Just a reminder that as we have announced earlier, if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call Fr. Dan to set up an appointment in his office. This will allow proper distancing and not waiting in line, as our church and present Reconciliation Room does not allow at this time.

Parish Meeting for Sacred Heart Parish:

Parishioners are invited to a meeting on Wednesday evening, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church to discuss the closing of the parish. Deacon Mark Prosser from the diocese will be present to talk about the issues involved. The meeting will take place in the church. All attending are asked to wear a mask and follow social distancing.

Ignite the Faith Campaign Update

Contributions received as of August 27th -
\$2,612,260.00
Amount paid on completed work - **\$388,365.00**
Total amount of outstanding pledges to be paid
over the next 3 -4 years - **\$941,065.00**
Donations are still being accepted, please visit our
website (<https://osvonlinegiving.com/4592>) or
contact the parish office for more information on
how you can support our project.

Gym Rentals are on hold for several months yet
due to COVID-19 and the fact that the gym is still
being used for storage at this time.

Liturgical Ministers Needed:

*If any of our regular ushers, lectors
and Eucharistic ministers are now
interested in returning to serve at
Mass please visit with Fr. Dan
following Mass for a brief training on
the current protocol. We would like to
have a few more individuals than we
currently have for scheduling so that
we have enough if someone is
unavailable.*

Monthly Second Collection this weekend will be
used for school tuition assistance. As such, we will
not actually take up this collection, so please bring
your envelope and drop it off in the basket as you
arrive at church.



**OUTCAST
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**A New Podcast Featuring
Fr. Shane Deman &
Fr. Travis Crotty**

New diocesan podcast - Outcast Catholic!

Two young diocesan priests - Father Travis Crotty and Father Shane Deman
launched a new podcast Tuesday - Outcast Catholic on all major podcast directories,
such as Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Stitcher, Google Podcasts, and Amazon Alexa. It is
unique to Midwestern Catholics with a hope to reach Catholics who may feel
disenfranchised or outcast. They also hope to evangelize those who may think the
Catholic Church is not relevant in today's world.

Confirmation Masses:

On Sunday, August 30th, Confirmation will take place at
Sacred Heart, Livermore, at the 10:30 Mass. It will take
place at St. Mary's at 1:00 p.m. that day. Confirmation
at Sacred Heart will involve 7 students, so other
parishioners from Sacred Heart and St. Mary's should be
aware that space will be very limited. You might
consider another Mass at St. Mary's or elsewhere. For
the 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, our students and their
families will need the whole church for seating, so
outside of the Confirmation crowd, we will not have room
for others. This is why this Mass is at a special
time. For this year, the Bishop has delegated all pastors
to confirm their students, so Fr. Dan will be presiding
and confirming.

SCRIP NEWS



ShopWithScrip has just
introduced a new app called
RaiseRight! It is an easy way to
order Scrip right from your
phone! If you already have an
online ShopWithScrip account
you just download the app and
use the same login information
for your account. If you would
like to start buying Scrip online
you can download the app and
contact the parish office for St. Mary's enrollment code.

The class Scrip contest will begin Monday!
*The class with the highest sales each month will earn
special treats. (Sales to families with multiple students
will count for each student.)*

***NEW!!! 716 MAIN!
Offering 10% rebate on
Scrip purchases. \$25
cards will be available for
purchase this coming week!***



VINNY'S BBQ SCRIP

Vinny's BBQ has been sold and will be closing at
the end of September. If you have purchased
Scrip you should get it used by Sept. 26th.

Village Inn Restaurant Scrip cards have been
discontinued. At this time we have 5 - \$25 cards on
hand for purchase. The cards will still be accepted
at Village Inn, but need to be used as soon as
possible. Please consider helping us get these
used up... if not for going out to eat, maybe picking
up a pie to go! **The rebate on Village Inn cards is**

13%!!

