The Immaculate Conception

This Monday (tomorrrow) we will be celebrating the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Mother. The words "Immaculate Conception" mean that she had no sin on her soul, not even original sin, from the first moment her life began!

Why do you think God saved Mary from all sin? He wanted her to be the perfect mother for His Son Jesus. If you could make your own mother wouldn't you make her perfect too?



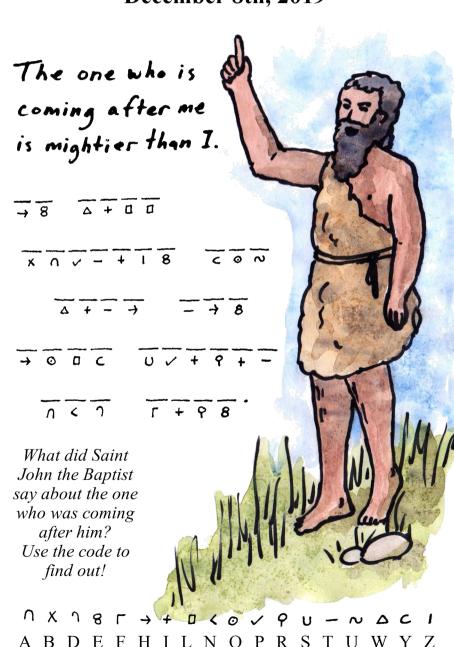
Mary is also a model to all people of how to live a good Christian life and to serve God as best we can. We should thank God for giving us such a beautiful example in His holy Mother. We should pray to Mary every day and ask her to help us love her Son Jesus more. Can you say an extra 'Hail Mary' on for Our Lady's feast day?

Answer to puzzle on front: He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Answer to "Peace Among Animals" puzzle: lamb, leopard, calf, bear, lion, baby.

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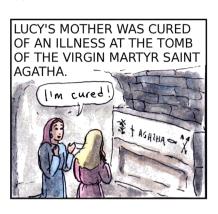
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Saint Lucy December 13

SAINT LUCY
WAS BORN
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WAS FROM A
WEALTHY
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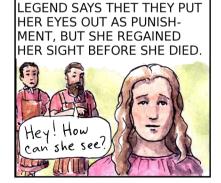














THEN THEY
TRIED TO
BURN HER,
BUT THE
FLAMES
WOULDN'T
TOUCH HER
BODY.
FINALLY
THEY KILLED
HER WITH A
DAGGER.

SAINT LUCY IS A GREAT EXAMPLE FOR US BY HER PURITY AND DEDICATION TO GOD. SHE DID NOT LET ANY TORTURE STOP HER FROM DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. BECAUSE SHE WAS BLINDED SHE IS THE PATRONESS OF SIGHT AND OF BLIND PEOPLE. WE CAN PRAY TO HER IF WE HAVE PROBLEMS WITH OUR EYES.

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Peace Among the Animals

In today's first reading, the prophet describes peace between animals and people in God's kingdom.

Can you figure out which animals (or people) go with which?

Clue: the pictures might help! Then the wolf shall be a guest of the __ _ __, and the __ _ _ _ shall lie down with the kid; the __ _ and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the __ _ _ _ shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the __ _ _ shall eat hay like the ox. The __ _ _ shall play by the cobra's den, baby leopard calf bear

lion