

# ST JOSEPH

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

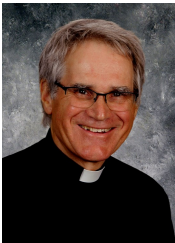
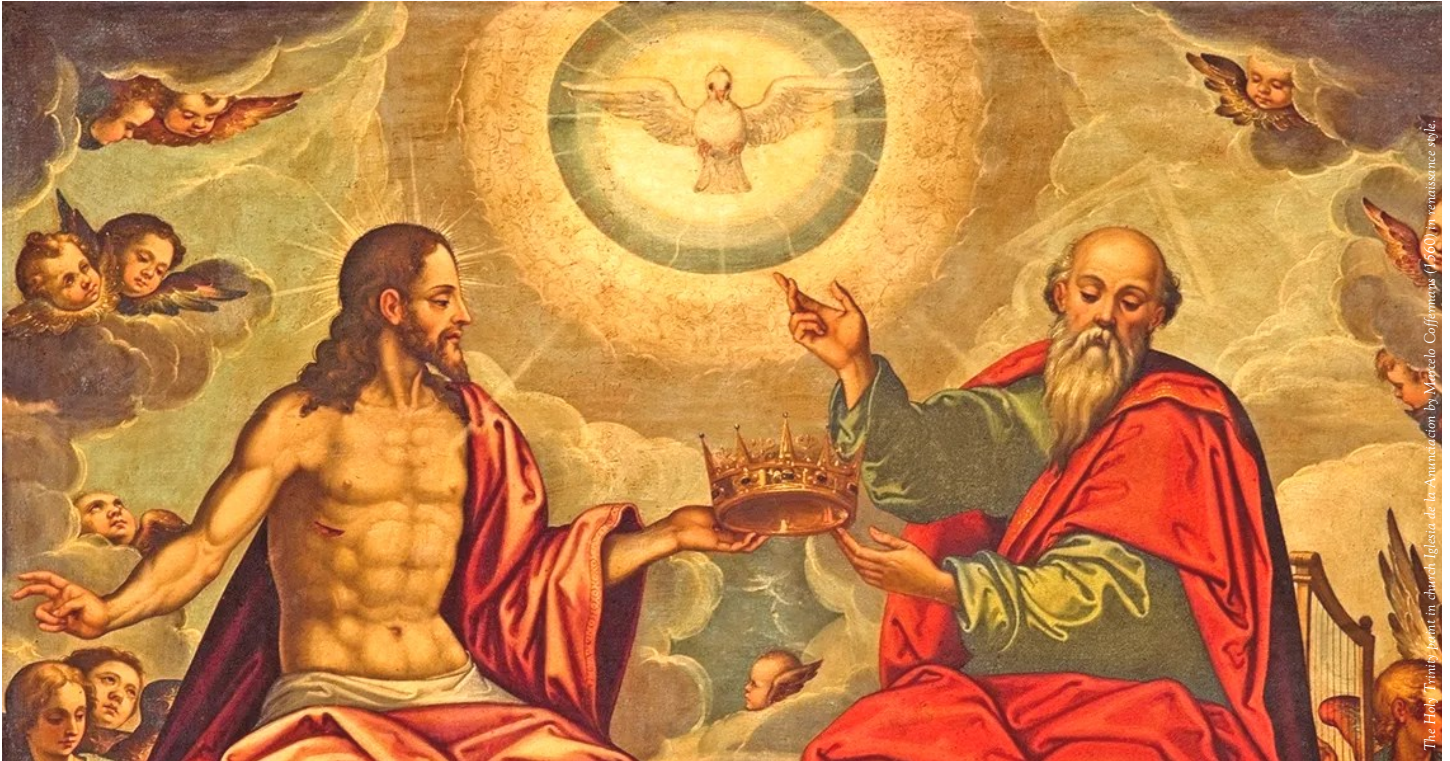
*Most Holy Trinity*

May 26, 2024



*Know, Love, and Serve the Lord*

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Happy Memorial Day! As many of you know, Memorial began as “Decoration Day,” a day to beautify the graves of Civil War Soldiers. After WWI, it became a day to mourn and honor its deceased servicemen and women. It is part of the US legal code (as I understand my source) that is now proclaimed as a day of prayer for permanent peace. Last year’s presidential proclamation contained the line, “This is always a day where pain and pride are mixed together.” We will gather at our parish cemetery for Mass at 8:15 am, weather permitting, and later read the names of all those we know to be buried there who have served in the military. There will be a short American Legion service at 9:15 am. Please bring a lawn chair. If it is raining too much, we will have Mass at the Church. Our cemetery is at 9731 Airport Road, or just where Hartmann Road and Airport Road intersect south of Highway 5. I know many people will celebrate the day by traveling, going to a cabin to open it for the summer, having family over, having picnic dinners, or in other ways. Please do spend some time visiting a cemetery to visit someone who has died. It renews

the value of a place to gather to remember those who have died and a reminder of our own mortality. It is good to consider that now and then.

