



Our Mission: Loved and called by God, we, the members of St. Thomas Parish, are a Christian community committed to living our faith in the Roman Catholic tradition. Through baptism, we share the responsibility of continuing the mission of Jesus on earth.



June 6, 2021

Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

Rev. Jason Harris—Pastor

Rev. Mr. Sam Filiatreau—Deacon

Rev. Mr. Scott Turner—Deacon

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Website:saintthomasbardstown.org

Parish Office Hours: Tue-Thurs8:30 am-4:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE - Facemasks Optional

St. Thomas Parish Mass Schedules

Thursday	6:30 pm
Friday	9:00 am
Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday.....	11:00 am
	6:30 pm
Reconciliation/Confession	Thursday, 5:15 - 6:20 pm
1st Friday	9:00 am
1st Saturday.....	Noon

St. Monica Parish Mass Schedule

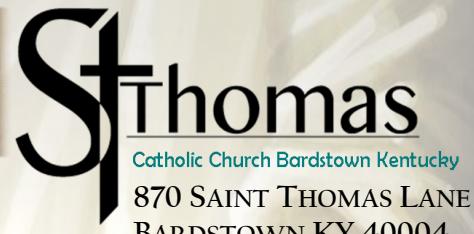
Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Sunday.....	9:00 am

Reconciliation/Confession Tuesday, 5:15 - 6:20 pm

PARISH SACRAMENTAL CONTACTS

Baptism.....	by Appointment/Call office
Reconciliation	Thursdays or by Appointment/Call office
Anointing of the Sick	by Request/Call office
Marriage Prep.....	Call office <u>6 months prior</u> to desired wedding date
Visitation of Sick & Homebound	Deacon Sam Call Parish Office
Funeral Planning.....	Sharon Cecil Call Parish Office

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital or home bound, please contact the Parish office if you wish a visit.



(502) 348-3717
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Bulletin Submission Deadline NOON Wednesday

*"What wonderful majesty!
What stupendous condescension!
O sublime humility! That the Lord of the
whole universe, God and the Son of God,
should humble Himself like this under the
form of a little bread, for our salvation"
"In this world I cannot see the Most
High Son of God with my own eyes,
except for His Most Holy Body and
Blood."*

- St. Francis of Assisi

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WEEKEND COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection
\$4,707.00

Needed to make budget
\$6,100.00/weekend

Online Collections
\$50.00

Crusade for Children
Collection
\$1,263.00

Thank you!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Mary & Alfred Hutchins

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Luther, Ann, Virginia &
Charlotte Gilpin
Norbert Rivard

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Leon Clark

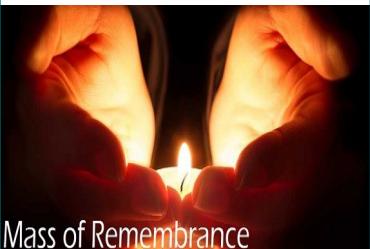
Friday, June 11, 2021

Jim & Juanita Hagan

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Leon Clark
Bernadette Hagan

*One Mass-time per month
will be celebrated for the
“People of the Parish”*



Mass of Remembrance

WELCOME TO SAINT THOMAS

Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

We are so happy that you have joined us today; whether you are just passing through or if you have joined us before; please introduce yourself to Father Jason or any of our friendly parishioners. We encourage you to join us officially! Contact our Parish Office 502-348-3717 or go to our website to register.

MASS SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

Daily Masses

St. Monica:
Tues. @ 6:30pm and Wed. 9:00am
St. Thomas Historical Church:
Thurs. 6:30pm and Fri. 9:00am

Sunday Masses

St. Monica	St. Thomas
9:00am	11:00am
	6:30pm



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

BURNS IN HONOR OF: HAROLD & EDNA METCALFE

The Sanctuary Candle burns continuously in Saint Thomas Church as a symbol of Christ's Presence. Just as we do our Mass intentions/offerings at a suggested donation of \$10.00, the sanctuary candle will burn for your special intention and/or in memory of those who have died for a full week.

If you are interested in this special offering, please place your offering and the name of the individual whom you would like remembered, in an envelope and place it into the collection basket at Mass; or in the Mail Slot at the building entrance of the Parish Office.

