IC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ACTIVITIES

We have had a busy couple of weeks! The Advent season has begun and we are preparing for the birth of our Savior.
Our students are collecting food items for families in need. Next week we will be putting these into meal kits.
Every morniing our students are met with an "I wonder" questions about Advent, such as "I wonder how Mary felt when the inn keeper said 'not'?"
Our Christmas concerts were amazing! Mrs. Leeper does an amazing job with our students! We hope you all enjoyed them.
The sixth grade girls participated in the traditional St. Lucy's activities. What a great group of young girls learning about the patron saint of sight.

ROBOTICS

Our Robotics teams went to regionals last week. We are excited to announce that two of our three teams made it to State! One of our teams was awarded the Core Value award! Only eight of the thirty-one teams went on to state - IC had TWO of them and CCMS has a team moving on and earned the Champion's Award! Charles City Robotics is strong!

REMINDERS

- Dec. 13 - 9:00 - 11:00 Free Will Donation Breakfast with Santa at the Columbus Club
- Dec. 15 - 5th & 6th grade Fairytale plays
- Dec.15 - Reconciliation for 3rd & 4th after mass
- Dec 19 - Christmas Parties
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 - Christmas Break
- Jan. 5 - Classes Resume

A FEW THINGS

- ESA is open and ready to make your spring payment.

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- Progress reports will be sent home with your child next Friday, Dec. 19.
- There is **NO SCHOOL** for Christmas break Monday, Dec. 22-Friday, Jan.2. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 5.

PRAYER

Mrs. Buenger is our Title 1 Aide and helps in the office over the noon hour. She has been with IC for over twenty years. Last, Friday, her husband Greg, died unexpectedly. We ask our IC Community to remember her and her family in your prayers.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
COLUMBUS CLUB
502 CLARK STREET

VISIT WITH SANTA
FREE WILL DONATION
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

CHRISTMAS DRESS-UP DAYS

MON. DEC. 15	BEST CHRISTMAS SC
TUES. DEC. 16	CHRISTMAS PJ'S
WED. DEC. 17	UGLY SWEATER CONT
THURS. DEC. 18	GRINCH GREEN O SANTA RED
FRI. DEC. 18	DRESS YOUR BEST CHRISTMAS!

JESUS IS COMING, MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

COME SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS IN SONG!

- SING OR PLAY A CHRISTMAS SONG BEFORE THE 4 PM OR 9 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR 9 AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

- INDIVIDUALS, SMALL GROUPS, OR FAMILIES WELCOME!
- OR JOIN THE CHOIR DURING MASS

- INTERESTED? CONTACT KELLY SWEET (CALL/TEXT 641-220-0011) BY DEC. 21

Saint Lucia

To celebrate Saint Lucia, girls around the world wear wreaths with candles on their heads. They wake up their families with special treats and sweets to celebrate the Christmas season. What nice thing can you do to help your family get excited for Christmas?

Year A: Second Sunday of Advent

Catholic Kids Bulletin

December 7, 2025
Advent
Color: Purple

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Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

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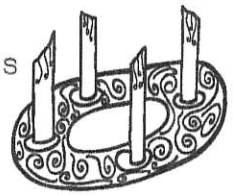
Find the Advent wreath in your church. Which candles are lit today? Color the wreath and the candles.