Our school year will end on Wednesday, as do many area schools. We conclude our school year with a Mass at 10:00 am. There will be no 8:15 am Mass that day. After Mass, which is attended by many parents and friends of the school, lunch is offered and then the children are dismissed for the summer.

I will again offer this deal to all students: read two books, and remember something from two homilies, and you are invited to an ice cream social following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 25. So .... Read, and come to Mass this summer! If you are traveling, explore what the Church is like where you are going. Take Flat Fr. Stan with you as well. He loves seeing churches! Flat Fr. Stan sheets are available in the narthex. Many people simply take a picture of it and display it on their cell phone at the church they attend on vacation.

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*Know* and celebrate our Catholic Faith   *Love* God and our neighbor   *Serve* as disciples of Jesus

#### MASS TIMES

Mon: 6:30 pm | Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:15 am  
Sat: 5:15 pm | Sun: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Mon: 5:30 pm | Sat: 4:00 pm  
or by appointment

#### ADORATION

Mon & Thur: 5:00-9:00 pm  
Tues: 9:00 am-9:00 pm  
Wed: 5:00-10:00 pm

HOLY HOUR | Thur: 4:00 pm

#### ROSARY

Saturday - 4:45 pm | Sunday - 8:00 am

#### PRAYER CHAIN

952-442-3718

*New to the Parish? WELCOME!*

Contact Cheryl Salz  
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#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chuck Walerius • 952-270-4706

(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

The "Fore the Students" Golf Tournament at Islandview is on June 3. There is a shotgun start of 9:00 am, range opens at 7:30 am. We had a wonderful day last year - pray for pleasant weather again! Register online at [stjosephwaconia.org](http://stjosephwaconia.org).

By the time most of you read this, our 8th graders will have returned from their trip to Wisconsin. The itinerary included Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin Dells, the House on the Rock, a zoo, Lambeau Field, and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in the Green Bay area. There will be some learning experiences on the trip as well. This is a good group of students - I hope they will have had a fun time.

Did you know that four separate Eucharistic Processions are converging on Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July? One of them began at the headwaters of the Mississippi River earlier this month. Thousands of people attended a Mass and the first steps of that pilgrimage. It passes through our Archdiocese this week. The largest event will be on Memorial Day afternoon as the Blessed Sacrament will be processed from the Saint Paul Seminary along the Mississippi River to the Cathedral of St. Paul. It will begin with mid-day prayer at the seminary at 12:45 pm and then end at the Cathedral with prayer around 4:00 pm. The day will conclude with an ice cream social. Buses will return people to the starting place. One need not walk the entire 4.5-mile route. Check [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) for all the information. There are further processions or chances to gather for adoration at many parishes large and small throughout this whole week.

This coming Thursday, May 30, is my 32nd anniversary as a priest! We will have a Mass at 8:15 am to celebrate.

*Fr. Stan Mader*

## NEWS & EVENTS

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Mass will be celebrated at the cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 at 8:15 am. Military Honors will follow. Bring a lawn chair. If it rains, Mass will be celebrated in the Church. There will not be Adoration, confession, or Mass at 6:30 pm this evening. The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Also, there will not be a live stream for this Mass.

### DAILY MASS NOTE

On Wednesday, May 29, Mass will be celebrated with the school at 10:00 am.

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are welcome to a special Mass that will be celebrated on May 30 at 8:15 am for Fr. Stan's Ordination Anniversary!

### ST. JOSEPH BASEBALL NIGHT

Come enjoy a family-friendly event on June 5! St. Joseph Baseball Night will be at the Waconia Lion's Field with the first pitch being thrown at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5 each, but admission is FREE for those 18 and under! Concessions will be available for purchase.

### ADORATION for High School Students

High school students, you are invited to join us this summer for a half hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will meet weekly from June 5 through August 21 at 4:30 pm in the Charity Chapel before the weekly adoration hours start at 5:00 pm. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament, say a group rosary, and end with a few minutes of silence. Please take 30 minutes a week to join us this summer!