SEEING THE BODY OF CHRIST



St. Teresa of Calcutta shares a story that talks about seeing Jesus in the Eucharist and seeing Jesus in the poor people in the streets of Calcutta: "Our sisters had to go to the home of the dying. And before they went, I said to them: 'See, you are going there, during Mass' — we always have Mass and Holy Communion before we go — and I said, "You saw during Holy Mass with what tenderness, with what love, father was touching the Body of Christ. Make sure it is the same body in the poor that you will be touching. Give that same love, that same tenderness." They went off. After three hours, they returned, and one of them came up to my room and said, "Mother, I've been touching the body of Christ for three hours!" Her face was shining with joy. "What did you do?" I asked. "Well, just as we arrived, they brought a man covered with maggots.

He has been picked up from a drain. For three hours, I have been touching the body of Christ. I knew it was He." There was this young sister who had understood that Jesus cannot be deceived. He has said so, "I was sick, and you took care of me."

What tremendous faith does Mother Teresa encourage her sisters to find! As an American, I cannot fathom the extreme poverty that is the daily experience of the Missionaries of Charity in India. I cannot understand the depth of love for Jesus that Mother Teresa carried in her heart until the day she died. But what I can see is how her love for Jesus was not separated from her love of the poor and for each of her Sisters, and everyone she met. For her, it was one and the same love shown to Jesus and to the poor. Behind the stench of rotting flesh, behind the character flaws, and even behind the lack of gratitude of those whom she serves, Mother Teresa did everything with love as an expression of her love for Jesus. Her example can be off-putting to us because it is so simple and so profound; it lacks a sophisticated explanation and an academic rigor. Her witness is convicting to us because there is no duplicity between her beliefs and her actions.

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SAYING GOODBYE IS SO DIFFICULT...



Reception

Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee & donuts after Mass to wish Fr. Jason best wishes and many thanks for all he has accomplished here at St. Thomas.

Cards & Gifts

There will be boxes available at all three masses that weekend where you may deposit any cards.

Location

Weather permitting we will meet in front of the Historic Church. In case of inclement weather we will meet in the Cafeteria.



Covid restrictions will be observed.

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Her impact resonated across the globe because she despised the celebrity status that came to her.

Our theological reflections would say that there's a vertical dimension to the Eucharist, one that expresses the awe and reverence for the mystery contained in the sacrament. There is also the horizontal dimension wherein our lives are fueled by the Eucharist that consumes us each time we receive communion. Some of us might tend to focus on one or the other aspect, not Mother. For her, they are the same, for how can we say we love Jesus if we don't love the poor whom he loved? Mother Teresa continues, "We must be completely free [of sin and worldly attachments] to belong wholly to Jesus Christ. Can I, in sincerity, say, 'Jesus is really living in me now?' Have I come to know Jesus in reality, not only in imagination? Externally, I

might be very recollected and prayerful, but this counts for nothing, Sisters, unless deep down you can see that Jesus is really there."

Rightly so, the Church offers us this Solemnity of the source and summit of our faith. It is a treasure far beyond human understanding. And yet it is a reality of Christian faith both intimately personal, and communally binding, one that is not confined to the laws of space and time yet operates there to give us a mystical foretaste of our eternal destiny. What we experience in Holy Communion, let's share with the world without hesitation or reserve ... not just on Sunday, but every day. Not just when it's easy or when I "feel good," but most especially when it's costly and difficult.

-Br. John-Marmion Villa

REMEMBERED IN PRAYER

Those currently in need of ongoing prayer



David Abner
Eddie Auberry
Kevin Ballard
Gina Blanford
Iona Bryan
Phillip Burbia
Jodie Childers
Bertie Clark
Joseph & Karen Clark
Claudia DuPuis
Carolyn Green
Brent Greenwell
Elana Shain Gutierrez
Paula Gutierrez
Bruce Hall (RIP)
Stephanie Holbert
Frank Jones
Donna Kamuf
Patsy & Joe Bert King
Even Kulsveen
Martha Kulsveen
Sharon Lashley
Martha Leake
Ann Lewis
Rocky McKenna
Diane McCauley
Nikki McCauley
Martha Mahoney
Susan Mahoney
Louise Hagan Abou Nader
Patsy (Greenwell) Newberry
Marlene Norman
James N. Norris
Frances O'Bryan
Michael O'Bryan
Amber (Hagan) Powers
Genny Rose, Sr.
Dennis Rust
Bill Smith
Debbie Smith
Ricky Smith*
Keith Spalding
Chester Sowards
Natalie Stone
Carla Summers
Jeff Willett
Ronnie Willett
Tom Wheatley
Leo Zurkuhlen, Jr.

