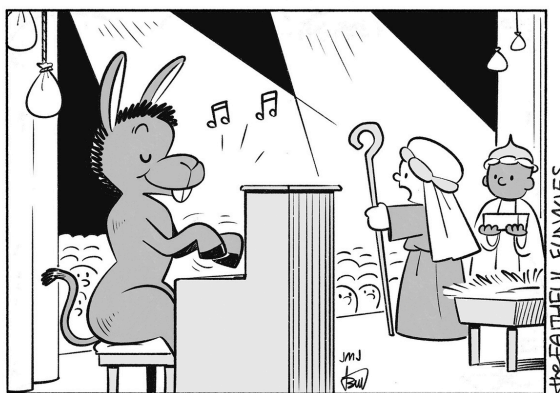




CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
AGES 5-10  
SUNDAYS AT 10AM

- Help us grow our Children's Offering! Mass Collection Envelopes (for kids): give \$1 or more and place in the collection basket that goes around before Communion. Extra envelopes
- Just a reminder there will be NO CCD classes on Wednesday December 25 and January 1. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Love, DeAnna & Sara

"What type of key do you need for the Nativity play?"



**"A don-key!"**



The Bible doesn't have any recording of Mary riding a donkey, but it's become a beloved part of the way we imagine the Holy Family traveling to Bethlehem.

GLP!



**December 27 & 28**  
**Holy Family Sunday**



**Children's Mission of the Week:**

**Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby.**

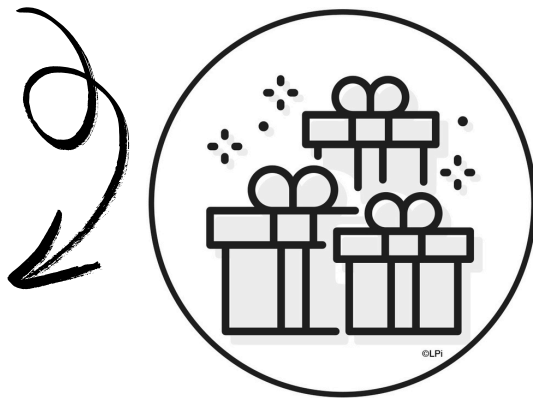
# FEAST DAYS EXPLAINED

## The Nativity

Imagine how the Christmas story may have happened today: Joseph drove Mary in their jeep through sleet and snow to the city of his birth to be counted. No motels had rooms. A homeless shelter attendant said, "We have no beds, but you can sleep in the broom closet." Jesus was born the next day in a sleeping bag in a closet with three mice, a couple of cats and a dog. God and his angels were happy.



Scan for funny video on the Christmas story as told by kids!



# GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-15

Joseph was a good father and a good husband. He did everything he could to keep Mary and the baby Jesus safe. Herod heard that a baby king was born. He was jealous. He wanted to be the only king. Joseph moved here and there to hide Jesus so Herod's men could not hurt his family. God loves you, too. Your parents protect you. Police and firemen keep you safe, too.

## PRAYER:

Dear God, thank you for keeping Jesus safe when he was a little baby.

## ACTIVITY:

MARY  
JOSEPH  
BABY

SHEPHERDS  
JESUS  
ANGEL

LISTENED  
WONDERFUL  
NAMED

B	N	J	D	N	B	M	A	W	G	C
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