### WINSTOCK HELP NEEDED

Last year, we had a group of students and parents go to Winstock Music Festival. They all had a great time serving others while listening to good Country Music. We not only helped raise money for the Holy Trinity Catholic School but also raised over \$700 toward our high school student's mission trip. We are at that time of year again! We are looking for 10 people for a shift from 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm on June 15. If you are interested in joining us and have a great time please contact Kirstin Bularzik at 952-442-3705 or [kbularzik@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:kbularzik@stjosephwaconia.org).

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### DIAPER MINISTRY

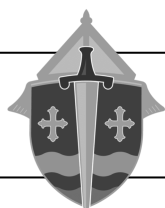
Announcing a new Love INC. diaper ministry for St. Joseph Catholic Community! As part of the network churches of Love INC in western Carver County, we are responding to the needs of our community that are not being met by other agencies. Starting in June, we will begin accepting donations of diapers (*Newborn – size 6*), pull-ups for girls and boys (*2t-3t, 3t-4t, 5t-6t*), and wipes. We will also be asking for grocery bags with handles. These donations can be dropped off inside the main doors of the church. Have questions? Contact Cheryl Salz at [csalz@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:csalz@stjosephwaconia.org) or call 952-442-3712.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Fr. Stan invites all kids of the parish to enjoy ice cream with him at the end of summer. They need to be able to discuss two books they read this summer and recall two homilies. This will happen after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 25!

### HIRING: EVENING CUSTODIAN

The facilities department needs an evening custodian to work Monday - Friday from 3:00-8:00 pm or 12:00-8:00 pm, either part-time or full-time with benefits. This is a 12-month position with competitive pay. Candidate MUST be at least 18 years of age. Flexible on shift times and even more flexible with Summer hours and time off. The successful applicant should be a joyful, faithful, and energetic person. They will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the school building and all campus property. The custodian assists the facilities manager. Interested, contact Christopher Parker, Parish Business Administrator at [cparker@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:cparker@stjosephwaconia.org) or call 952-442-3702, or contact Bruce Richards at 952-442-4500 or [brichards@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:brichards@stjosephwaconia.org) for more information.



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SERVICES APPEAL

## 2024 GOAL

The Catholic Services Appeal funds ministries for those seeking to expand their faith and education, as well as provide essential ministries in our Archdiocese.

St. Joseph's 2024 Goal:	\$ 53,881
Amount Pledged/paid so far:	\$ 41,802
Amount Needed to Meet Goal:	\$ 12,079

Please help support Catholic Services Appeal and help us meet our goal. Scan the QR Code to learn more and donate online today!



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## REGISTER for the 2024-25 PROGRAMS TODAY!

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The Early Bird Registration Fee\* is only \$25 per family! (*The fee increases to \$50 per family on June 8.*) Scan the QR Code to register your child(ren) online today for our 2024-25 grades K-12 Faith Formation classes!  
*\*Addition program costs apply for each grade level.*



JULIE LOSCHEIDER  
Family Formation

KIRSTIN BULARZIK  
EDGE & Confirmation

Interested in helping or have questions? Email us at [faithforlife@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:faithforlife@stjosephwaconia.org)

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## VIRTUS

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Learn more about VIRTUS, which is an Archdiocesan initiative for cultivating an environment of awareness for the protection of our children and vulnerable adults by going online to [stjosephwaconia.org/virtus](http://stjosephwaconia.org/virtus). If you have questions, please contact Sarah Richards at [srichards@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:srichards@stjosephwaconia.org).



# 2024 'FORE' the Students Golf Tournament

Monday, June 3rd

We invite you to join us for a day of golf and fellowship in support of the students of St. Joseph Catholic School. For 150 years we have been providing an exceptional education to the children of our surrounding communities. Your participation will assist us in providing a quality education "FORE" our students!

