

St. Mary PARISH KIDS BULLETIN

Sunday, February 1st

Gospel Reflection

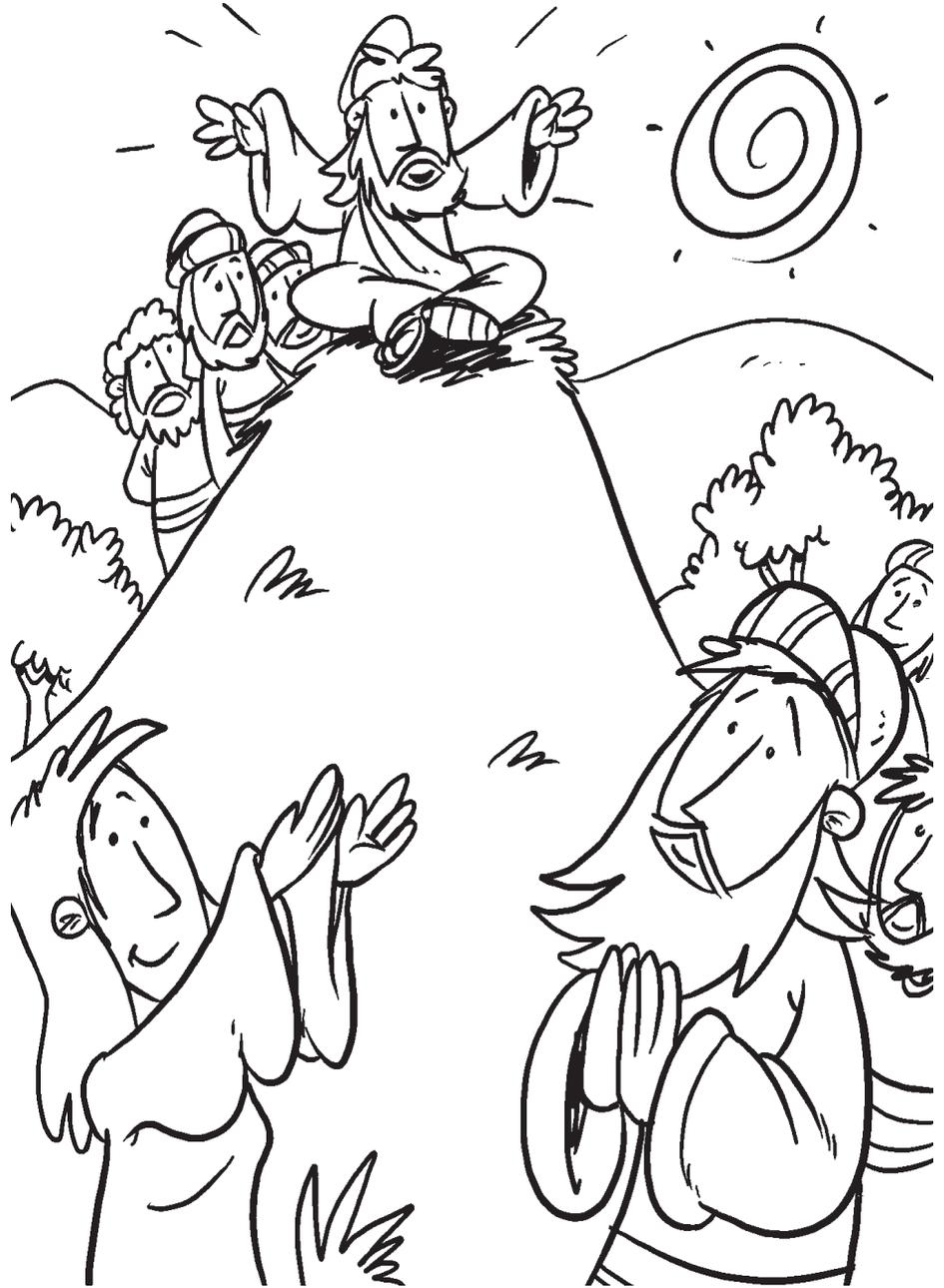
Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus went up the mountain and sat down to teach His disciples. He told them who God calls "blessed."

Jesus says we are blessed when we are humble and know we need God. We are blessed when we are sad, because God will comfort us. We are blessed when we are gentle, when we want to do what is right, and when we show mercy to others.

Jesus also says we are blessed when our hearts are clean and when we help others make peace. Peacemakers are called children of God. Even when people are unkind to us because we are trying to do the right thing, Jesus tells us to rejoice and be glad.

God sees our hearts and our choices. When we follow Jesus and live the way He teaches us, He promises us a great reward in heaven.



Read the Gospel and color the picture.

Prayer:

Dear Jesus,
Help us to be kind, gentle, and loving. Help us to make peace and do what is right. Amen

Family Mission:

This week, try to be kind, gentle, and a peacemaker at home, at school, and with your friends. Remember, God sees your loving heart!

Saint of the Week!

(Sunday, February 1st - Saturday, February 7th)

St. Paul Miki

Feast Day: February 6th

St. Paul Miki was a brave Catholic from Japan who loved Jesus very much. He was born into an important family, but when he learned about Christianity, he chose to follow Jesus and became a Jesuit priest. Paul Miki was a great preacher and enjoyed teaching others about God's love.

At a time when Christians were not allowed to practice their faith in Japan, Paul Miki and other Christians were arrested. They were forced to walk a very long distance to the city of Nagasaki, where they were put to death because they would not give up their faith. Even while suffering, Paul Miki spoke kindly, forgave those who hurt him, and trusted completely in God.

St. Paul Miki is remembered for his strong faith, courage, and forgiveness. He is the patron saint of Japan. His life reminds us to stand up for what we believe, to be kind, and to forgive others, even when it is hard.



Parish Family & Kid Calendar

Join us for joyful moments of prayer, play, and learning.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 10:30 am

Come celebrate Mass with us!

PSR

Sunday, February 8th

9:00 am - 10:15 am

School Classrooms

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, February 8th

Sunday, February 22nd

Sunday, March 8th

Sunday, March 22nd

Sunday, April 5th

During 10:30 am Mass

Gospel in a way for kids to understand!

Everyday Disciples

(Family Faith Formation)

Sunday, February 22nd

9:00 am - 10:15 am

First Reconciliation

Saturday, February 28th

Church | TBA