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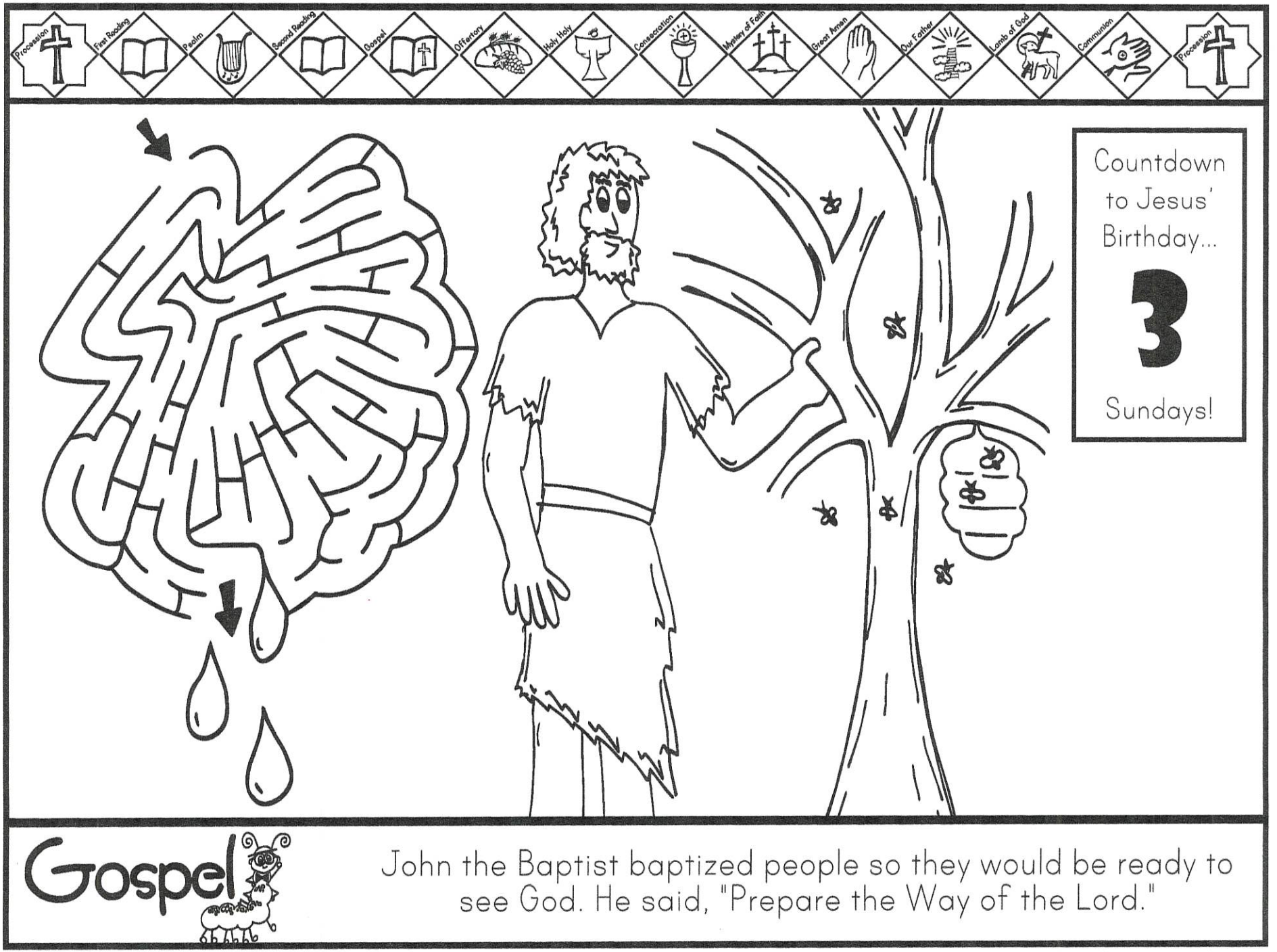

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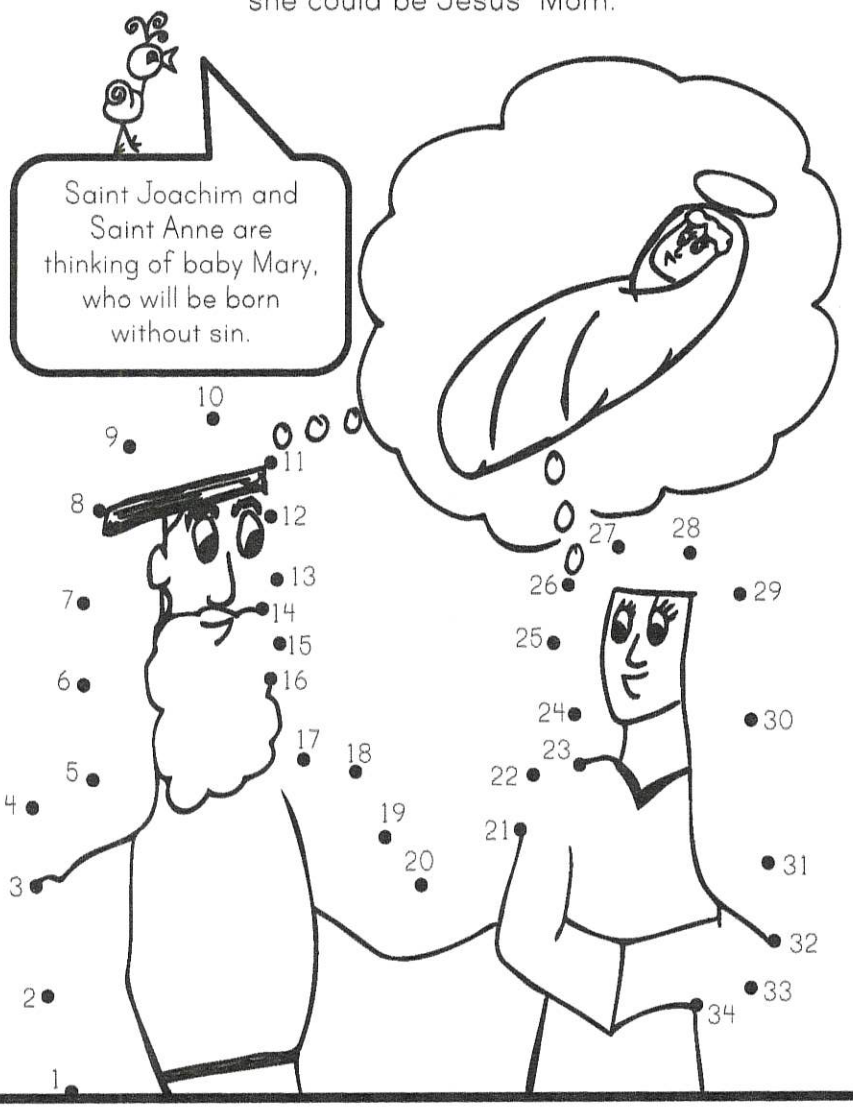
Immaculate Conception

December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. All of us are born with the sin of Adam and Eve, but Mary didn't have that sin. She was completely pure so she could be Jesus' Mom.



