

ST JOSEPH

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Fifteenth & Sixteenth
Sundays in Ordinary Time*

July 14 & 21, 2024



Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

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The Exhortation to the Apostles by James Tissot, 1886-1896



Fr. Stan Mader

Save this bulletin! This bulletin is for both weekends, July 14 and July 21. There will not be another bulletin until the weekend of July 27-28.

I will be away from the parish three short times during July. The first stop will be at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. More about this later. We will leave on Tuesday, July 16, and return on July 21. Then after a few hours back in the parish, I will head to the Crosslake area near Brainerd for two days with my priest support group. After a few more days back in the parish, I will head to our sibling days. This year, it is in Vermillion, South Dakota. Thank you to those priests (including Fr. Bennet Tran) who will cover the first weekend. Our annual Missionary Cooperative speaker will be here the weekend of July 27-28. (More about that in the July 28 bulletin.) Some weekday Masses will be handled by Fr. Christopher Vogel, LC, son of Mark and Cathy Vogel. He will be home for a visit during some of that time.

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis from noon on Wednesday, July 17, through

noon on Sunday, July 21. Each day is jammed with liturgies, presentations, music, speakers, breakout sessions, displays, and more. Some of the speakers include Bishop Barron, Bishop Cozzens, Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dr. Edward Sri, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, Dr. Scott Hahn, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Monsignor James Shea, Jonathan Roumie (from Chosen), Matt Maher, Chris Stefanick, and too many to list here. Each morning will begin with an impact session tailored to each attendee's mission and state of life. For example, there will be sessions for priests, professional staff, parishioners, families, young people, etc. Masses will be celebrated every day in various rites - our Roman Rite or various Eastern Rites such as Byzantine and Syro-Malabar rites. There will also be options for Mass in Spanish and Vietnamese. All this will display the breadth of the Catholic Church.

Each afternoon, there will be two periods of breakout sessions, with 6-8 choices for each on different topics or for varied audiences. Different days also have a variety of other events. For example, they plan to pack 360,000 meals in a service opportunity. There will be a Eucharistic Procession

Fr. Stan's article continued on page 2...

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

HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION
Thur: 7:15 am

ROSARY

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

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

through Indianapolis. There will be a musical one night based on the story of Bernadette at Lourdes. Most nights will have a revival session. Displays throughout the days include a replica of the Shroud of Turin, a reliquary chapel, music stages, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atriums, and more.

Each day will have a theme. The first day, the four Eucharistic processions from distinct parts of the country will arrive, the theme, "From the Four Corners." Day two: "The Greatest Love Story" and an invitation into an intimate relationship with the person of Jesus Christ. Day three will be "Into Gethsemane" when our eyes are opened to the effects of sin and the healing Jesus wants to give the whole person - physically, psychologically, and spiritually. Day four, "This is My Body." Using the early Church as a model (Acts 2:42) we will focus on living out the gospel in love of both God and neighbor. The theme for the final day is "To the Ends of the Earth." We will be commissioned to go out into the world as missionary disciples. Visit www.eucharisticcongress.org for everything about the event. I am sure Relevant Radio will have coverage as well.

Bishop Williams will soon be moving to Camden, NJ. There will be a Holy Hour with and for him at the Cathedral on Sunday, July 14, at 2:00 pm, with a reception following.

Elevate Life is an umbrella organization for over thirty pro-life groups, helping them behind the scenes. They are having a golf tournament fundraiser on Monday, July 22, at Crystal Lake Golf Course in Lakeville. Learn more about that and this great organization at elevatelifeusa.org.

My baseball team will begin playing on Saturday, July 13. I will miss a few games being away the two weekends, but I hope to play regularly later in the schedule.

Fr. Stan Mader

NEWS & EVENTS

DOUBLE BULLETIN

Hang on to this bulletin! It is for this Sunday and next Sunday.

DAILY MASS NOTE - July 16-28

Fr. Stan Fr. Stan will be out of the office from July 16-28. Thank you to the priests and deacons who will be present to keep our Mass (*Word & Communion*) and confession schedules unchanged. Fr. Vogle will celebrate Mass with us on July 16 and 17. Deacon Bruce will lead a Word & Communion Service on Friday, July 19. On Saturday, July 20, confession will be heard by Fr. Bobby Pish, and he will celebrate Mass on July 20-21. The following week (July 22-24, 26), there will not be confession on Monday, July 22. Word & Communion Services will be held at the regular Mass times by Deacon Greg and Deacon Bruce on July 22-24, and 26. On July 27, a guest priest and missionary speaker will hear confessions and celebrate Mass that weekend.