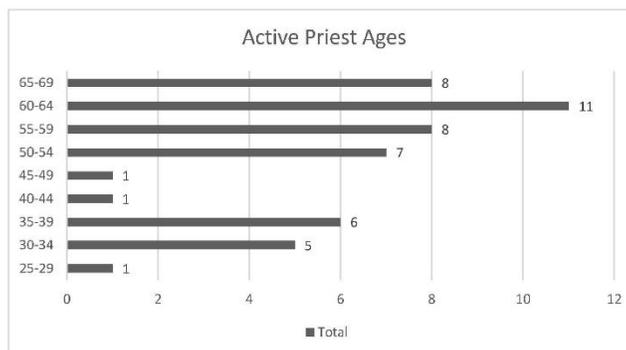


IT'S TURKEY TIME!! ST. JOSEPH'S TAKE-OUT ONLY TURKEY SUPPER will be on

Sunday, Sept. 13, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Wesley Community Center. Your delicious \$10 turkey meals will be delivered as you drive up in your vehicle. Money Raffle tickets can also be purchased from any parishioner from now through Saturday, Sept. 12 – 1st Prize : \$500! Winners will be posted in parish bulletin at blesstrinity.org. Plan on enjoying a very delicious meal in the comfort of your own home!



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Humboldt County Ministerial Food Pantry

Taking food donations:

- There is a drop-off shopping cart inside the Engineers Building (2221 220th Street along Hwy. 3, East of Humboldt). Hours are 8am-4:30pm
- Monetary donations may be mailed to Humboldt Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 401, Humboldt, IA 50548

Need a little help with food items during this challenging time:

- Food Pantry is open for drive thru Thursdays 9am-3pm
- Can't get to the food pantry during that time? Call UDMO 515-332-3631

- **Mobile Food Truck will be at the Fairgrounds on September 9th**

. For more information call the Congregational Church.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO)

www.udmo.com/ • Ph. 515-332-3631

Hours: Monday- Thursday 8am-4pm

Mission: To provide food and crisis services for families in Humboldt County

Some of the items needed at the food pantry right

now include: Mac and cheese, pancake mix, syrup, Hamburger Helper, ramen noodles, cereal, toilet paper

More details coming soon...



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CHRIST OUR LIFE

The Christ Our Life Conference will be held in Des Moines, Sept. 26 & 27th, 2020. There are two ways to enjoy this year's conference. Attend in person, with a maximum of 3700 to allow for plenty of space for social distancing. Tickets available online or buy from parish representative after August 25th. Or, attend virtually online from your home with your family. Tickets available online only for this option. Either ticket cost \$25 per adult, and \$15 per student. This could be the best time to experience this fantastic conference online for the very first time. Consider a "home retreat" that weekend: 1: Pray and fast Friday in preparation; 2: Be inspired by the great speakers Saturday and Sunday; 3. Attend Holy Mass in person at St. Mary's, or virtually online through the conference; 4: Discuss the talks with family or friends during breaks!

Let's continue to Live Our Faith, Be inspired, and Grow Closer to Jesus!

Any questions? Call Cathy Heider, 515-890-3151. Also check out ChristOurLifelowa.com for more details

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabrice di San Pietro M. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SAINT MARY SCHOOL



The mission of St. Mary School is to provide a Catholic education in a Christ-Centered environment, which enables students to attain religious and academic excellence.

The first student liturgy is Friday, September 11 at 8:45.

The first three days of school went very well! We are so happy to have your children back in school. We are very grateful for all the wonderful improvements made to the school. Thank you to all those that made the first week of school so special for all!

The Humboldt Independent Newspaper sale began Thursday and will continue through Friday, September 18. You may subscribe or renew online at humboldtnews.com/content/subscriptions. For every new or renewed subscription \$15 will be donated to St. Mary School. Top selling student wins \$100! The top selling class wins a pizza party! If you have not been contacted by a family and would like to participate in the sale please contact the school office, 332-2134.

We will not be selling the World's Finest Chocolate. This fundraiser has been replaced with the 100 mile challenge. More details will be coming soon.

School pictures are Tuesday, September 1, 7:30 a.m. - 11:0 a.m. in the gym. Parents of students in the Monday/Wednesday/Friday PreSchool class and PreKindergarten p.m. class need to bring their child in on Tuesday to be photographed. Students will not return an ordering packet to school. After pictures are taken online parents will receive an email from Midwest Portraits with directions for ordering online.