Year A: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

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December 8, 2025
Immaculate Conception
Color: White

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Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds.

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Today we celebrate that Mary was born without sin.

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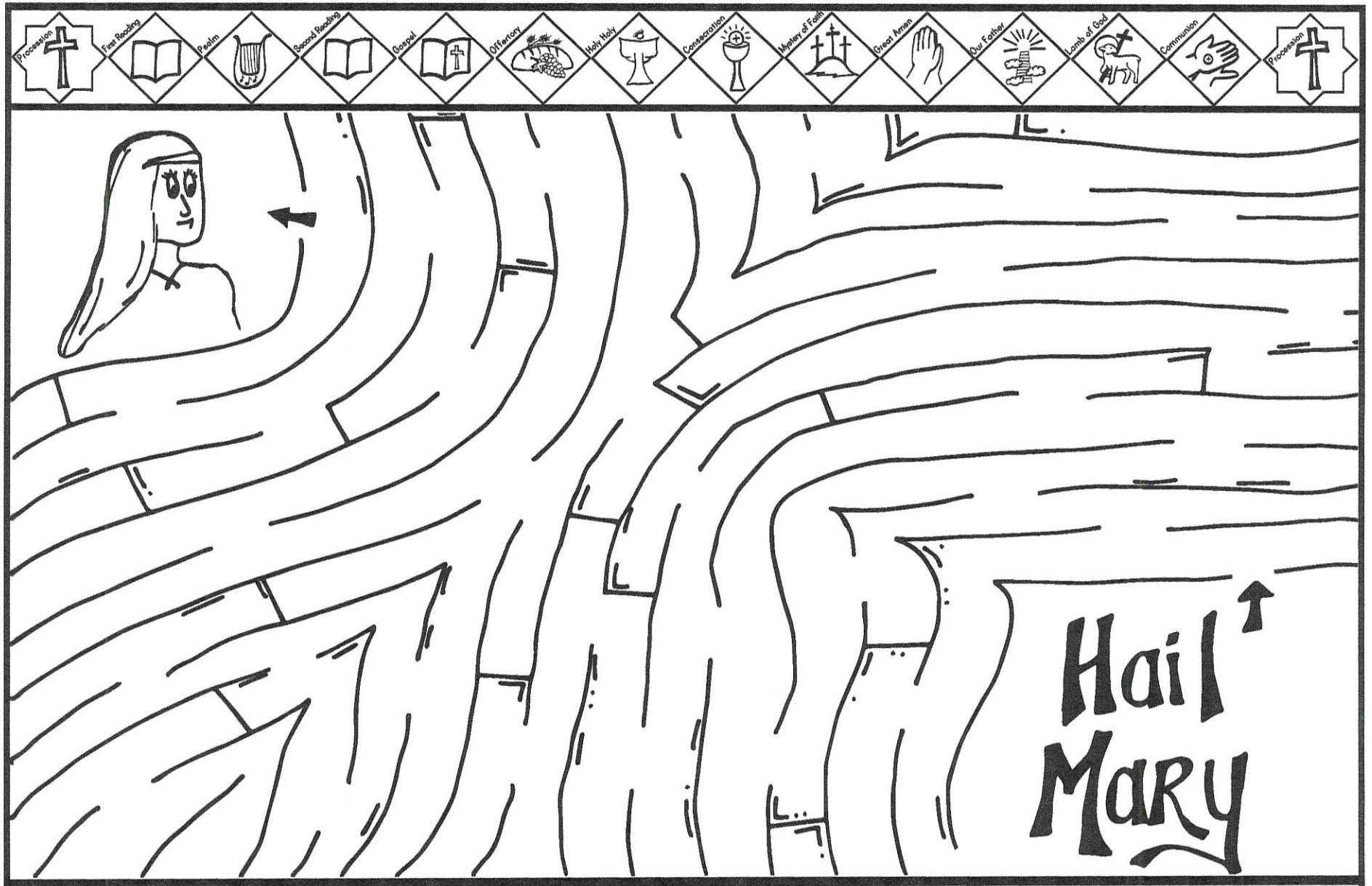

Gospel

The angel Gabriel visited Mary and told her that she would give birth to baby Jesus. Gabriel said that she is full of grace. This reminds us that she was born without sin. She is the Immaculate Conception.

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