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have our monthly second collection for Catholic Missionary Cooperative. Online donations can be made through online giving at stjosephwaconia.org/giving/ways-to-give/ or in the memo line for checks, please add Missionary Cooperative collection.

ATTEND a RETREAT this SUMMER!

Following are Retreat Centers that offer a variety of retreats throughout the year. Spiritual direction is also available.

Check them out!

- **Christ the King Retreat Center** in Buffalo: [763-682-1394](tel:763-682-1394)
www.kingshouse.com
- **Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center** in Prior Lake: [952-447-2182](tel:952-447-2182)
www.franciscanretreats.net
- **Benedictine Center of St. Paul's Monastery** in St. Paul: [651-777-8181](tel:651-777-8181)
www.stpaulsmonastery.org

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SMALL GROUPS

LIVING FAITH & LIFE TOGETHER

Small Groups draw adults into transformative friendship with Jesus and with one another.



NEW GROUPS START SEPTEMBER 2024!

We welcome anyone, no matter where they are on their faith journey! No experience is needed in a topic to join a group! These small groups encourage a sense of belonging and create a vibrant culture of fellowship.

Small groups are a part of the Synod implementation for the Archdiocese. A way of "Being Parish" as is seen in the Upper Room.

FALL TOPICS

1. Eucharist

Learn more about the Eucharist with "This is my Body" by Bishop Barron

2. Mass

Learn more about the Mass through a video series, "Teach Me about the Mass", produced by the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul

3. Scripture

Learn more about the scriptures with "Mysteries of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins

4. Prayer

Learn more about prayer through a video series, "Teach Me How to Pray", produced by the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul

5. Catholicism

Learn more about our Catholic Faith through a parish-wide OCIA opportunity.

**GROUPS WILL OPEN
IN AUGUST & START
IN SEPTEMBER!**

**SCAN TO JOIN
& LEARN MORE!**
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**SCAN
ME!**



INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Email smallgroups@stjosephwaconia.org!



Vacation Bible School V.B.S.

At the beginning of June, 25 enthusiastic campers participated in our Vacation Bible School (VBS). We had an amazing week learning that all of God's creations are good, how to be a light in the world, and how to seek God for direction. Our days were filled with small group scripture readings at our campsites, crafting fun snacks and projects, and creating God-filled memories that will last a lifetime.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended, our dedicated youth leaders, and the adult helpers who put in countless hours of preparation. Your efforts made this week unforgettable!





DIAPER ministry

Donate New Diapers to Help those in Need

DONATIONS NEEDED

Diapers: Newborn - Size 6
Pull-ups: Sizes: 2t-3t, 3t-4t, 5t-6t
Grocery Bags with Handles
Wipes

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Bin inside the Main Doors
St. Joseph Catholic School
 Bin inside Door #1

Love Inc Diaper Ministry, hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Community, will collect and deliver to those in need through Love INC.



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OUTREACH in ACTION

Our Diaper Ministry started at the beginning of June, and every week, the collection bin has been overflowing! The Love Inc Diaper Ministry, facilitated by the St. Joseph Catholic Community, gathers and distributes diapers to families in need through Love INC. Diapers are a necessity many families struggle to afford. Infants need around 12 diapers daily, while toddlers require approximately eight. Without enough diapers, babies cannot stay clean, dry, and healthy.

Your donations are making a significant difference in the lives of these families. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us meet this essential need!

THE BIGGER PICTURE

St. Rose of Lima Statue

The detailed image from last week's bulletin was a closeup of black and white clothes, with the white edged with gold trim. The Bigger Picture reveals it is the statue of St. Rose of Lima on the side altar with the Blessed Virgin Mary. This statue is also wood carved. It has been on this altar since this church was built in 1859.

“When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus.”

St. Rose of Lima

St. Rose was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic in Lima, Peru. She became known for her life of severe penance and her care of the poverty-stricken in the city through her private efforts. Rose of Lima was born to a noble family and is the patron saint of embroidery, gardening, and cultivation of blooming flowers. A lay member of the Dominican Order, she was declared a saint by the Catholic Church, the first person born in the Americas to be canonized.



What is the “Bigger Picture?”