First day of school enrollment is PreSchool - 14 students, PreKindergarten - 26 students, Kindergarten - 18 students, Grade 1 - 14 students, Grade 2 - 19 students, Grade 3 - 14 students, Grade 4 - 12 students, Grade 5 - 20 students, Grade 6 - 16 students. Total enrollment is 153 students.



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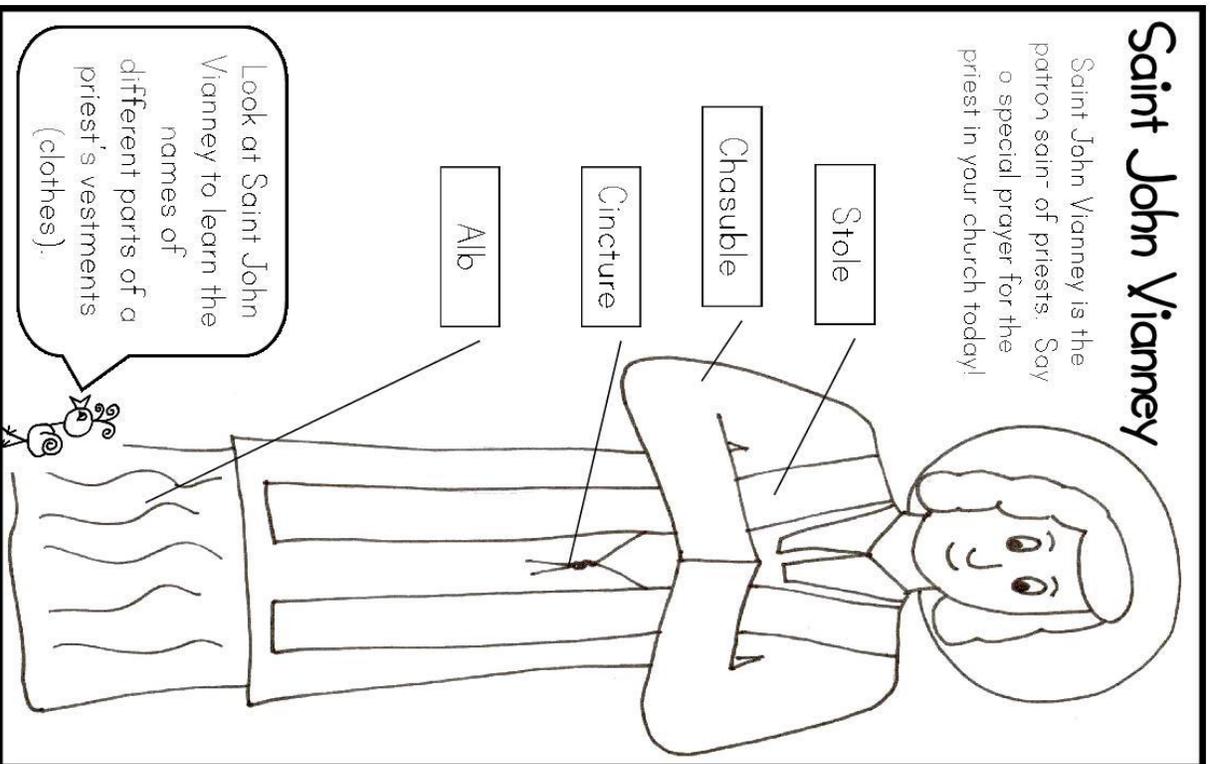
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Year A: Twenty second Sunday of Ordinary Time



