



*"The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name." (Lk 1:49).*

CORNER

Sunday Liturgy

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Reading 1: ACTS 6:1-7
- Responsorial: PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
- Reading 2: 1 PT 2:4-9
- Alleluia: JN 14:6
- Gospel: JN 14:1-12

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Jesus is the Way to Heaven

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father in Heaven.

Jesus is the way for us to go to Heaven. But how can a person be a way to get somewhere? Jesus is always with the Father in Heaven, so the closer we are to Jesus the closer we are to Heaven!

How can we be close to Jesus? Here are some ways:

Pray to Jesus. Prayer is talking with God. When we want to be friends with someone we talk with them a lot.



Try to be like Jesus. Always do the right thing. When you need to decide what to do, think: "What would Jesus do in this situation?" Stay close to Mary, His mother. She will keep you close to Jesus.



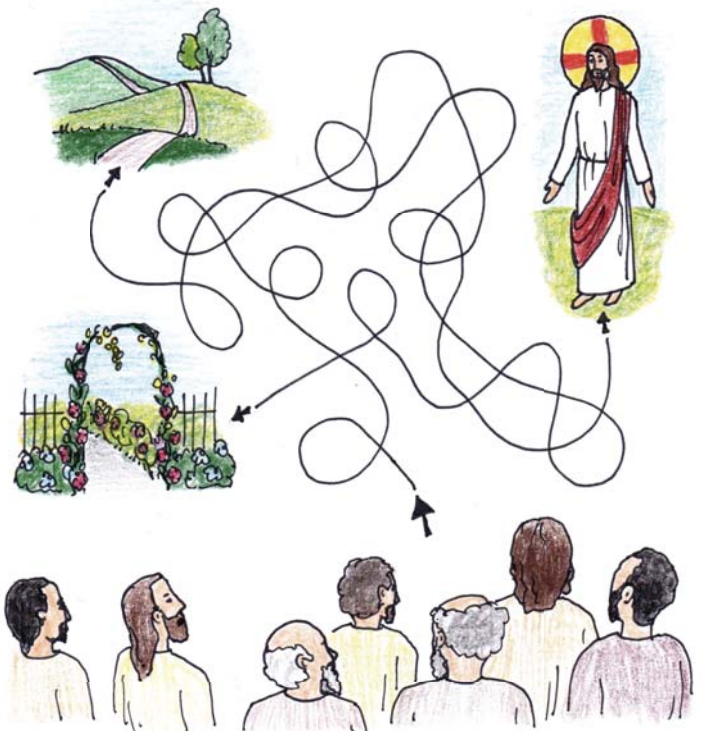
Receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Eucharist is an amazing gift. It is Jesus coming to us so that we can receive Him into our bodies and souls. Communion is the closest we can be to Jesus until we get to Heaven.



Answers to Cross-Word-Across: 3.Father 5.is 9.time 10.because 11.on 13.will 15.and 17.whoever 18.who 20.than 22.speak
Down: 1.of 2.Jesus 4.amen 6.still 7.seen 8.believe 11.own 12.know 14.you 16.doing 17.works 19.show 21.me

The Kids' Bulletin

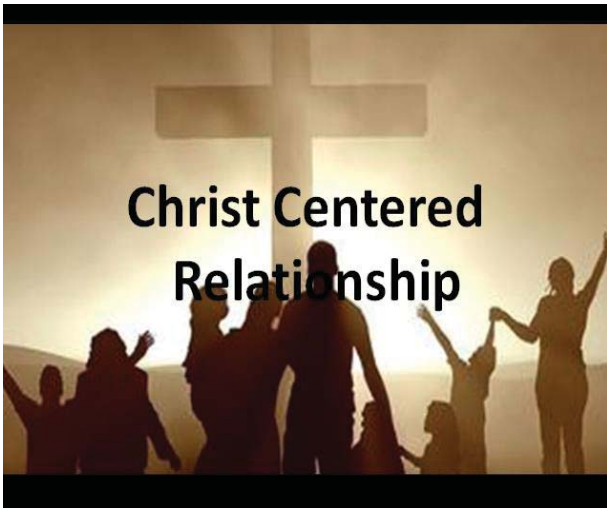
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017