In each bulletin, you will find a small thumbnail picture representing a tiny part of a larger object in the church. In the subsequent bulletin, the full image and a detailed description will be revealed, offering insights into the artwork's history and meaning. Join us in this engaging exploration, akin to solving a puzzle, and deepen your appreciation for the rich heritage of our church.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 15 - 21

MON	JULY 15	6:30 pm	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #2506
TUE	JULY 16	8:15 am	Mary Lou Bauer †
WED	JULY 17	8:15 am	Collective: Bobby Dircks † Living & Deceased Members of the Mercel & LaVerne Vos Family
THU	JULY 18		No Mass
FRI	JULY 19	8:15 am	xxx
SAT	JULY 20	5:15 pm	Bobby Dircks †
SUN	JULY 21	8:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
		10:30 am	William and Jeannene Otto †

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

LOOKING AHEAD

JULY 16-28	Fr. Stan's Away
JULY 25	Youth Group: Water Day 1:00-3:00 pm on the Church Lawn
JULY 27-28	Missionary Speaker Second Collection: Catholic Missionary Cooperative
AUG 4	KC Respect Life Picnic 12:00-3:00 pm at Klein Drive Park
AUG 8	Youth Group: Bowling 3:00-4:30 pm Must sign up!
AUG 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Vigil Mass on Aug 14 at 7:00 pm & Aug 15 at 9:00 am
AUG 21	St. Joseph School Back to School Night 3:00-7:00 pm
AUG 26	First day of School (Grades 1-8) St. Joseph School
AUG 28	First day of School (Grade K) St. Joseph School
AUG 28	Confirmation Begins
SEPT 2	Parish Office Closed for Labor Day Mass at 6:30 pm
SEPT 6	Family Formation Classes Begin
SEPT 6	Edge Classes Begin
SEPT 14	Nickle Dickle Day

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 15

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Finance Council Meeting (Holy Family Conf Rm)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Fr. Stan's Away
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass with Fr. Vogel
9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (Parish Center)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 pm: KC General Meeting (Klein Drive Park)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Fr. Stan's Away
7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass with Fr. Vogel
10:00 am-2:00 pm: Open Library Hours (School Media Center)
4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (Chapel)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (St Paul Conf Rm)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Away
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Parish Office Closed | Fr. Stan's Away
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Word & Communion Service with Dcn Bruce

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Fr. Stan's Away
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession with Fr. Bobby Pish
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass with Fr. Bobby Pish

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Fr. Stan's Away
8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass with Fr. Bennet Tran
10:30 am: Mass with Fr. Bennet Tran
12:00 pm: Baptisms

MASS INTENTIONS

July 22 - 28

MON	JULY 22	6:30 pm	xxx
TUE	JULY 23	8:15 am	xxx
WED	JULY 24	8:15 am	xxx
THU	JULY 25		No Mass
FRI	JULY 26	8:15 am	xxx
SAT	JULY 27	5:15 pm	Collective: Carol Stahlke † Don Rolf † Eddie Miller †
SUN	JULY 28	8:30 am	Collective: Leon & Kenneth Kelzer †, and Betty Kelzer Baumann † Georgiana Johnson † John Robling †
		10:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners

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PRAY

Please pray for the following: Mia G, Joyce J, Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, 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, 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.

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 by calling [952-442-3702](tel:952-442-3702) or email cparker@stjosephwaconia.org.



NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 22

Fr. Stan's Away

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration

6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

6:30 pm: Word & Communion with Dcn Greg

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Fr. Stan's Away

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

8:15 am: Word & Communion with Dcn Bruce

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Fr. Stan's Away

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

8:15 am: Word & Communion with Dcn Greg

10:00 am-2:00 pm: Open Library Hours (*School Media Center*)

4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (*Chapel*)

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

6:00 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (*St Paul Conf Rm*)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

No Mass | *Fr. Stan's Away*

1:00-3:00 pm: Youth Group: Water Day (*Church Lawn*)

4:00 pm: Holy Hour (*Chapel*)

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Parish Office Closed | *Fr. Stan's Away*

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

8:15 am: Word & Communion with Dcn Bruce

9:00 am: Grief Share Group (*St. Peter Room*)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Missionary Speaker | *Second Collection* | *Fr. Stan's Away*

4:00-5:00 pm: Confession

4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Missionary Speaker | *Second Collection* | *Fr. Stan's Away*

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)

8:30 am: Mass

10:30 am: Mass

Respect Life Picnic



All are Welcome!

Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Games for all Ages, Family Friendly Event

Free will donations to support Southwest Options for Women

Sunday, August 4th 12:00 – 3:00

KC Park - 9055 Klein Dr, Waconia, MN



KIMBERLY BENNECKE

Executive Director | President
at **SouthWest Options for
Women**

Life Affirming Pregnancy Center
covering Southwest Metro
(swoptionsforwomen.org)



