



## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

COAL CITY - KINSMAN | 195 S. KANKAKEE STREET - COAL CITY, IL | 815-634-4171

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Coal City**

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Sacred Heart, Kinsman**

219 Emmett Street • Kinsman, IL 60437

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**Mass and Confession Times****REGULAR WEEKEND MASS TIMES****Assumption** - Saturday - 4:00 p.m. (\*First Saturday of the Month - Additional Mass at 8:30 a.m.), Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Sunday - 9:00 a.m.**REGULAR WEEKDAY MASS TIMES****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. (\*First Tuesday of the Month Mass is followed by St. Peregrine Devotions & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.) Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.**ROSARY****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.**CONFESSION TIMES (Different on Holy Days & Holidays)****Assumption** - Tuesday - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m., Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m., Saturday - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., First Sat. Only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.**Sacred Heart, Kinsman** - Wednesday - After 8:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday - After 9:00 a.m. Mass.**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel****Assumption** - The Adoration Chapel is open daily from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.**Sacraments****ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the parish office.

**BAPTISMS**

Parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation meeting prior to the baptism. Please contact the parish secretary to register.

**Assumption** - Baptisms are ordinarily scheduled for the second and fourth Sundays of the month after 11:30 a.m. Mass.**FUNERALS**

Funeral liturgies are ordinarily celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The funeral director will contact the parish office regarding arrangements.

**MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation classes are required to be completed before the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated. Please contact the parish office before making wedding arrangements.

# MASS+ INTENTIONS

## Weekly Confession Times

**TUESDAY (A) - 6:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.**

**WEDNESDAY (SH) - Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY (A) - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.**

**SATURDAY (A) - 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.**

**(First Saturday only - 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.)**

**SUNDAY (SH) - Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

**(Different on Holy Days & Holidays)**



## This Week's Events

**A:** Assumption

**SH:** Sacred Heart

### Sunday, December 21

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room

### Mon., December 22

4:30 pm - St. Vincent Meals - Berst Hall

Coal Food Pantry Open - 815-216-3288

### Tuesday, December 23 (Parish Office Closed)

No Events

### Wednesday, December 24 (Parish Office Closed)

No Events

### Thursday, December 25 (Parish Office Closed)



### Friday, December 26 (Parish Office Closed)

No Events

### Saturday, December 27

1:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal - Assumption Church

### Sunday, December 28

6:30 pm - Evening Adult Bible Study - Madonna Room



*Although Mass intentions are commonly requested for the souls of the departed, we also accept Mass intentions for the living. If you are requesting a Mass intention for the living, and it is related to a birthday or anniversary, please let us know so this can be noted alongside the intention. The stipend for each intention is \$10.*