Homebound

Juil Bradley
Mary Greenwell
Lee Rogers

*New to list



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

READINGS

JUNE 7 - JUNE 12



Monday, June 7, 2021

2 Corinthians 1:1-7
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

St. Ephrem, Doctor of the Church
2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10, 2021

2 Corinthians 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6
Psalm 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 11, 2021

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19
John 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12, 2021

Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Corinthians 5:14-21
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Luke 2:41-51

*In nomin Patris
et Filii
et Spiritus Sanctus*



SUNDAY SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION

SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

READINGS

Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm:

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth" or "Alleluia"

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

REFLECTION

FIRST READING

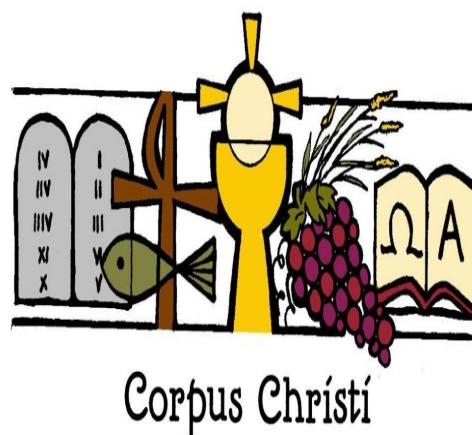
Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

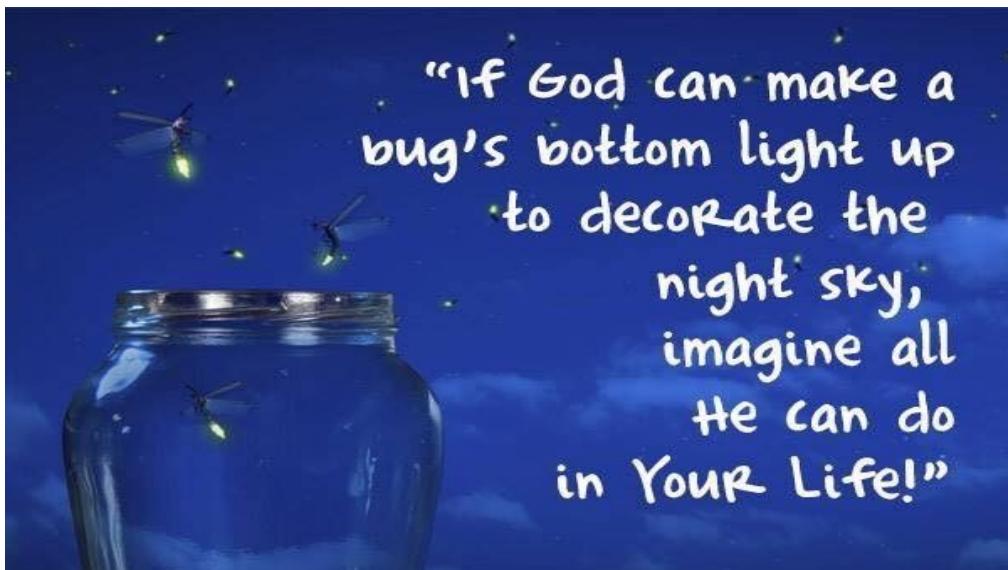


KNIGHTS CANCEL PORK TENDERLOIN EVENT



We have just learned that another Charity in Bardstown has scheduled a fundraiser for June 16th. To prevent conflicting with that Charity, we are Cancelling our event until further notice.

ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR THE WEEK



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

All men (parishioners and non-parishioners) are invited
Thursday's @ 5:30am
for breakfast, prayer and fellowship to begin
their day!

For more information please contact
Deacon Scott Turner @ (502)507-7800



EXERCISE & YOGA CLASSES

 Tone up and find inner peace!
Come join our Exercise and/or Yoga
classes!

 Exercise with Vicki Smith on
Wednesday 5:00-5:45pm

 Yoga with Jennifer Hurst on
Thursdays 8:30-9:30am

Maintaining Strict Social Distancing Rules!