Guest Speaker

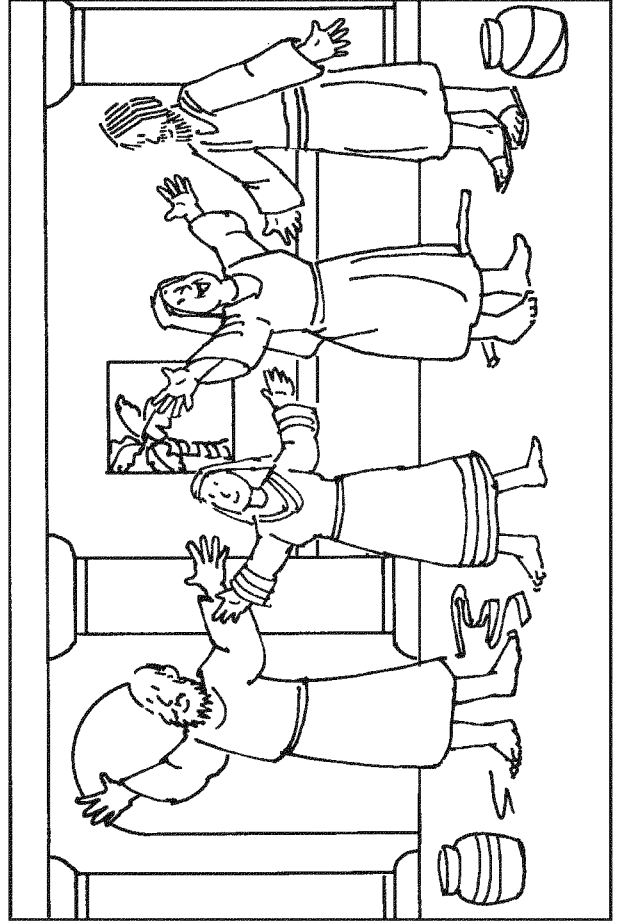
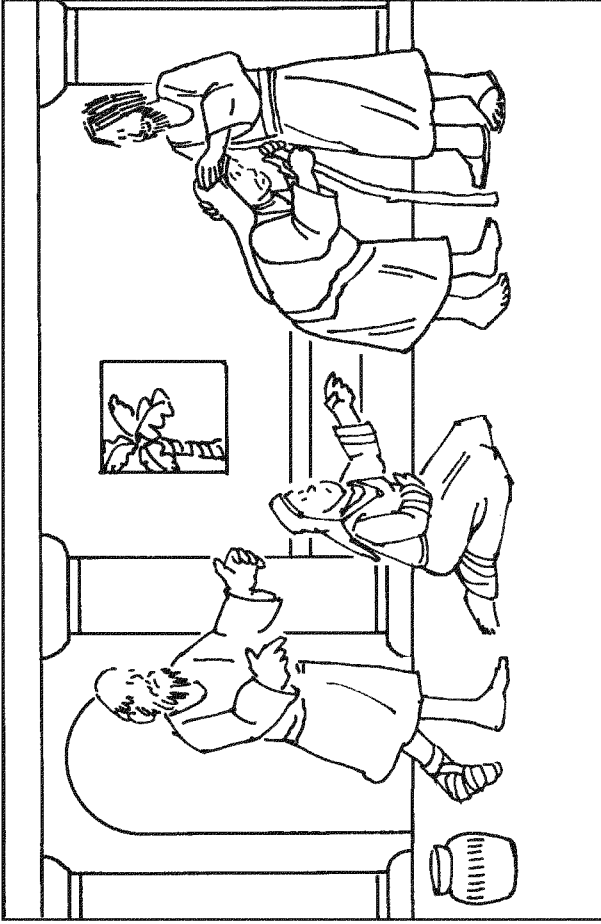
Exciting updates on what is being done to save lives in MN and what you can do to help protect the lives of the unborn with your family, churches, and more.

Including what to know and how to educate others to prepare for the 2024 elections.

www.waconiaknights2506.org

The people wanted Jesus to heal them.

Circle 6 differences in the bottom picture.