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Last Year's Event **SOLD OUT**

Registration is Open



[sjsrgolf24.givesmart.com](https://sjsrgolf24.givesmart.com)

## EVENT DETAILS

- 18-hole Scramble at Island View Golf Club
  - Includes Lunch and Beverages
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Awards
  - Proximity Games Included for ALL Golfers:
    - Longest Drive Contests - Men & Women
    - Closest to Pin Contests - Men & Women
    - Longest Putt Contests - Men & Women
  - Additional Games and Chance Auction
- Tickets available for purchase

## SCHEDULE

7:00 am - Check-In, Coffee & Pastries

7:30 am - Range Opens

9:00 am - Shotgun Start

1:45 pm - Awards

*Lunch will be offered from 11-2*

## Golf and Sponsorship Options

**Single Player** **\$170**

*Includes Golf, Lunch, and Proximity Games.*

**Foursome Team** **\$680**

*Includes Golf, Lunch, and Proximity Games x 4*

**Hole Sponsor** **\$350**

*Sponsor Recognition Included: Tee Box Signage, Program, and School Website*

**Birdie Sponsor** **\$900**

*Includes all Hole Sponsor Privileges  
PLUS Tournament Privileges for Foursome*

**Eagle Sponsor** **\$1,250**

*Includes all Birdie Sponsor Privileges  
PLUS Signage at Registration and Awards  
PLUS 20 Chance Auction Tickets*

**Presenting Sponsor** **\$2,500**

*Includes all Eagle Sponsor Privileges  
PLUS Custom Recognition Package*

**Additional Sponsorship  
Opportunities Available Online**



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## MASS INTENTIONS

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MON	MAY 27	8:15 am	Deceased Members of the Armed Forces
TUE	MAY 28	8:15 am	Mary & Wally Lahl †
WED	MAY 29	10:00 am	Harold Stacken †
THU	MAY 30	8:15 am	Fr. Stan Mader (Ordination Anniversary)
FRI	MAY 31	8:15 am	Betsy Warrick †
SAT	JUNE 1	5:15 pm	Tom & Annette Williams †
SUN	JUNE 2	8:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
		10:30 am	Sharon Richards †

\* Indicates the family has requested to take up the Gifts.

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## PRAY

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**Please pray for the following:** Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Denise F, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, Emery K, Chuck P, Peggy S, Aaron D, Nathan D, Stella W, Jeremy P, Marilynn P, Marilyn B, Diane V, Lori S, Rick S, Barbara S, Jake W, Theresa L, Sandy M, Brian N, Sally W, Sarah R, and Ryan P. **And for St. Joseph loved ones in the Military:** Airman Riley M, Sergeant Ryan H, Sergeant Allyna S, PFC Dalton W, Sergeant Robin L, Staff Sergeant Weston H, Staff Sergeant Sean W, Tech Sergeant Michael S, Major Leah M, First Lieutenant Samuel M, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Lawrence B, Col. Mitch D, Lieutenant Commander Philip L, and SPC Justin S. **And for those in Law Enforcement:** Logan H, Adam M, Alex W, Andy F, Dennis F, Fred R, Tyler S, Eric W, Adam H, and Cory W. **And for those Discerning a Religious Vocation:** Seminarian: Mónico H.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

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JUNE 3	'Fore' the Students Golf Tournament
JUNE 5	High School Prayer & Adoration Wednesdays from 4:30-5:00 pm in the Chapel
JUNE 5	St. Joseph Baseball Night Lion's Field   First Pitch at 7:30 pm
JUNE 6	Youth Group: Escape Game 2:00-4:00 pm in the Parish Center
JUNE 9	Second Collection: Peter's Pence
JUNE 10-13	V.B.S: Vacation Bible School
JUNE 20	Youth Group: Hiking Adventure 2:00-3:30 pm at Baylor Regional Park
JUNE 22 - JULY 1	Youth Mission Trip
JULY 4	Fourth of July Mass at 9:00 am
JULY 11	Youth Group: Movie Night 2:00-4:00 pm in the Gym & Commons

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## THIS WEEK

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MONDAY, MAY 27 *Memorial Day*

*Parish Office Closed*

8:15 am: Mass (Cemetery)

9:15 am: Military Honors (Cemetery)

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TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)

8:15 am: Mass

9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (Parish Center)

9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

7:00 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Holy Family Conf Rm)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)

9:30 am: Parish Rosary (Church)

10:00 am: Mass with the School

5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

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THURSDAY, MAY 30

*Fr. Stan's Ordination Anniversary*

8:15 am: Mass

4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 pm: Greece Trip Information Mtg (St. Joe's, Lino Lakes)

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FRIDAY, MAY 31

*Parish Office Closed*

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)

8:15 am: Mass

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1

*Food Shelf Collection*

4:00-5:00 pm: Confession

4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)

5:15 pm: Mass

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2 *Corpus Christi*

*Food Shelf Collection*

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)

8:30 am: Mass

9:30 am: Eucharistic Procession

10:30 am: Mass



### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR Code to sign up today for electronic giving! Thank you for your prayerful support of St. Joseph Catholic Community! **Questions?** Contact Chris Parker at 952-442-3702 or cparker@stjosephwaconia.org.



