

Kids, some fun just for you!

Enjoy games,
activities and more,
courtesy OSV Kids
magazine



By OSV Staff

Trying to keep your littles ones away from screens this summer? Working hard to keep educating them in the Faith? Parents, you are not alone! We are here to help. This week's In Focus includes games, activities, stories and more — all designed to help kids love and learn their Catholic faith. The content comes courtesy the new OSV Kids magazine, a monthly publication that walks little ones through the liturgical year. Launched just this past January, OSV Kids uses faithful content and beautiful art to draw young people into the Faith. Enjoy this sampling!

TALK ABOUT IT

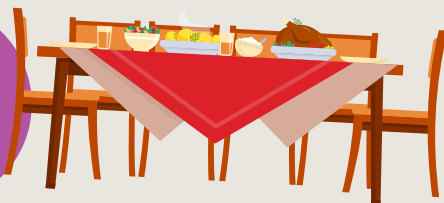
Where do you pray?

We can pray to God all the time! God is always listening because he loves us so much. Point to the pictures below of where you like to talk to God. Then pick a place and try praying there!

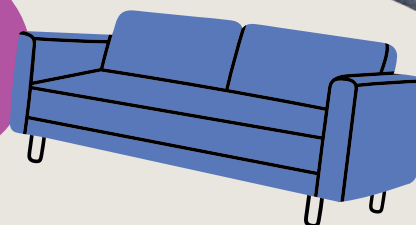
Church



At the
dinner
table



On the
couch



Outside



Bedside

In the car



CAN YOU FIND?

Eucharistic adoration

Eucharistic adoration is the practice of adoring Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is usually placed in a special container called a monstrance. Eucharistic adoration is a special way to spend time with Jesus and show your love for him. Can you find these items?

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|----------------|-----------------|
| crucifix | girl with dad |
| statue of Mary | boy with mom |
| monstrance | baby |
| candles | statue of Jesus |
| rosary beads | Bible |

Illustration by Amy Heyse

What can
you pray
for during
adoration?



FINDING

Putting God first

Make a promise to show God you love him with your actions. Point to the kids who are acting like they should.



ONLINE

Need more?

Looking for more activities?
Check out osvkids.com/activities
for access to three printable
activities from the magazine.



MATCHING

Get to know the Martin family

Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin raised five girls in France. They taught their family about God's great love for us. We celebrate them on their feast day, July 12. Draw a line with your finger to connect the two halves of the object that goes with each family member.



Zélie was the mother of St. Thérèse. She was a talented lacemaker.



Louis was St. Thérèse's father. He was a successful clockmaker.



St. Thérèse dedicated the simple tasks in her life to God. She is called the "Little Flower."



St. Thérèse's sisters were also holy. They asked for Mary's prayers to help heal Thérèse when she was sick.



Illustrations by Candace Camling

MATCHING

Meet five great saints of the Church

Read the descriptions below, then match the saint to his or her picture.



- Was a doctor
- Lived in Italy
- Loved her children more than herself
- Patron of mothers, doctors and unborn babies



- Franciscan friar
- Taught theology
- Spent his time praying and reading Scripture
- Gave up money to follow God
- Patron saint of lost items



- Head of the Holy Family
- Worked as a carpenter
- Foster father of Jesus
- Patron saint of fathers
- Always obeyed God



- Born in Peru
- Wanted to become a nun at a young age
- Stayed up nights praying
- Spent hours in adoration
- Patron saint of Latin America