Ages 3+

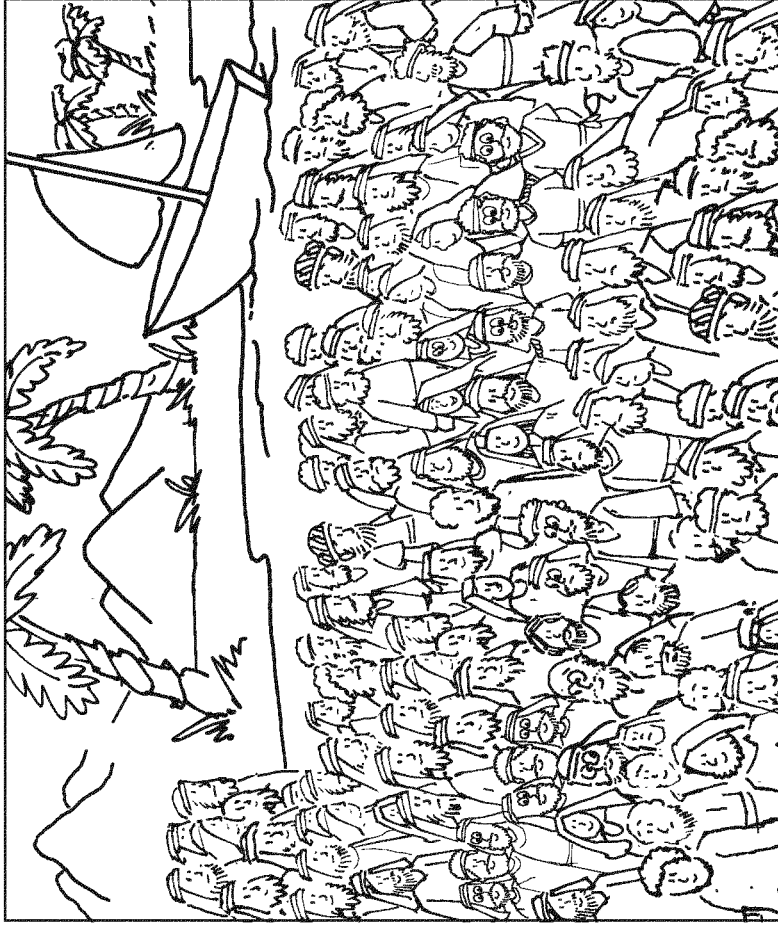
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People Followed Jesus Everywhere

People crowded around Jesus.



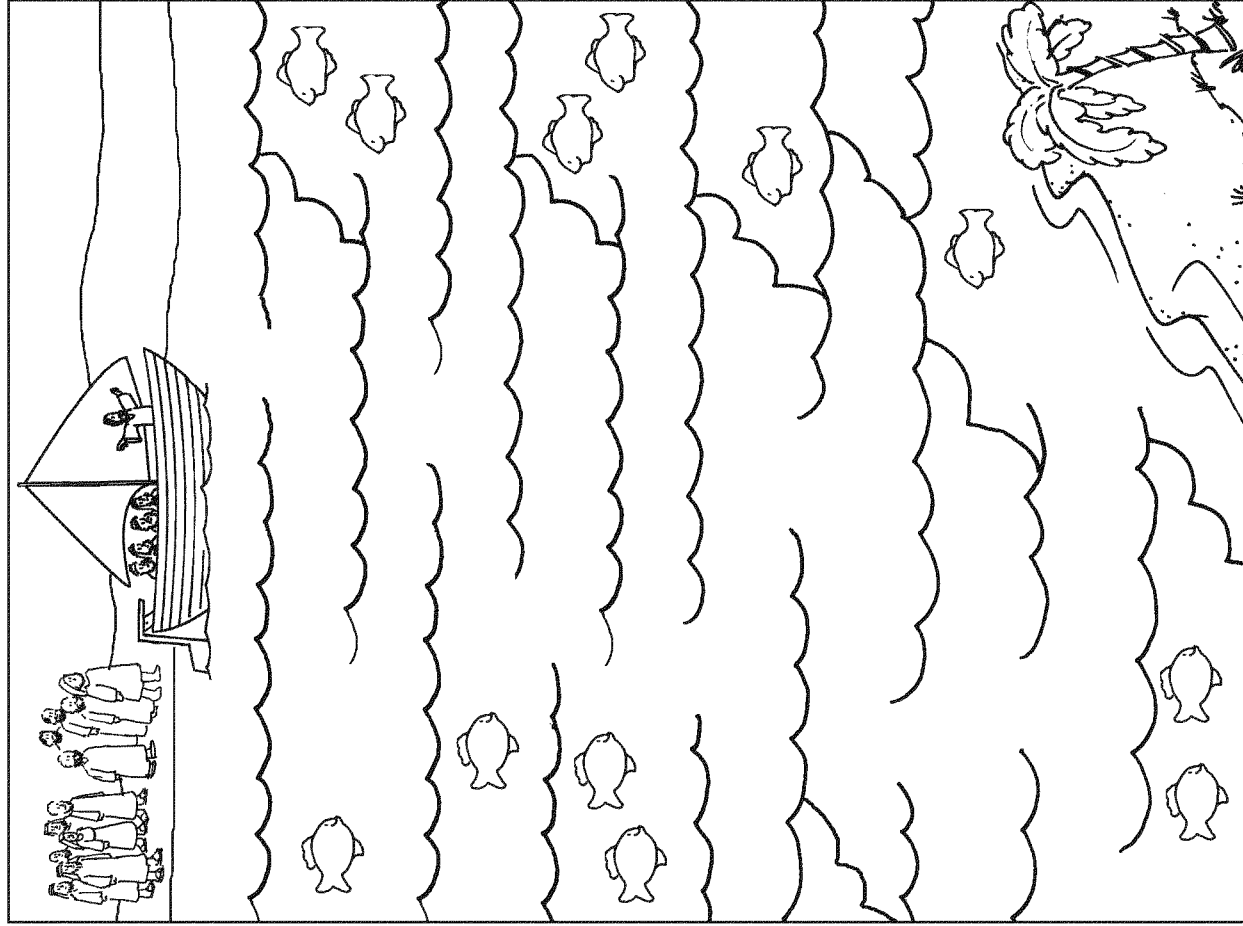
Find Jesus in the crowd.