# CONGRATULATIONS!

CSCOE honors Deacon Bruce with a Halo Award

Each month, the Catholic School Center of Excellence gives an award to someone who works in one of the Catholic Schools in Minnesota and lives out saintly virtues in their everyday life. Our school is so blessed to have not only one but two staff members who have been recognized by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence for their saintly attributes! This month, Deacon Bruce Richards received a Halo Award for exemplifying the virtues of St. Francis of Assisi and inspiring change. Last year, Given Kalipinde, our school gym teacher, received the Halo Award for exemplifying the virtues and charism of St. Benedict. *Thank you, Deacon Bruce and Coach K, for living your faith!*

## FLAT FR. STAN

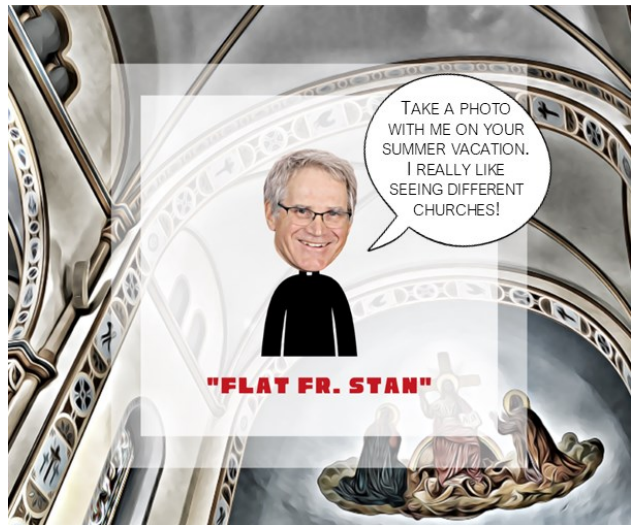
*Traveling around the world this summer!*

In the past few years, Flat Father Stan has traveled across our country and even gone overseas. *Where will he turn up next?!*



Take "Flat Fr. Stan" with you on your summer adventures and email your photographs, with a location description to Sarah Richards at [srichards@stjosephwaconia.org](mailto:srichards@stjosephwaconia.org).

For a printable, scan the QR Code or pick one up in the narthex.



Cologne Cathedral  
Cologne, Germany



Cathedral Friedberg  
Friedberg, Germany



Sacred Hearts Mission Catholic Church,  
Kapalua, Hawaii



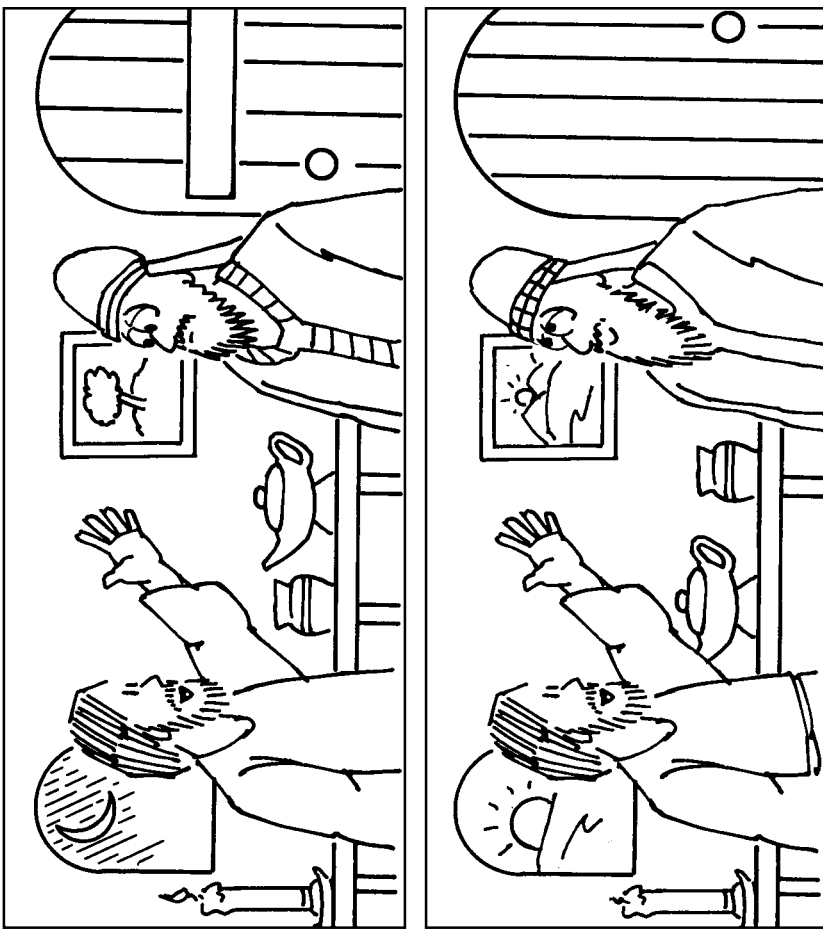
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# Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