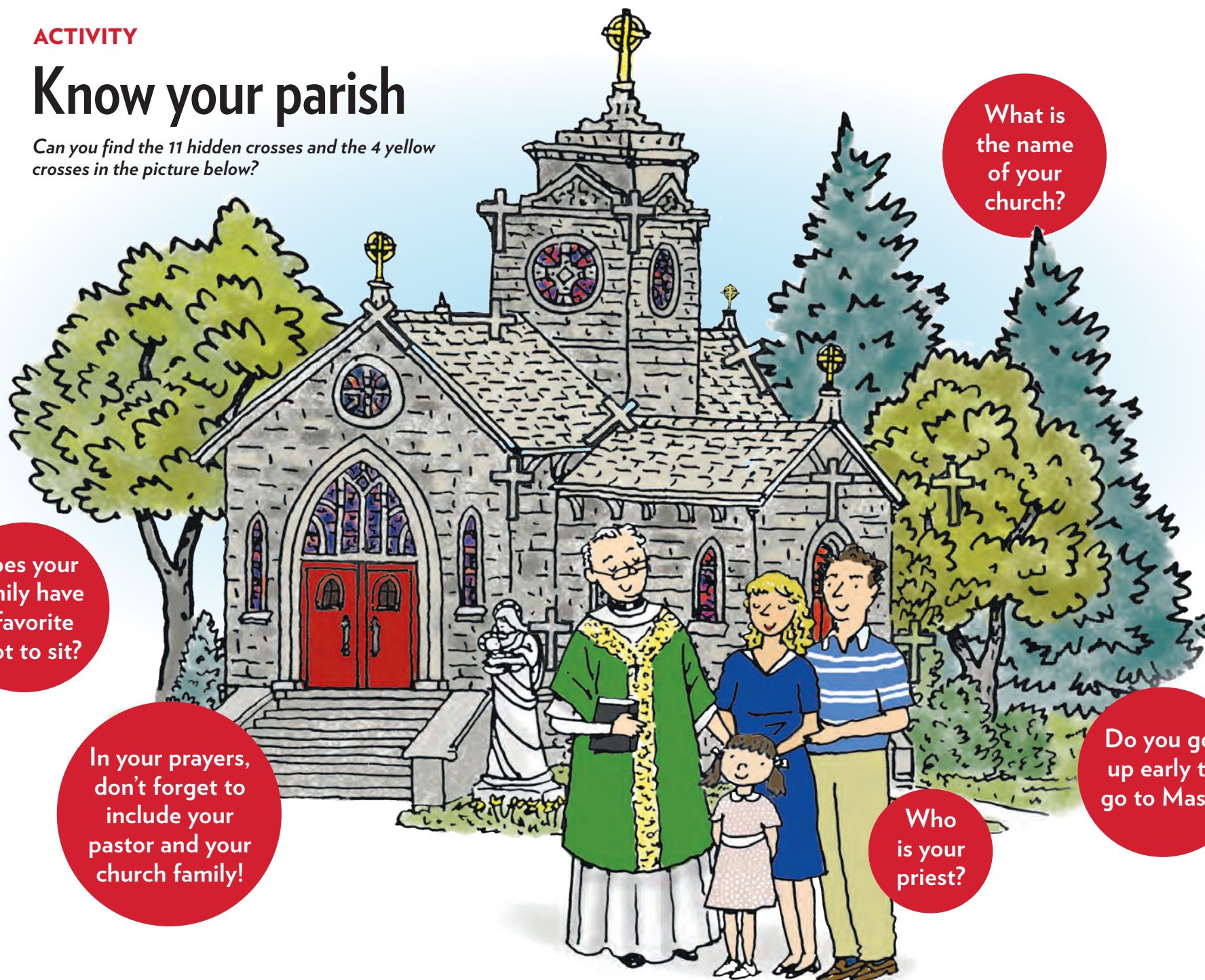


- Cared for sick and elderly
- Faced much suffering
- A convert to Catholicism
- First Native American canonized
- Patron saint of the environment

ACTIVITY

Know your parish

Can you find the 11 hidden crosses and the 4 yellow crosses in the picture below?



Does your family have a favorite spot to sit?

In your prayers, don't forget to include your pastor and your church family!

What is the name of your church?

Do you get up early to go to Mass?

Who is your priest?

TIME TO PRAY!

Jesus, help me love

Jesus loves all people, from big to small, and asks us to love them too! Let us ask him to help us love like we should.

Lord, you made every person on earth.

Help us to love you in all we do.

Help us to serve you by helping others.

Help us to love others like you do.

Who is someone that I can give a hug to?

WHAT IS OSV KIDS MAGAZINE?

OSV Kids is a new monthly magazine designed to bring your domestic church to life. The engaging stories and activities — in a just-right kid-size package — will help your preschooler or kindergartner come to know, love and live the liturgical year in your home as they grow.

Kids will love:

- Engaging stories and activities
- Colorful original artwork
- Just their size, and at their level
- Collectible card in every issue
- Time with Mom and Dad

Parents will love:

- Helps little ones know and love Jesus, Mary and the saints
- Focuses on the liturgical year
- Builds up domestic church
- Brings faith to life at home
- It's screen-free!



Visit osvkids.com to learn more about the magazine and the new OSV Kids line of books.