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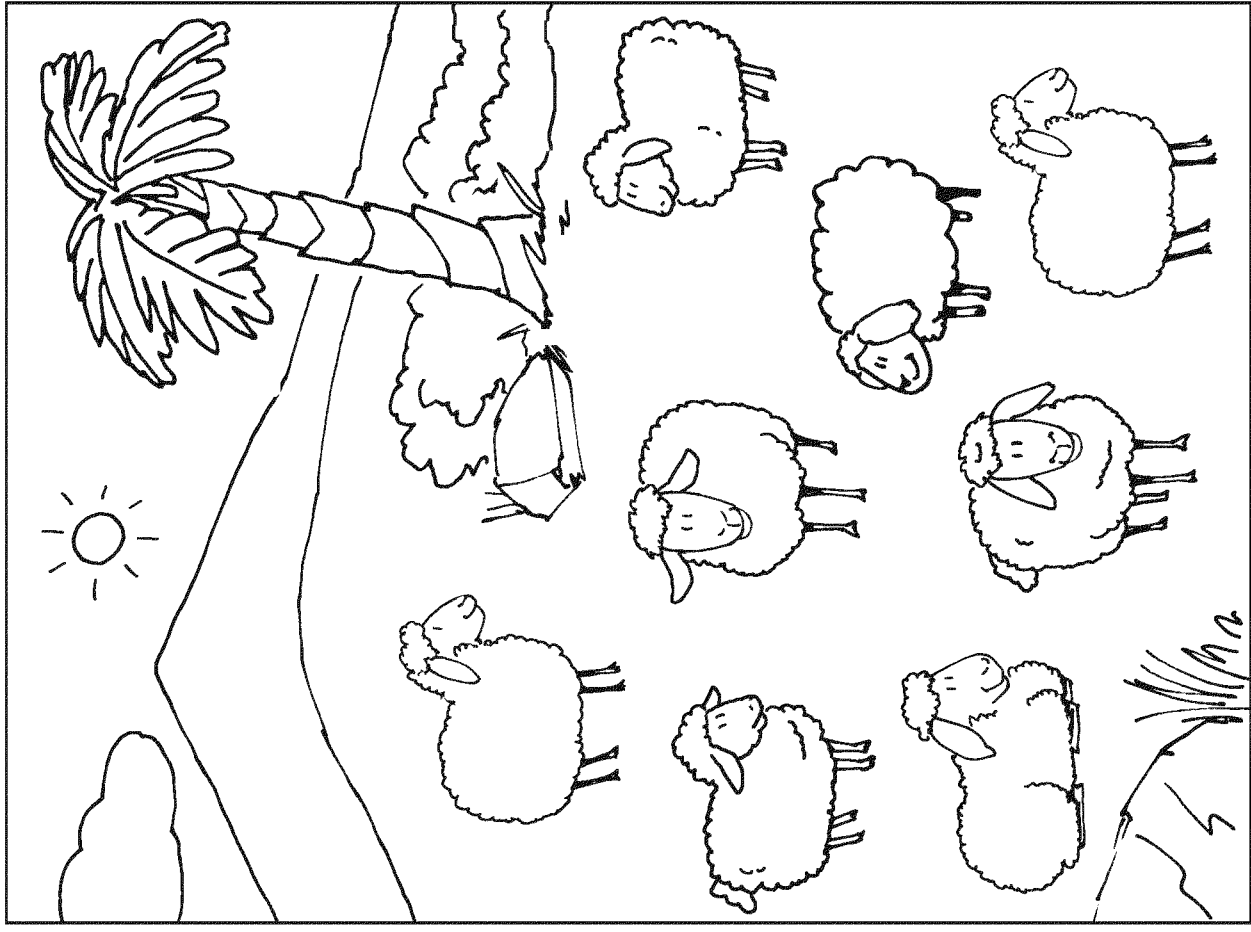
Jesus said,
“Let us find a quiet place to rest.”

Follow the maze to help the boat across the lake.



