



DURING THE WEEK

Close your eyes for a while, and then pray to Jesus and thank him for the gift of seeing with your eyes, and pray for those who do not have this gift. Also, thank the Lord for the gift of his Grace, and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit he has given us through our Baptism.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Baltimore Catechism: Q. 103. What do you mean by grace?

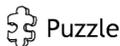
Answer: By grace I mean a supernatural gift of God bestowed on us, through the merits of Jesus Christ, for our salvation.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

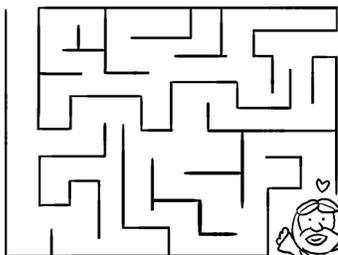
547. Jesus accompanies his words with many “mighty works and wonders and signs,” which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah.

Quotes from the saints

“A person’s soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God. But if you will you can be healed.” Saint Theophilus of Antioch.



Help me to find God!



ON THE WAY TO MASS TODAY

In the Gospel we hear about Jesus healing a man, which one of the 5 senses was the Man born without.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS TODAY

The Man in the Gospel passage was born without his vision. Jesus gives him the gift of sight. We are born without sanctifying Grace and so we are blind to the things of the Spirit until we are enlightened through Baptism. Sin blinds us to God’s ways. When the gift of Faith in Christ leads us to turn away from sin, His Grace heals us from spiritual blindness so that we may follow Him. The priest was wearing rose colored vestments today to express the joy we are anticipating in the coming feast of Easter.



Read the Gospel and Color



ON THE WAY TO MASS NEXT SUNDAY

What was the name of the man Jesus raised from the dead?