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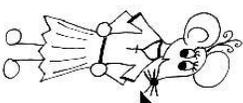
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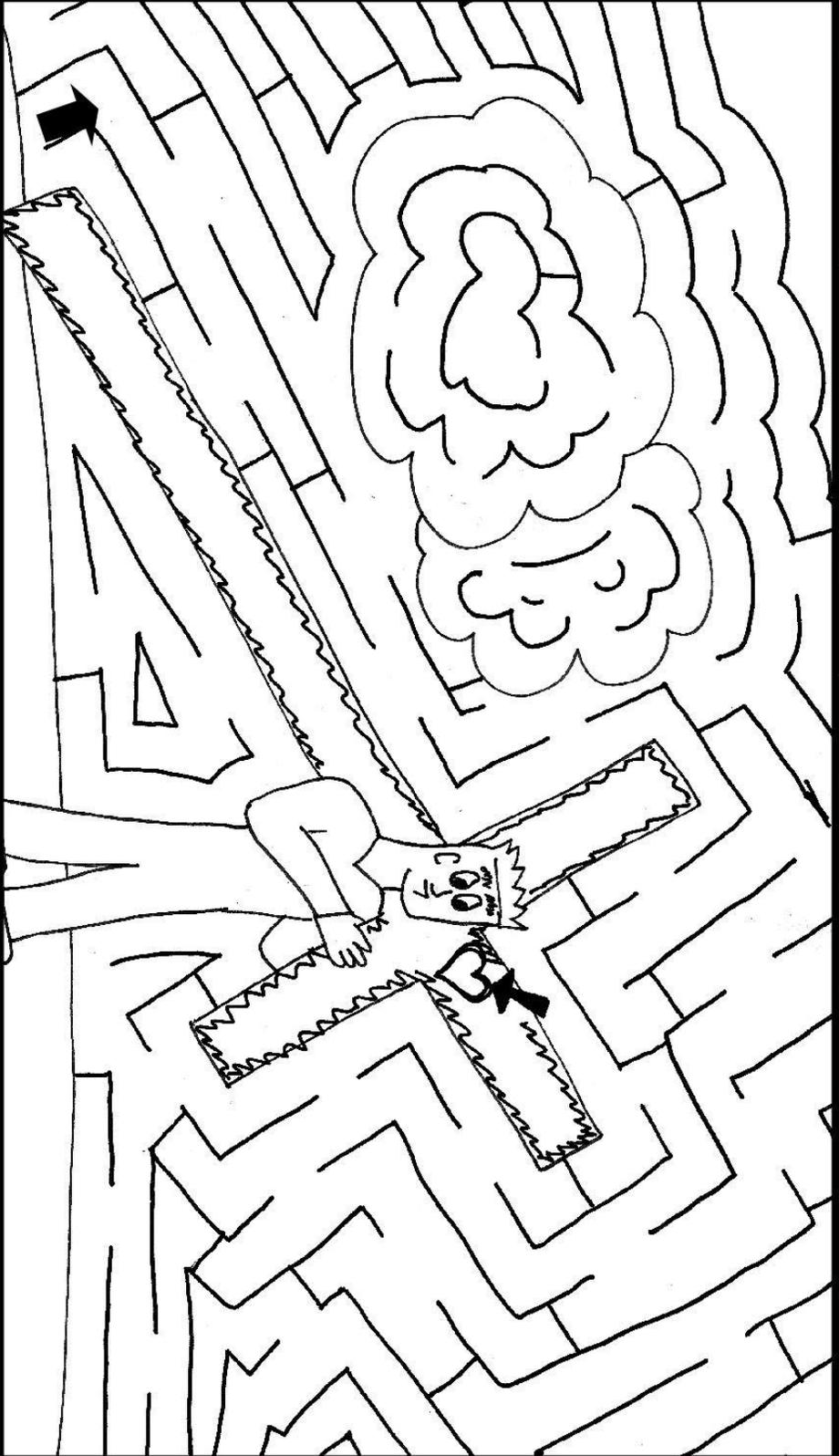
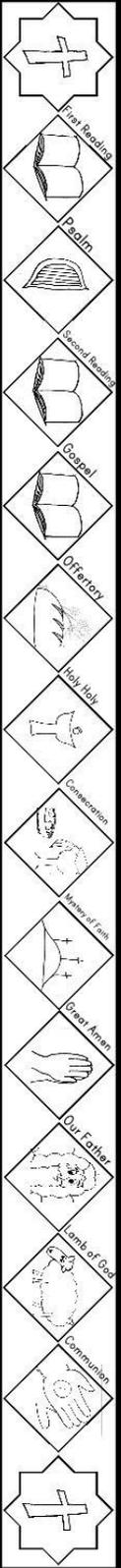
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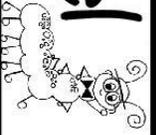


There are many liturgical ministers that help during Mass. How are people serving at Mass?

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Gospel



Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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