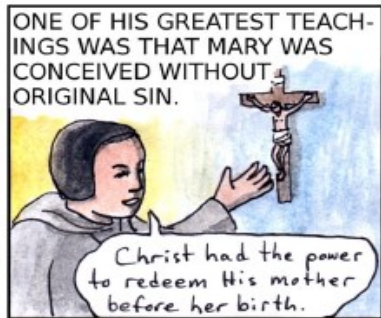
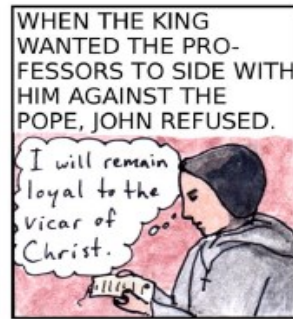
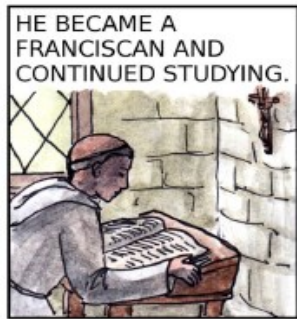


Blessed John Duns Scotus

November 8



BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

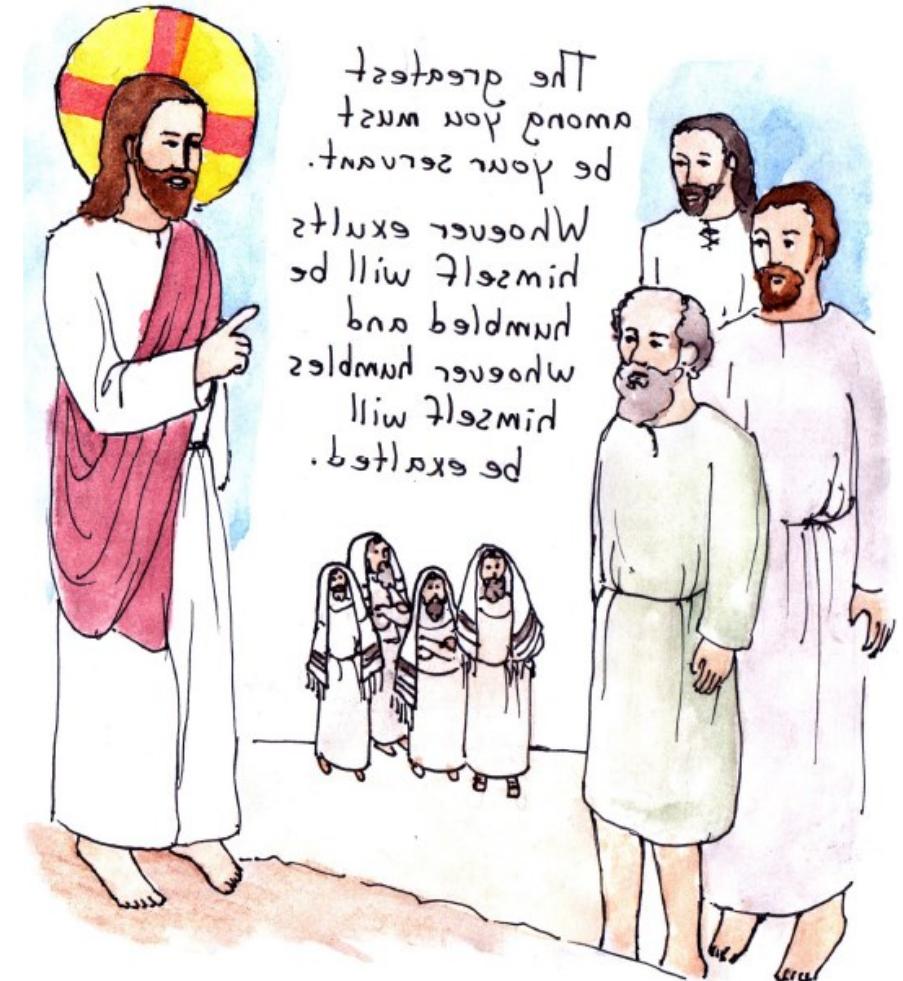


St. Patrick
Roman Catholic Church
Children's Bulletin



November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



What was the last thing Our Lord said
in today's Gospel reading?
Look in the mirror to find out!



St. Patrick Catholic Church
3500 Washington Street • McHenry, IL • 60050
815-385-0025 • fax (815) 385-0861
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

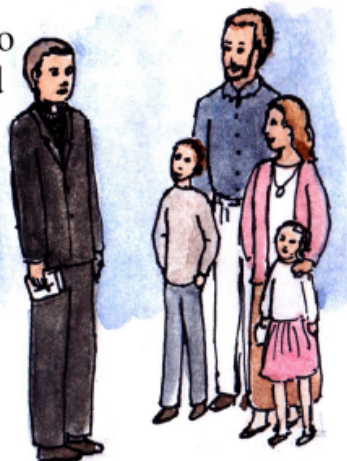
Should We Let Others See What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.



Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



Answers to Saint Paul Cross-Word: Across: 1. to 2. give 5. beloved 7. work 9. too 10. well 11. toil 13. day 14. human 16. her 17. night Down: 1. the 2. God 3. Gospel 4. gentle 6. proclaimed 7. word 8. mother 10. with 12. among 15. in

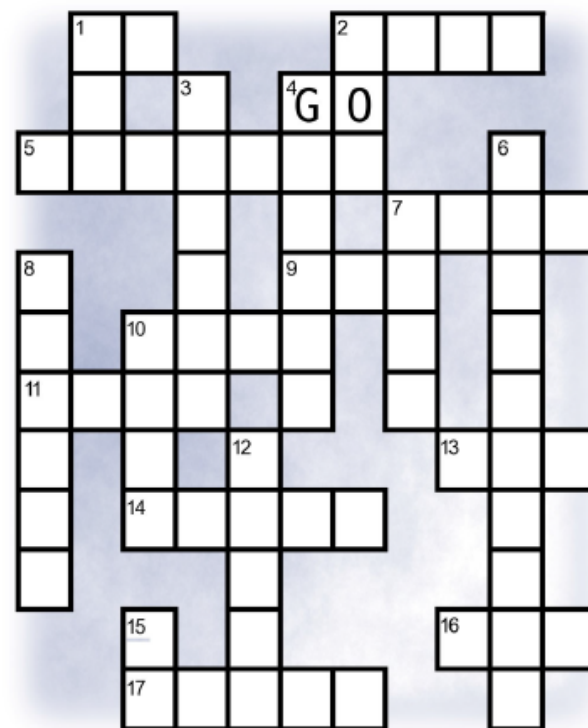
St. Paul's Letter Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across

D=Down

PROCLAIMED
IN
TO
GOD
THE
TOO
TOIL
DAY
HER
GIVE
WITH
BELOVED
MOTHER
GOSPEL
GENTLE
HUMAN
AMONG
NIGHT
WORK
WORD
WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) _____ (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.