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the way to the Father in Heaven.*

*Do you know which is the way?
Follow the squiggly line to find out!*

Family Connection



Christ Centered Relationship

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: "He's a chip off the old block" or "She's her mother's daughter." Today's Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today's Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known Jesus have also seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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Saint Bernadine of Siena

May 20

BERNARDINE WAS BORN AROUND 1380 IN ITALY. ORPHANED AT A YOUNG AGE, HE WAS RAISED BY PIOUS AUNTS. HE WOULD GET VERY UPSET IF PEOPLE USED BAD WORDS.

AT AGE 20 HE AND SOME FRIENDS HELPED LOOK AFTER PEOPLE DYING OF THE PLAGUE IN A HOSPITAL.

HE BECAME A FRANCISCAN BROTHER AND PRIEST, AND LIVED A QUIET LIFE FOR 12 YEARS.

ONCE HE WAS SENT TO PREACH A MISSION. HE SPOKE SO WELL EVERYONE WANTED MORE.

SO HE WAS SENT ALL OVER ITALY. HOWEVER, HE WAS STOPPED FOR A WHILE BECAUSE OF FALSE ACCUSATIONS.

BERNARDINE TAUGHT PEOPLE TO LOVE AND RESPECT THE NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY.

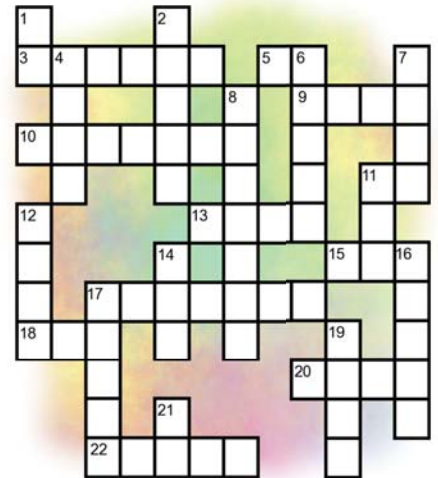
BECAUSE HE KNEW IT WAS HIS MISSION TO PREACH, HE REFUSED TO BECOME A BISHOP THREE TIMES. WHEN HE WAS GOING TO DIE HE PREACHED 50 DAYS IN A ROW!

ONE POPE SAID THAT ST. BERNARDINE WAS LIKE ANOTHER ST. PAUL BECAUSE OF HOW HE PREACHED. WHEREVER HE WENT PEOPLE CAME BACK TO THE FAITH AND MADE PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO USE OUR WORDS TO DO GOOD AND TO RESPECT THE NAMES OF JESUS AND MARY.

"Show us the Father" Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and complete the puzzle.

- IS WHOEVER
- OF BECAUSE
- ON BELIEVE
- ME FATHER
- YOU WORKS
- AND DOING
- WHO SPEAK
- WILL AMEN
- OWN JESUS
- TIME THAN
- SHOW STILL
- KNOW SEEN



_____ (2d) said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a _____ (9a) and you _____ (6d) do not _____ (12d) me, Philip? _____ (17a) has seen me has _____ (7d) the Father. How can you say, ' _____ (19d) us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in _____ (21d) The words that I _____ (22a) to you I do not speak _____ (11a) my _____ (11d). The Father _____ (18a) dwells in me is _____ (16d) his works. _____ (8d) me that I am in the _____ (3a) and the Father _____ (5a) in me, or else, believe _____ (10a) _____ (1d) the works themselves. _____ (4d) amen, I say to _____ (14d), whoever believes in me _____ (13a) do the _____ (17d) that I do, _____ (15a) will do greater ones _____ (20a) these, because I am going to the Father."