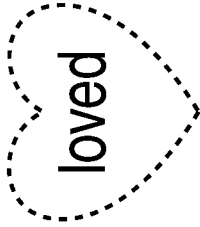
Nicodemus went to talk to Jesus one night.

Circle 10 things that are different in the 2nd picture.

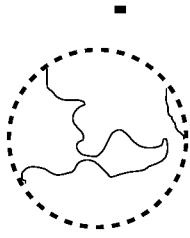


Trace the shapes.

God

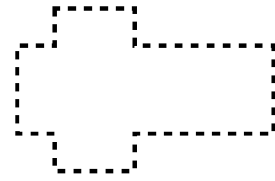


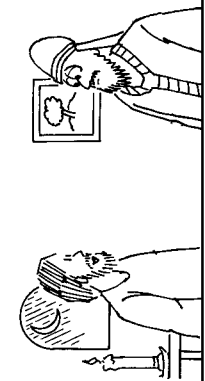
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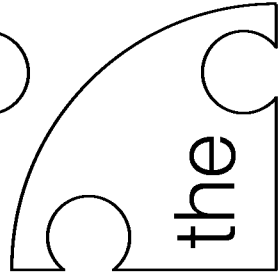
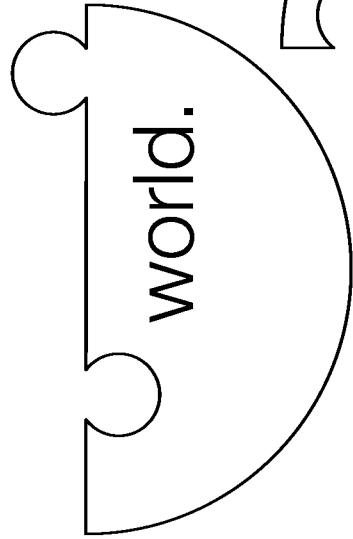
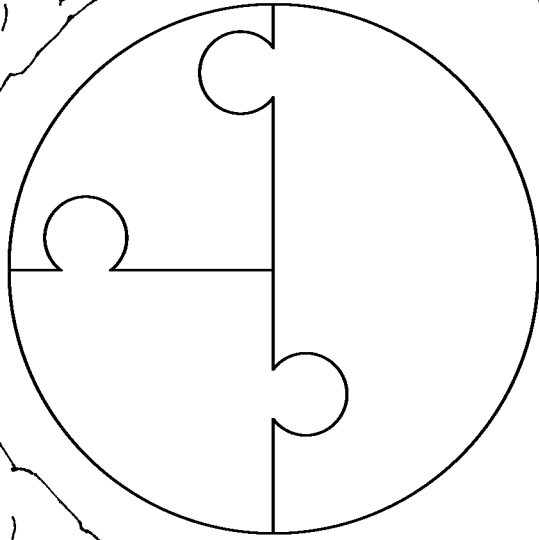
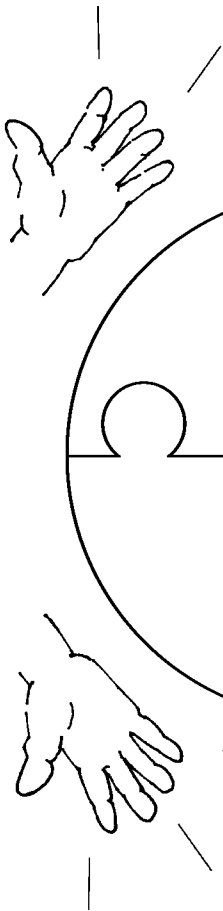
only Son.





Jesus told Nicodemus about God's plan.

Match the puzzle shapes and write the words.



Nicodemus asked Jesus many questions.

Circle 8 ? s in the picture.