### SUNDAY December 28 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

**7:30 AM Mass (A)**

**Living Intention for Lucille De Gulie**

*(John & Jackie Plese)*

†**Jack Naiden** *(John & Teri Jo Boylan)*

**9:00 AM Mass (SH)**

†**Pat Bartman** *(Nancy & Richard Sulzberger)*

**11:30 AM Mass (A)**

**People of the Parish**

†**John Hamerla** *(Ray & Ruth Dillon)*

†**Larry Ferrari** *(Wife, Joyce)*

†**John J. Lestina** *(Lestina Family)*

†**Joe De Gulie** *(Lucille)*

### SATURDAY December 20

**4:00 PM Mass (A)**

**People of the Parish**

**Special Intention** *(Family)*

†**Joan & Harold Ryan** *(Family)*

†**Louis Ruffatti** *(Family)*

### SUNDAY December 21

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**7:30 AM Mass (A)**

†**Robert & Millie Baskerville** *(Kenna & Ray)*

†**Joe & Janice Bertoglio** *(Marianne & Family)*

†**Shirley Boero** *(Kenna & Ray)*

†**Russ Leman** *(Laurie & Bob Bianchetta)*

†**Juan Fehr** *(Noma)*

**9:00 AM Mass (SH)**

†**Pat Bartman** *(Pam & Jim Siedentop)*

**11:30 AM Mass (A)**

†**Megan Riley** *(Riley Family)*

†**Bill Chiovatero** *(Mark Matteson Family)*

†**Norm Hook** *(Family)*

### TUESDAY December 23

**6:30 PM Mass (A)**

†**Betty Osen** *(Jean Mauro)*

### WEDNESDAY December 24

**4:00 PM Mass (A)**

†**Rev. Robert Noesen** *(Peter & Carm Collins)*

†**Joseph, Wilma, & Walter Martin** *(Family)*

†**Deceased Members of Carnegie Family** *(Family)*

†**Jeff Keck** *(Steve & Mary Jo Monroe)*

**6:00 PM Mass (SH)**

†**Loisanne O'Connell** *(Peter & Roberta Brockman)*

**9:00 PM Mass (A)**

†**Lucille Quayle** *(Pam, Jacque, & Family)*

†**Ernie Viano** *(Mark & Mary Jo Enrietta)*

†**Kenneth & Sharon Bono** *(Kenna & Ray)*

### THURSDAY December 25

### The Nativity of the Lord

**7:30 AM Mass (A)**

†**Bob McConnell** *(Family)*

†**Francis & Harriette Panneck** *(Family)*

†**Gerald Bouvier** *(Family)*

†**Victor & Dorothy Bordy** *(Family)*

**9:00 AM Mass (SH)**

†**Pat Bartman** *(Ken Soltis)*

**11:30 AM Mass (A)**

†**J. R. & Florence Cushing** *(Family)*

†**Jim Cushing** *(Family)*

†**Thomas Fedash** *(Youskevitch Family)*

†**John Hamerla** *(Ray & Ruth Dillon Family)*

†**Theresa Kirn** *(Keith & Janet Mahlfeldt)*

†**John Zentmyer** *(Georgia & Family)*

### FRIDAY December 26

**8:30 AM Mass (A)**

†**Shirley Marsaglia** *(Cindi Grove/Boero Family)*

### SATURDAY December 27

**4:00 PM Mass (A)**

†**Paul Ruffatti** *(Mom & Family)*

†**Shirley Boero** *(Dena Wren & Family)*

†**Jessie Kasher** *(Don & Pat Bianchetta)*



# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

## Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. - Assumption Church  
6:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church  
9:00 p.m. - Assumption Church

## Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. - Assumption Church  
9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Church  
11:30 a.m. - Assumption Church

## Confessions

Tuesday to Friday at regular times  
None Christmas Eve or Day



Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

8:30 a.m. - Assumption Church  
12:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church  
6:30 p.m. - Assumption Church

ASSUMPTION CHURCH FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS



# SKATING BACK TO FAITH

GLIDE INTO THE NEW YEAR with an enchanting skating  
experience at Berst Hall!

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR SKATE SIZE  
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MARK THE DATE!

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

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815.634.4171 extension 1.



Assumption Church  
Fellowship Committee presents

# THE CHOSEN

Episode 6

6:00-7:30pm | On Wednesday, January 7th | Berst Hall

Episode 6 of Season 2!

Followed by a short discussion with Fr. Josh and Deacon Bill.

For more information, call our office secretary at 815.634.4171 extension 1.



**Thank you for Assumption's Christmas flower donations in honor of the following:**

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 Joan Sheehy  
 Ron & Mary Ann Shinneman  
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 Bill & Marie Stelow  
 Surman Family  
 Surman Family Members  
 William & Delores Swanson  
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 & Carnegie Family  
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 Charles & Edna Valerio  
 Ida Valerio  
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 Joseph & Cecilia Vidmar  
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 Carol Williams  
 Frank Williams  
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 Annie Zigrossi



# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign:  
the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,  
and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isa 7:14)

### Psalm:

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Ps 24)

### Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 1:7)

