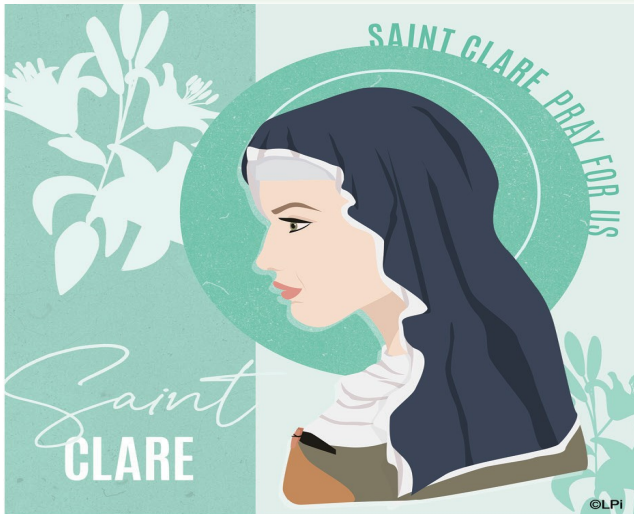


# 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time; Sunday, January 14, 2024



## Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

## Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,  
Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. Amen.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Pope Francis Tweets:



1/8/24

Pope Francis  
@Pontifex



One word in particular resounds in the two principal Christian feasts. That word is “peace.” Peace is primarily a gift of God, but it is also a responsibility incumbent upon all of us.

Circle the picture in each group that has more.  
Then color all the pictures.



# God's Word for Children

## Prayer

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

## Mission for the Week

Ask your family if you could include Kings' Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

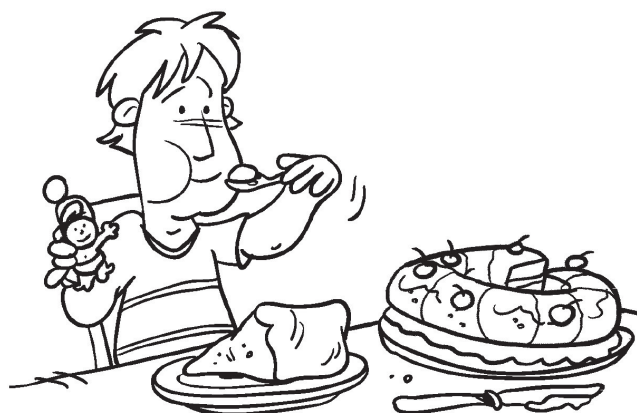
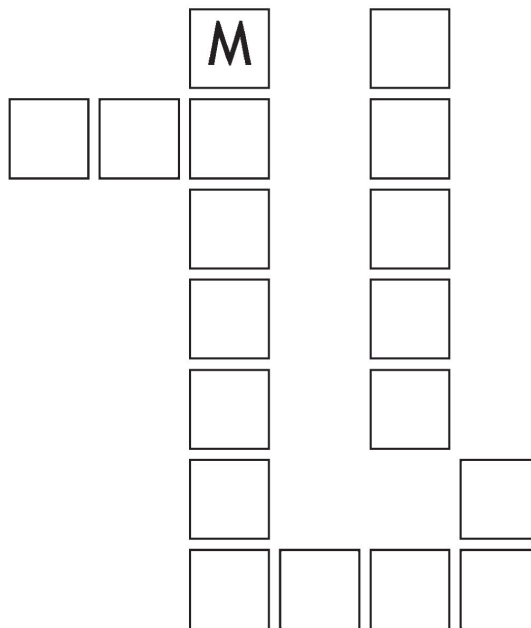
## Sharing the Gospel

Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

**Now color the picture!**



We have found the Messiah.



## Question of the Week

**Question for Children:** What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

**Question for Adults:** In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?