

The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?



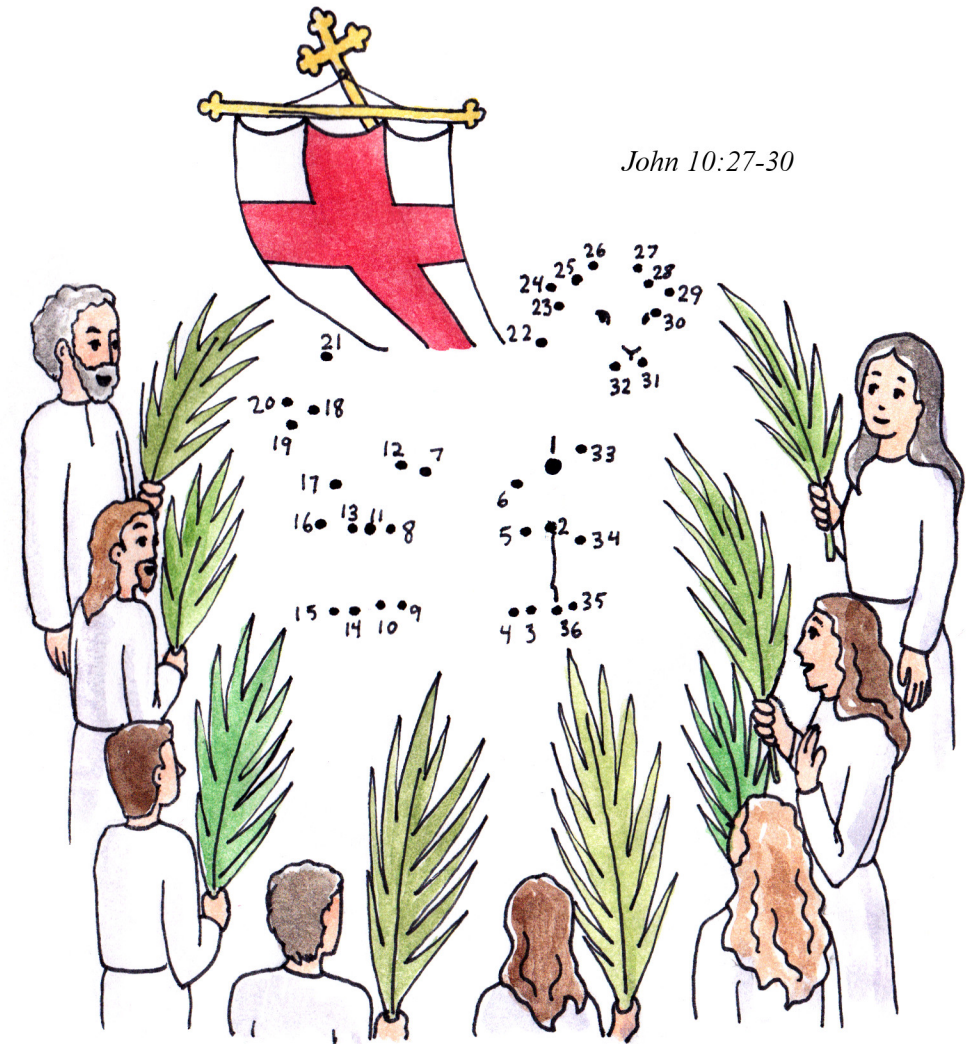
Answer to Word Puzzle: GOOD SHEPHERD

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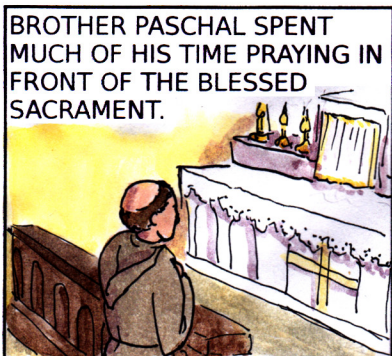
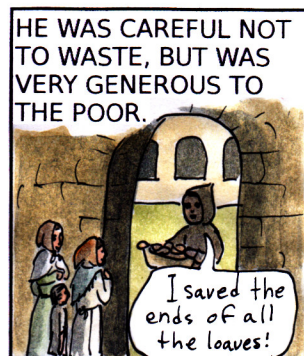
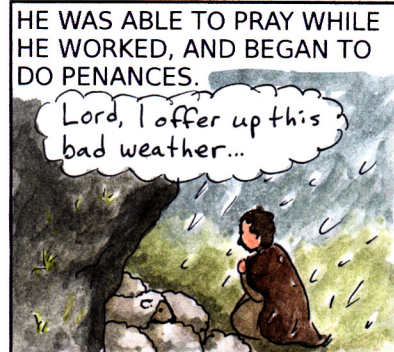
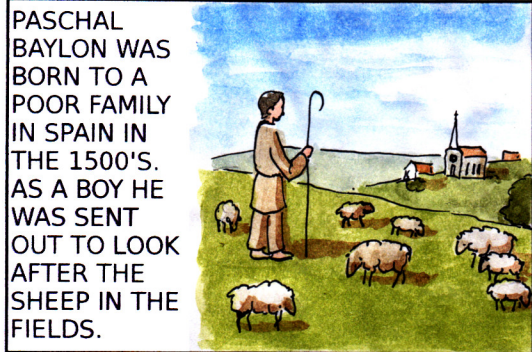
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In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

Saint Pascal Baylon

May 17



PASCHAL NEVER STUDIED OR HAD ANY IMPORTANT JOBS, BUT HE BECAME A GREAT SAINT ANYWAY. HE KNEW WHAT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: LOVING JESUS. WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS YOU WILL BE GENEROUS WITH OTHERS TOO. DO YOU REALLY LOVE JESUS? HOW CAN YOU BE GENEROUS?

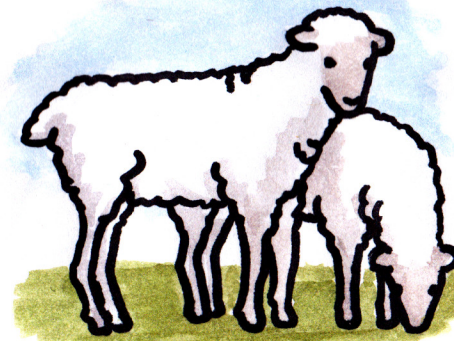
Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.
Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus _____⁴. *John 10:27-30*
 "My sheep hear my voice;
 I _____³ them
 and they _____² _____⁷
 I give them eternal life;
 and they shall never _____⁸ _____
 and no one can take them out of my _____¹².
 My Father, who has _____¹ _____¹⁰ them to me,
 _____⁵ _____⁶ than all,
 and no one can take _____⁶ _____
 out of the Father's hand.
 The _____⁹ _____ and I _____¹¹ one."

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Jesus is the



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World Day of Prayer for Vocations



WHAT IS IT?

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is Sunday, and on this day we join together to pray especially for **PRIESTS**, **DEACONS** and **RELIGIOUS SISTERS** and **BROTHERS** and their ministries and work for God.

PRAY IT!

God our Father, we thank you for men and women who serve You as priests, deacons and religious men and women. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond to your call. May we all support their work and ministries. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THANK THEM!

This is the perfect time to **WRITE A LETTER** to the priest or deacon at your church, or to a religious sister or brother! Thank them for giving their life to God and helping His people. You can also **THANK THEM IN PERSON** when you see them.

Word Find

BROTHER	MONK	PRIEST
CONSECRATED	NUN	RELIGIOUS
DEACON	ORDAINED	SISTER
HOLY ORDER	PRAYER	VOCATIONS

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DEAR FATHER,