### Gospel:

"Joseph, son of David,  
do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.  
For it is through the Holy Spirit  
that this child has been conceived in her.  
She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus,  
because he will save his people from their sins." (Mt 1:20-21)

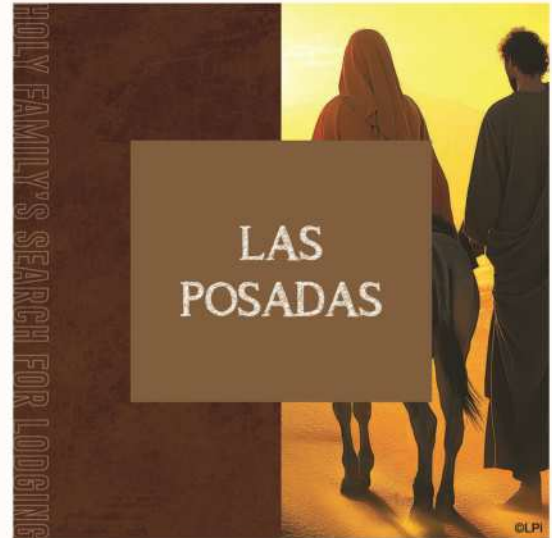
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes we want God's instructions to be clear and precise — like the angel in Joseph's dream. But Joseph's understanding was only as strong as his devotion to God's will. If we give our lives to God as Joseph did, we will know what he asks of us.

## Observances for the week of December 21, 2025

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 4th Sunday of Advent             |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | St. John of Kanty, Priest        |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | Christmas Eve                    |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | The Nativity of the Lord         |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | St. Stephen, First Martyr        |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | The Holy Family                  |



## Devotions, Explained!

Las Posadas is a Mexican tradition which recreates the Holy Family's search for lodging in Bethlehem. This nine-day devotion anticipates the birth of Jesus Christ, who seeks refuge in the heart of every man and woman.

## Prayer for Advent - Miracles

Dear God,  
You are in the miracle business.  
I still believe that You can move  
mountains and separate seas.  
Break into every unknown and  
astound us with Your goodness  
and grace.  
Amen.

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of December 21, 2025

#### Sunday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/  
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

#### Monday:

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Lk 1:46-56

#### Tuesday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and  
14/Lk 1:57-66

#### Wednesday:

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps  
89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

#### Thursday:

*Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
(2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or  
1:18-25

*Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13  
(Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/  
Lk 2:15-20

*Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/  
Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

#### Friday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and  
8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

#### Saturday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

#### Next Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/  
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest friend recently told me a remarkable story. One of his cousins reported having a vivid dream in which an angel told him the family needed to exhume their grandmother's body from a cemetery in New York and return it to her birthplace in Romania. She had been dead nearly ten years. As you might expect, the family thought it was, well, crazy. But astonishingly they exhumed her body. It was incorrupt, showing no signs of decomposition. That experience sparked healing, faith, and reconciliation throughout the family.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Joseph also receives a dream. He's confused, afraid. But in the quiet of sleep, God speaks:

**"Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home" (Matthew 1:20).** When he wakes, Joseph acts. He doesn't overanalyze or dismiss the message. He trusts, and acts.

God still speaks — not necessarily through literal dreams but through those deeper intuitions of the heart. St. Ignatius of Loyola taught that God's voice draws us into peace, courage, and love. But we have to listen to it. Advent is a time for stillness. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we're invited to enter that quiet space where God's voice can be heard.

When and how do you become most receptive to God? Is it in silence? In prayer? In nature? At Mass? This week, go there. Be still. Listen. And like Joseph, have the courage to act on what God shows you.

— *Father John Muir*



# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Advent is drawing quickly to a close, and Christmas is coming soon. The change is upon us. Do we rise to accept it, or do we fall on our faces in fear?

### The First Transfiguration

I imagine Joseph waking up the morning after the dream, blinking in the dim half-light of the dawn.

One day, decades from now, the baby his wife carries will stand on a mountaintop. His face will shine like the sun, and those who look upon him will fall down upon their own faces in fear.

