

4th Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2019

Matthew 1: 18- 24



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Let's celebrate!

An Angel Appears to Joseph

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Complete the activity.

A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.

1. A young woman _____ Mary was engaged to _____.
A. Joseph B. marry C. named
2. Before they were _____, she _____ out she was going to _____ a baby.
A. have B. married C. found
3. Joseph did not want to disgrace Mary, so _____ to break _____ engagement.
A. decided B. he C. the
4. While _____ considered this, an _____ appeared to Joseph in _____ dream.
A. a B. he C. angel
5. He told Joseph he _____ be _____ to take Mary as his wife.
A. afraid B. should C. not
6. The angel told him that Mary would _____ a son and they _____ him Jesus.
A. should B. name C. have
7. Jesus _____ save the people from their sins.
A. to B. was C. coming
8. All _____ this happened _____ fulfill the message of the _____ Isaiah.
A. prophet B. to C. of
9. When Joseph woke _____, he did what _____ angel _____ him to do.
A. up B. told C. the
10. This is the story _____ birth of Jesus, _____ Savior.
A. of B. the C. our

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Celebrating Our Catholic Faith

Name: _____

Sunday, December 22nd, 2013

1. Today is the 4th _____ of _____!

Is there an Advent wreath in the church, today? Yes No

If so, how many are lit? 0 1 2 3 4 5

2. This coming Wednesday is a special day. What is it?

Easter New Years Christmas Passover Your birthday

This day is also called:

The Nativity of the Lord Special Wednesday Black Wednesday

What will we celebrate on Wednesday?

This is one of the most special days of the year. It is also a Holy Day of Obligation, which means:

- a. We should get extra sleep on Wednesday.
- b. We should go to Mass on Wednesday or Tuesday evening.
- c. We should buy some new clothes.

Although it's fun to receive gifts and treats on Christmas, it's more important (and can be just as much fun) to give gifts. What kind of gifts can you give this week?

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| I can make gifts for my parents. | I can make gifts for a neighbor. |
| I can make gifts for my brother or sister. | I can make gifts for a friend. |
| I can make gifts for a librarian or postman. | I can make gifts for a store clerk. |

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3. From which book of the Bible is today's Gospel reading?

Matthew Mark Luke John

What was the name of Jesus' foster father?

James Judas Joseph Jeremy Jim Jonah Jacob

4. Be sure to say a prayer first thing when you wake up on Christmas morning!

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The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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| M | U | H | R | D | K | E | O | F | P | Q | Z | C | G | W | L | J | N | X | S | Y | B | V | A | I | T |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

1. 17-7-20-2-20 _____
2. 20-8-18 _____
3. 22-25-4-26-3 _____
4. 1-24-4-21 _____
5. 23-25-4-14-25-18 _____
6. 3-2-20-22-24-18-5 _____
7. 1-7-20-20-25-24-3 _____
8. 24-18-14-7-16 _____

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| JESUS VIRGIN | SON HUSBAND | BIRTH MESSIAH | MARY ANGEL |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|

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"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:23-24



Complete the activity.

There are vowels missing in each word below. Print the complete word on the blank line beside each word with missing letters.

1. J _ S _ PH _____
2. V _ RG _ N _____
3. M _ SS _ _ H _____
4. S _ N _____
5. B _ RTH _____
6. _ NG _ L _____
7. W _ F _ _____
8. M _ RY _____
9. J _ S _ S _____
10. H _ SB _ ND _____

husband
Jesus

son
wife

angel
Messiah

birth
Mary

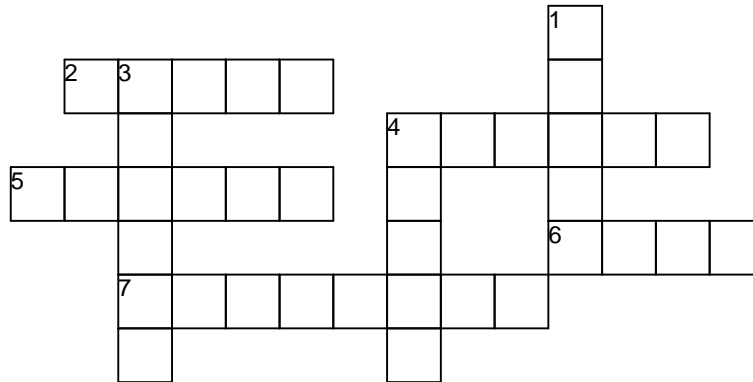
Joseph
virgin

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Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

2. To become husband and wife
4. The earthly father of Jesus
5. A pure, unmarried girl or woman
6. The mother of Jesus
7. A name that means "God is with us"

DOWN

1. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
3. To be filled with fear
4. The Son of God

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| DREAM | JESUS | MARRY | IMMANUEL |
| MARY | AFRAID | JOSEPH | VIRGIN |

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Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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

ANGEL
NAME
MARY

IMMANUEL
SON
JESUS

AFRAID
CHRIST
JOSEPH

DREAM
CHILD
VIRGIN

MARRY
BIRTH
HUSBAND



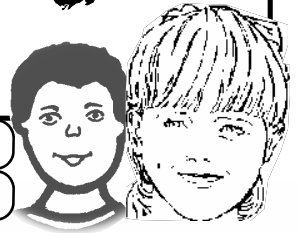
Speak, Lord

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Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 23
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 4th Sunday of Advent



Today is the 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT



JOSEPH AND MARY

AN ANGEL APPEARED TO JOSEPH IN HIS SLEEP.

JOSEPH,
DO NOT BE
A _____ D

TAKE
M ____ Y
AS YOUR
W ____ E

SHE IS GOING
TO HAVE A
S ____ .

NAME THE
SON
J ____ S

Draw the Angel and fill in the missing letters.