FORMATION-EDUCATION-MINISTRY MEETINGS



Next Scheduled Meeting

ADMIN/FINANCE COMMITTEE

Next Scheduled Meeting TBA

RCIA

TBA

PARISH COUNCIL

TBA

MEN'S CLUB

Next Scheduled Meeting, Sunday, June 20, 2021 @ 6pm

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Next Scheduled Meeting TBA

YOUNG @ HEART MEETING

First Sunday of the month @ 12:30pm Thomas Room

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

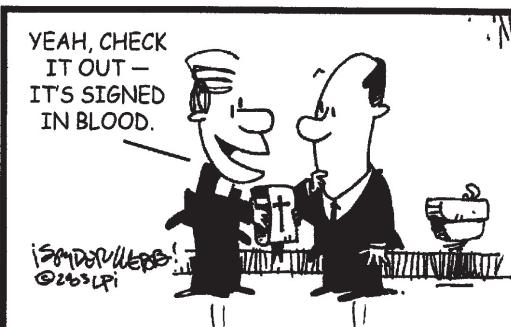
Second Thursday of the month @ 7pm Thomas Room.

GOD BLESS YOU, COLE - WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!

Adopt-a-Seminarian
COLE McDOWELL



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



- † For all those who have made private requests for prayer this month.
- † For the intentions of Pope Francis, Archbishop Kurtz, Fr. Jason and Fr. Reeves
- † For Deacon Sam & JoAnn Filiatreau
- † For the active Military of our parish now serving their country & preserving our freedom.
- † For Fr. Jason as he departs St. Thomas, may he find his new parish welcoming and thirsting for Jesus.
- † For the sick & dying.
- † For the souls in purgatory
- † For relief of my husband's pain.
- † For the elderly and shut-ins of our parish, may they remain safe and healthy.
- † For the Father's of our Parish may they find renewed vigor in their vocation of fatherhood.
- † Raffo Culver
- † For those who will be traveling this month, may God protect their journey.
- † For all Graduates in the class of 2021.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified. Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places.

Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers.

Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.

GET YOU PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS TO SELL



Raffle tickets are now available for parishioners please pick up your tickets from the credenza in

St. Theresa's Hall; or call Kim Hall @ 502-348-3717, email: saintthomasfinances@gmail.com

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: TO CLEAN HISTORIC CHURCH



Over the years we have enlisted the help of our parishioners' to assist us in keeping our Historic Church clean and tidy. Due to the pandemic this activity stopped. We are now ready to restart this vital activity and are in need of anyone who would be interested in helping.

Duties would entail dusting, vacuuming, light mopping, etc. This would be a once a month commitment for teams of 2 or 3.

If you are interested please add your name to the sign up sheet on the credenza in St. Theresa Hall.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

The Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness in partnership with the Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will host a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for anyone interested in receiving the vaccine ages 16 and over. It will take place on Thursday, June 10, 2021

at 2:00 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center located at 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.

Please call (502)776-0262 to sign up. Keep yourself and loved ones safe. Get vaccinated and help



Office of Multicultural Ministry

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OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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RELIGIOUS ED

JUNE 23 | 6:30 P.M. | ST. TERESA HALL

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ST. THOMAS INTRODUCES A MONTESSORI-BASED FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN!



OLIVIA SEEGER



BRANDAN HOLBROOK

PLEASE JOIN US AS OLIVIA SEEGER, OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION IS JOINED BY GUEST SPEAKER BRANDAN HOLBROOK, THE CHILDREN'S FORMATION COORDINATOR AT ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CHURCH IN LOUISVILLE, KY TO PRESENT A NEW CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM CALLED CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS, ESPECIALLY PARENTS AND CATECHISTS.

REGISTER TODAY FOR UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE



June 19, 2021
9am - 2pm
St Thomas
Cafeteria

Give Blood...Give Life

Redcrossblood.org or call
 1-800-RED-CROSS
 Blood donations collected will be tested for
 COVID-19 antibodies.



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Refugee growers who have resettled to Louisville carry on their heritage of farming and provide income for their families by working with our Common Earth Gardens program and selling their produce at farmers markets throughout Louisville.

Be sure to visit them at a market near you! Find a complete listing of sites and times at: cclou.org/common-earth-gardens.