We call this the transfiguration, and Joseph won't be there to see it. But that doesn't matter. What those men will learn on the mountaintop, Joseph already knows. He learned it last night.

Today, he shrugs off the remnants of slumber and stands up.

"Rise, and do not be afraid." This is what the baby — a baby no longer, but a man now, one in the last days of his life — will say to his companions on the mountain a few decades from now. They will look up to see him standing there the same as he always was, and they will realize that he did not change at all. They did.

"Do not be afraid." This is what the angel said last night as he revealed to Joseph the will of God: that Joseph take Mary and the Child as his own, despite having so many reasons not to do so. And today Joseph wakes up and the world is the same as it always was: Mary is pregnant, and the Child does not belong to him.

No, the world has not changed. Joseph has.

He rises, and goes to Mary.

Advent is drawing quickly to a close, and Christmas is coming soon. The change is upon us. Do we rise to accept it, or do we fall on our faces in fear?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

#### Answer:

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God what He has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back 10 percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for "ten." The first Scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham who gave a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God.

Stewardship as a way of life calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others and God. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours ... all belongs to God.





## Ministry Schedule December 24 - 28



### Wednesday, December 24 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Laura Marizza

Server - Rick Marizza

Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt,  
Fran Schmitt

### Wed., December 24 - 6:00 p.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Brent Sulzberger

Lector - Dave Brockman

Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

### Wednesday, December 24 - 9:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - Nancy Bonomo

Server - Ken Bonomo

### Thursday, December 25 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

### Thurs., December 25- 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Brent Sulzberger

Lector - Dave Brockman

Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

### Thursday, December 25 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

### Saturday, December 27 - 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

Ushers - Ron Henke, Bob Jacovec, Doug Letterly, Bob Schmitt,  
Fran Schmitt

### Sunday, December 28 - 7:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - Therese Bouvier, **alternate needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - Pete Collins, Ron Marketti

### Sunday, December 28- 9:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart, Kinsman)

Extraordinary Minister - Brent Sulzberger

Lector - Dave Brockman

Servers - Abi & Gwen Siedentop

### Sunday, December 28 - 11:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers - **Two volunteers needed**

Lector - **Volunteer needed**

Servers - **Volunteers needed**

**Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!**



**Please pray for those serving our country:**

Sebastian Gasienica, Rhys Lyman,  
Brady O'Donnell, Zander Posey, Logan Teodoro

## Assumption Weekly Offering + E-Giving

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Annual Offering Budget (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026) | \$326,141        |
| YTD Offering Budget                           | \$144,256        |
| YTD Actual Offering                           | <b>\$173,693</b> |
| 12/7/25 Mass Offering                         | \$6,989          |
| 12/7/25 E-Giving Offering                     | \$1,848          |
| 12/7/25 Total Offering                        | \$8,837          |
| <b>Weekly Goal</b>                            | <b>\$6,272</b>   |

## Assumption Church Building Loan Balance through October, 2025

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Loan Amount          | \$620,123 |
| Current Loan Balance | \$591,037 |

## Sacred Heart, Kinsman Weekly Offering

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 11/30/25 Sunday Collection | \$687 |
|----------------------------|-------|



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## 2025 CMAA Report (as of Dec. 7, 2025)

Goal: \$32,500 Pledged: \$43,991 Paid: \$42,044 Donors: 170

**Please pray for the sick:** Nancy Armstrong & Family, Sharee Beeler, Paula Beshoar, Tammy Beshoar, Stacey Brown, Tom Buban, Denise Chally, Ryan Collins, Pam Cruz, Charlotte Curtis, Jan Dunn, Mark & Kay Francisco, Doris Giordano, Pat Hudetz, Jim Jacobek, Mary Jo Maland, Gloria Markl, Donna Meyer, Steven Miller, Dan Olson, Jean Peters, Larry Ried, Cecelia Schimandle, Fred & Wanda Singer, Jeff & Danita Stepanek, Helen Talty, Cary Teska, Glenn VanDrie, Steve Varsolona, Jake Veronda, Liz Veronda, John T. Walsh

*Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. If you would like your name to remain on the list, please contact us.*



On behalf of Father Josh and the parish staff, please accept our warm wishes to you and your family for a blessed holiday season.