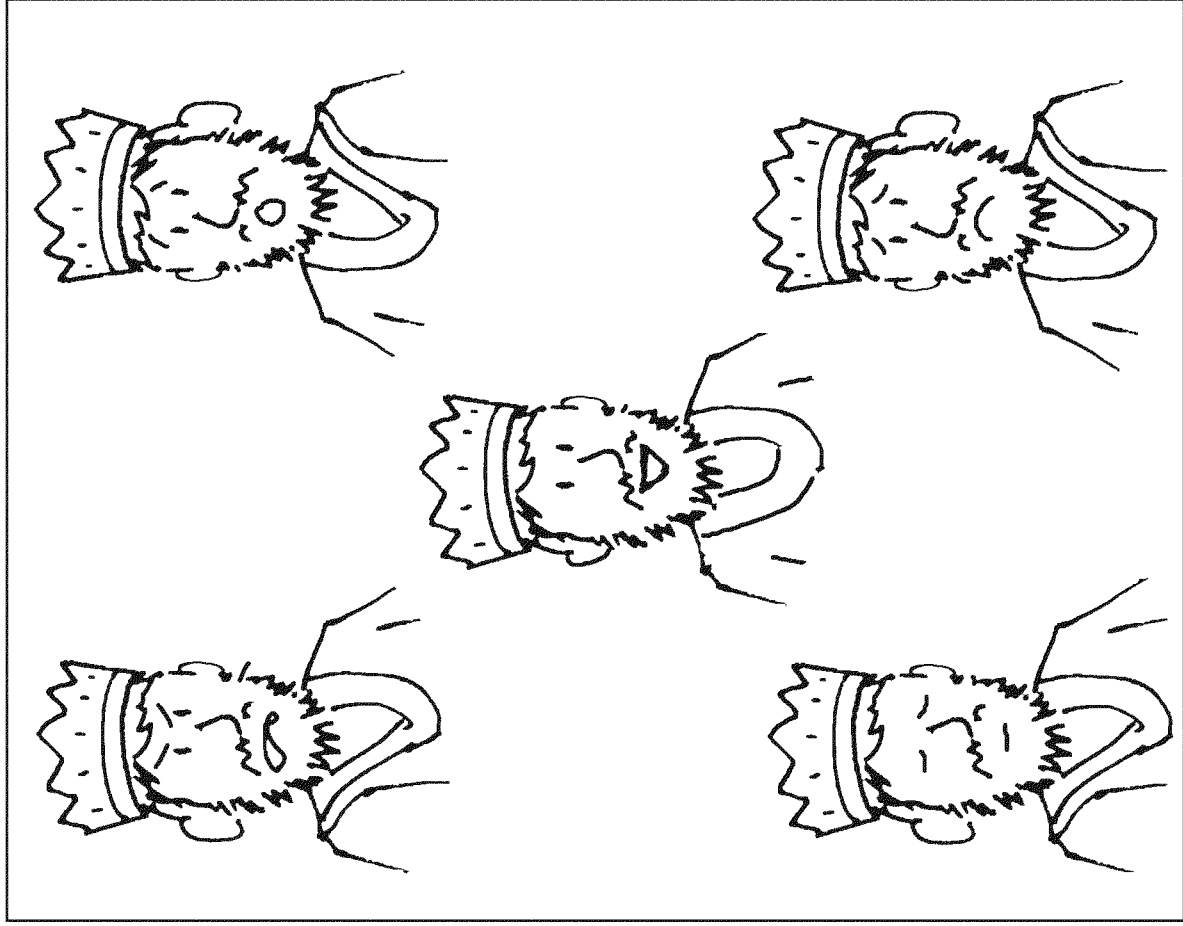
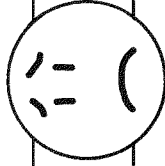
But the crowds followed them. Jesus said,
“They are like sheep without a shepherd.”

Find the 2 sheep that match and circle them.



She asked that John the Baptist be killed.
King Herod was not happy.

Circle the unhappy face.



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July 14, 2024 • Mark 6:14-29

Trouble for John the Baptist

King Herod had a birthday party.