St. Gregory Church
 19TH JUNE
2021

**St. Gregory reps
 will be at
 St. Thomas This
 Weekend selling
 raffle tickets!**

ST. GREGORY
SUMMER
Picnic

Chicken & Ham Dinner : Silent Auction : Raffle
 Bouncies : Beer : Wine Slushies : Face Painting
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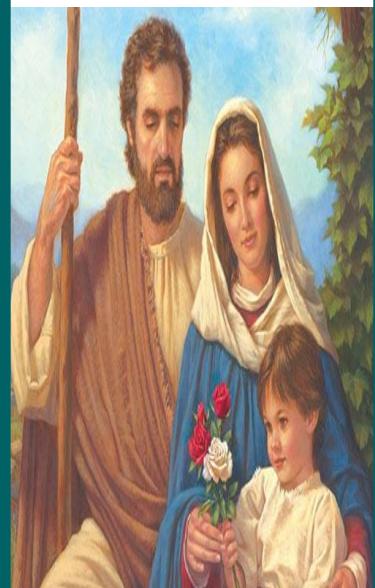
VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE ST. JOSEPH, MOST OBEDIENT

The reflection inspired by Fr. Calloway's book, Consecration to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph is the Most Obedient because he trusted in God's Will. St. Joseph willingly accepted his call to be the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ because he trusted God knew what was best for him and those he loved most. By his obedience

St. Joseph is the model for husbands and fathers because he selflessly served God and his family.

Today there are families who miss the strong example of a father like St. Joseph. Our world continually undermines the very important role God gave to men in the family as well. In the month of June let us ask St. Joseph to intercede for all families, especially for husbands and fathers. May all men look to the obedient example of St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family and ask him to bestow on them his virtues so they, too, may be brave and faithful leaders for Christ and their families.



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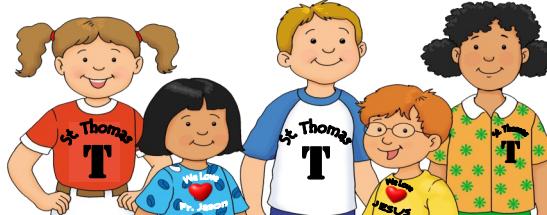
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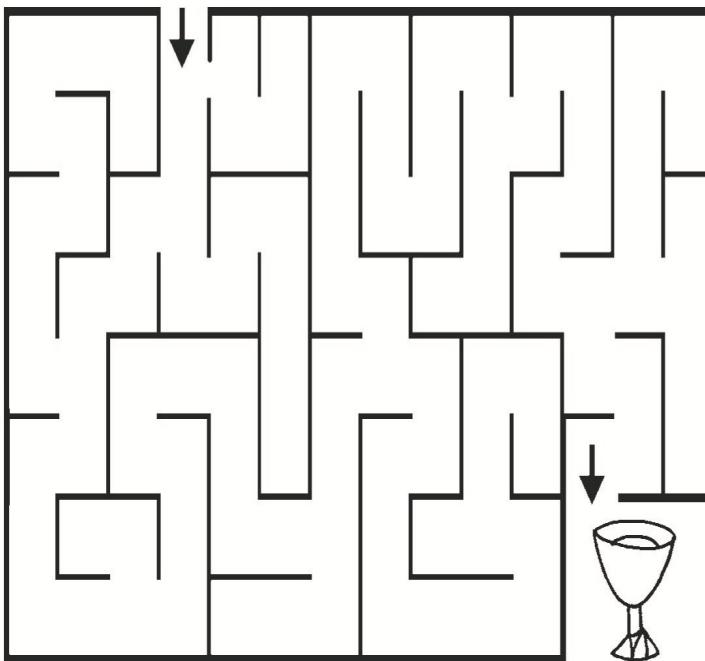
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Jesus to the cup.



PRAYER

DEAR GOD, HELP ME TO BE TRULY
THANKFUL FOR THE WAY JESUS GAVE UP
HIS OWN BODY AND BLOOD TO SAVE ME
FROM MY SINS. AMEN.

MISSON FOR THE WEEK

USING THE CONCORDANCE FOUND AT THE
BACK OF YOUR BIBLE, LOOK UP THE WORD
“PASSOVER.” AS A FAMILY, WRITE DOWN
THE VERSES, FIND THEM IN YOUR BIBLE,
AND READ THEM OUT LOUD. SOMETIMES
JESUS IS REFERRED TO AS THE LAMB OF
GOD, OR THE LAMB SACRIFICED FOR OUR
SINS. TALK ABOUT HOW JESUS TOOK OUR
SINS AWAY WHEN HE DIED ON THE CROSS.

Learning the
Gospel
through fun
activities!

Ever since the night Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, God's people remembered that special night with the Passover meal. They ate flat bread, just as the Israelites did the night they left Egypt. They drank wine, remembering the lamb's blood that saved the Israelites from the Angel of Death. Jesus ate the Passover meal with his disciples. As they ate, Jesus taught his disciples that, under God's new agreement, his own body and blood would save them.



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