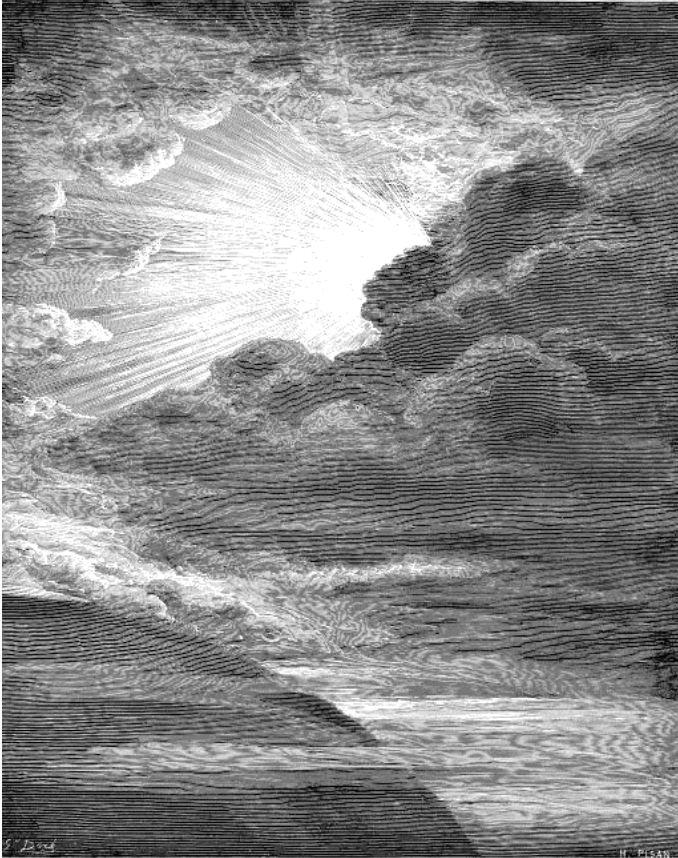


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Religious Education



Rosary: The Second Joyful Mystery: The Presentation

Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here

Main Topic: Creation

#1: 21-35 #2: 31-45 #3: 18-26 #4: 15, 22-29

1. Only God just is. Everything else is created by God.
2. God created everything in the universe out of nothing.
3. God made all things, visible and invisible.
4. God made all things instantly in their basic form and they developed over time according to his plan.
5. All creatures exist in each moment only because God shares his being with us.
6. Genesis tells the story of how God created in six days and then rested on the seventh day.
7. Humans are made in God's image and likeness.
8. We are made to know, love, and serve God in this world and be with Him in the next.
9. God looked at everything He made and saw that it was very good.
10. Creation shows God's wisdom, power, and goodness to us.
11. God made the universe because He loves us.

Faith Focus: The 5Ws of Male and Female

Who made us Male and Female?

God made us in his image and likeness, Male and Female he created us.

What is Male and Female?

Whether you are a boy or a girl

Where are we Male or Female?

In our bodies. Boys have male bodies and girls have female bodies.

When did we become Male or Female?

God created us male or female when we were made inside our mother's womb.

Why did God make humans Male and Female?

So that families with a dad and a mom and children would show us what God is like.

Saint: St. John Paul II

October 22

Karol Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920 in Poland. He was ordained a priest in 1946, and elected as the pope in 1978, when he chose the name Pope John Paul II. As pope, he worked hard to get rid of Socialism and other persecutions in the world. In 1981, a terrorist shot him, and he almost died, but he recovered and then went to the jail where the terrorist was and forgave him and prayed for him.

One of Pope John Paul II's most important teachings is called "The Theology of the Body" and is also known as "Male and Female He Created Them". It is about how the best way to understand ourselves in these modern times with computers and machines and sciences of all kinds is to remember how we were created by God in the beginning. Scientists are too quick sometimes to do something just because they have figured out how to do it. Instead, we should love the way God created us instead of always trying to change things.

Pope John Paul II's motto was "Totus tuus" which means "Totally yours". It means that he dedicated his life 100% to Jesus' mother, Mary, who is also our mother now. He believed that she would teach him to become 100% dedicated to Jesus.

Keyword:

Grace – the free and undeserved gift of God

Grace is God acting within us to make us more like him. Sometimes thing happens by a special miracle, and this is called Actual Grace. Usually it happens in a slow everyday way like how a seed grows into a large plant, and this is called Habitual Grace or Sanctifying Grace.

Prayer: Our Father (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Next time...

Rosary: The Third Joyful Mystery: The Nativity

Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.