

## Sunday, February 7

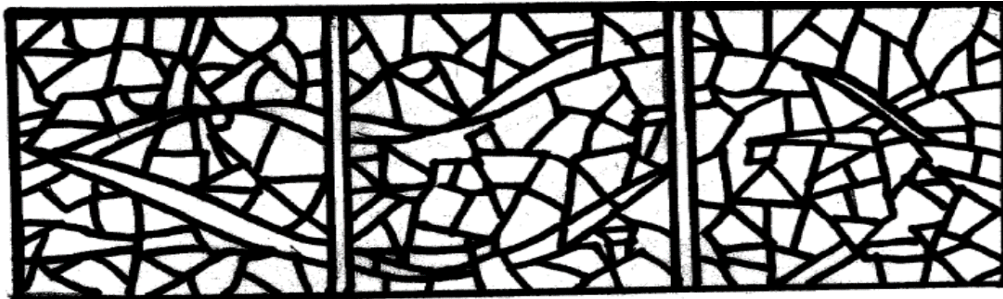
Sunday is Special

Mark 1:29-39 Jesus Heals

Sunday is special because this is the day we gather together as a Church family. Before you come inside the Church, stand with your family on the bricks between the fountain and the church. Look up, through the circle above the front doors and you will see a cross. The circle represents God's unending love for us, the cross is Jesus' sacrifice.

### In the Church...

✝ As Mass begins, look for the stain glass windows around the church. The many colors and pieces of the rectangular windows represent each of us. Do you notice the gold ribbon woven throughout the piece? That ribbon represents our Catholic faith that ties us together.



### During Mass...

✝ Sunday is special because it is the day we celebrate Jesus' love and sacrifice for us. **Who was the priest today and what color of vestment did he wear today?**

✝ We stand to celebrate the beginning of Mass. Watch the priest when he comes in. **What is the first thing the priest does when he approaches the Altar?**

⇒ Today we celebrate the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus needed to pray before he began to preach and heal. Talk with mom or dad about the kinds of things you need to pray about before you can do them. **Write a short prayer asking for Jesus' help with something.**

*Dear Jesus,*

*I ask you to help me* \_\_\_\_\_

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