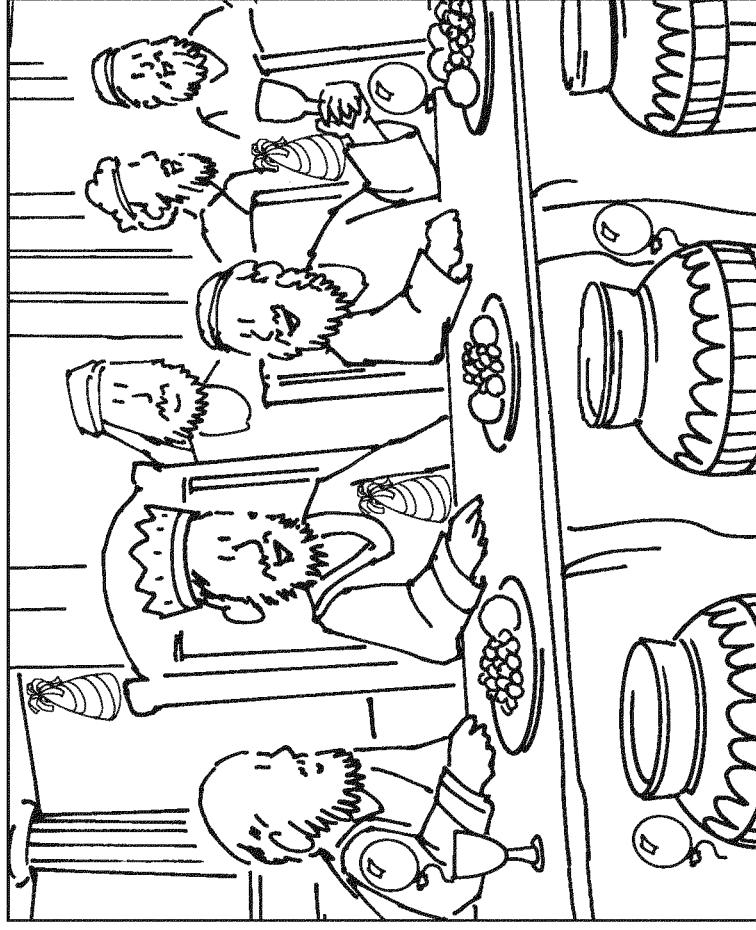
How many balloons?

1 2 4 ?



How many hats?

1 3 5 ?

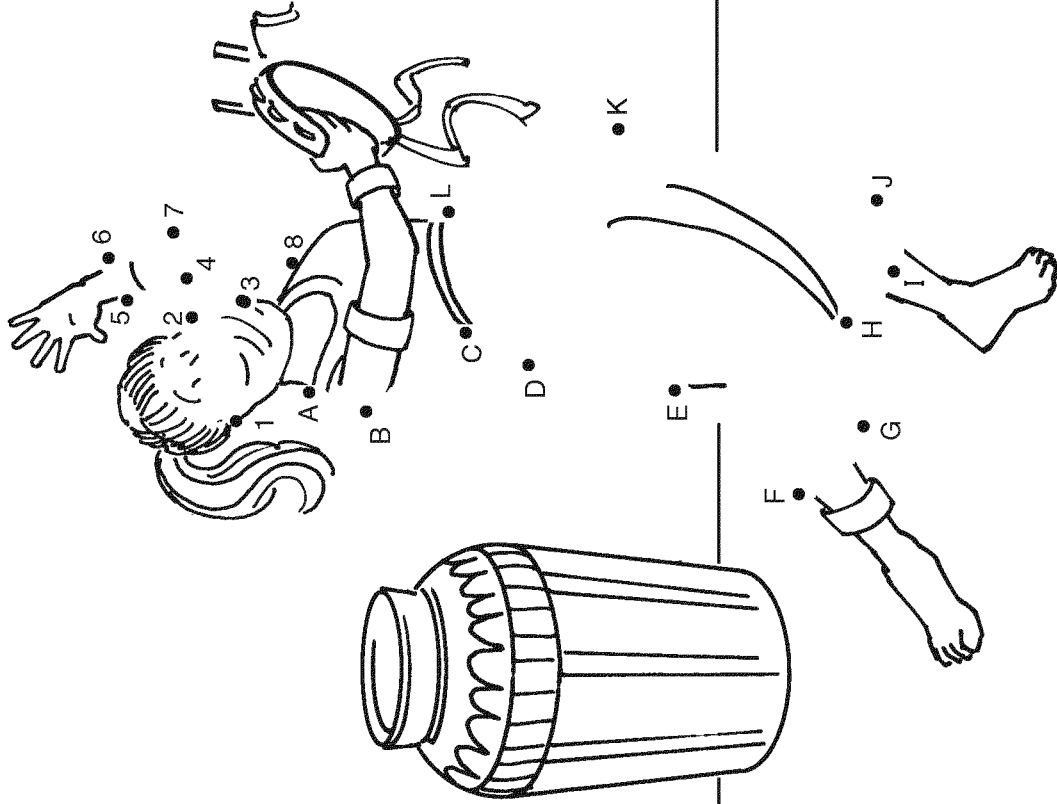


King Herod's stepdaughter danced for him.

Connect the dots.

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The king said, "Ask me for anything ..."

Fill in the missing letters using the code below.

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