Please note that our parish office will be closed from December 23 through January 1.



**Michael & Malorie Mlyniec and Family**

**John "Les" & Nadine Maierhofer**

**We're so happy you're here!**

## Kids Corner

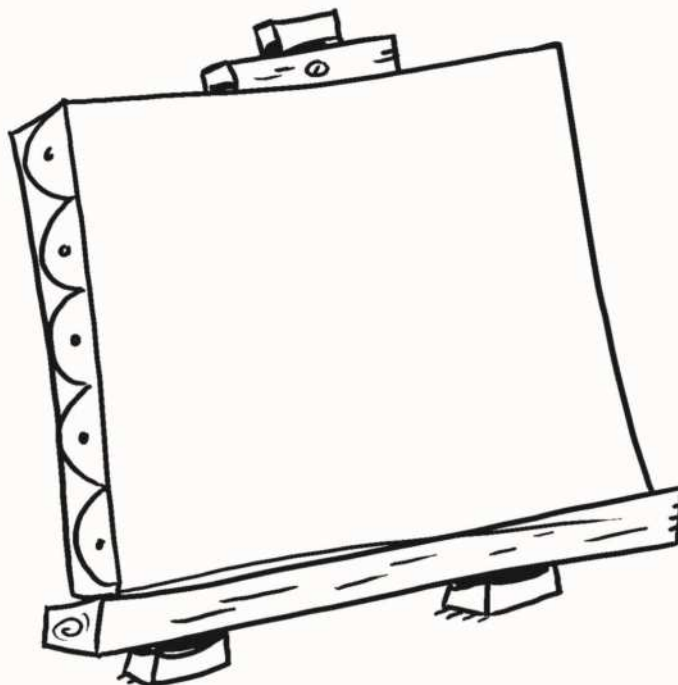
### Prayer

I am proud that I am your child, Father God.

### Mission for the Week

I will thank my parents for having me and taking good care of me.

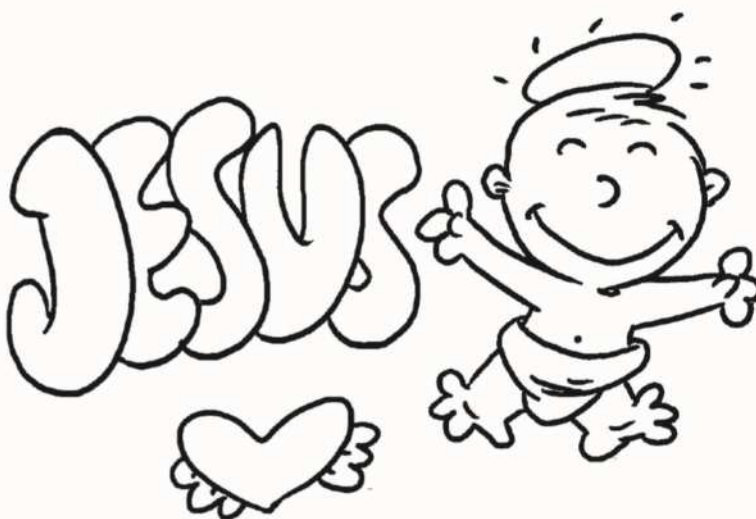
Draw a picture of yourself when you were a baby.



### Sharing the Gospel

An angel told Joseph to marry Mary because her baby was through the Holy Spirit of God. They would name the baby Jesus because he would save his people from their sins. God called you by name, too. Before you were born, he could tell you how many hairs would be on your head. He knew how long your feet would be. He knew all the good things you would do for his people.

Now color  
the picture!





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