

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21st, 2024




*Help the sheep
find the Good Shepherd
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

April 24

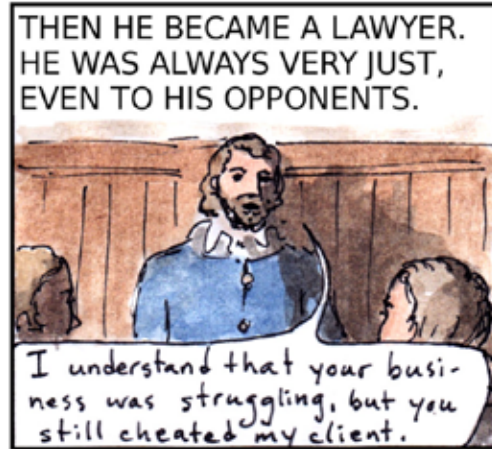
MARK REY WAS BORN IN GERMANY IN 1577. HE STUDIED AND BECAME A TUTOR TO SOME YOUNG NOBLEMEN WHO WERE TRAVELLING EUROPE.



Today we will study the French government.

A man in a blue shirt is standing and talking to two seated men. One man is wearing a pink shirt and the other a grey shirt. They are in a room with a yellow background.

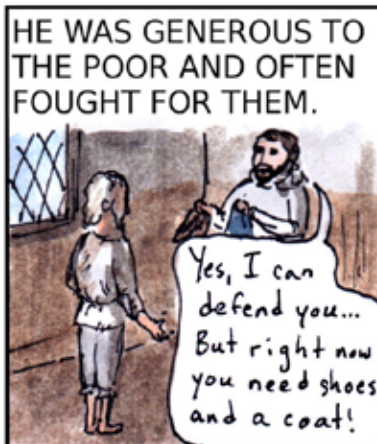
THEN HE BECAME A LAWYER. HE WAS ALWAYS VERY JUST, EVEN TO HIS OPPONENTS.



I understand that your business was struggling, but you still cheated my client.

A man in a blue shirt is standing and talking to a seated man. They are in a room with a wooden background.

HE WAS GENEROUS TO THE POOR AND OFTEN FOUGHT FOR THEM.



Yes, I can defend you... But right now you need shoes and a coat!

A man in a blue shirt is standing and talking to a poor man. The poor man is wearing a simple white shirt and pants. They are in a room with a window.

I'll give you 40 if you have the guy arrested...

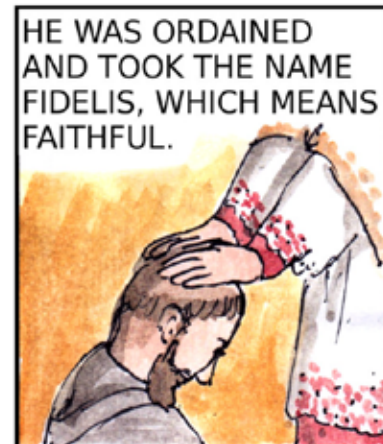
It's just like Judas!

BUT HE BECAME DISGUSTED WITH THE CORRUPTION AND BECAME A MONK.



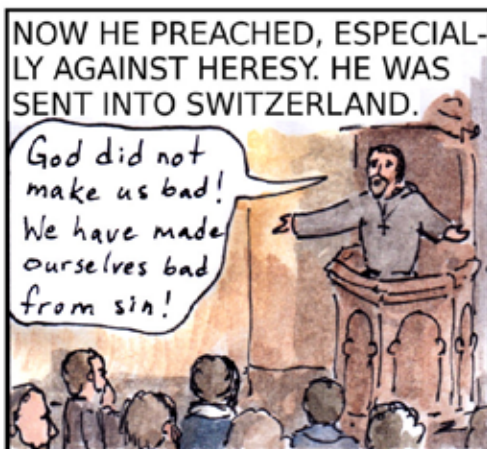
A man in a blue shirt is talking to a man in a green shirt. The man in the green shirt is holding a man in a grey shirt. They are in a room with a wooden background.

HE WAS ORDAINED AND TOOK THE NAME FIDELIS, WHICH MEANS FAITHFUL.



A man in a blue shirt is being ordained by a priest. The priest is wearing a white and red robe. They are in a room with a yellow background.

NOW HE PREACHED, ESPECIALLY AGAINST HERESY. HE WAS SENT INTO SWITZERLAND.



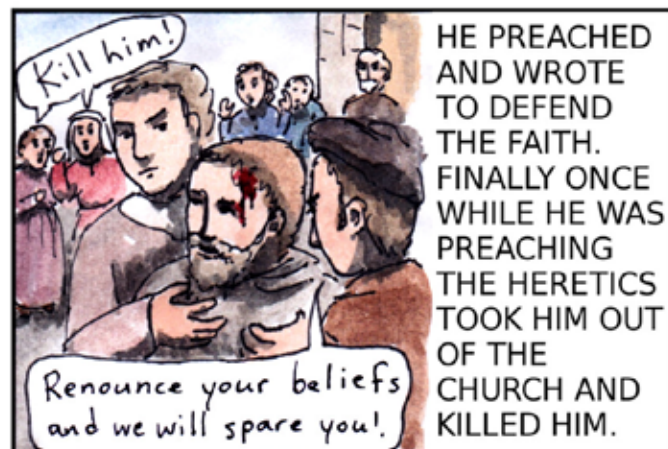
God did not make us bad! We have made ourselves bad from sin!

A man in a blue shirt is standing on a podium and preaching to a crowd of people. They are in a room with a yellow background.

Kill him!

Renounce your beliefs and we will spare you!

HE PREACHED AND WROTE TO DEFEND THE FAITH. FINALLY ONCE WHILE HE WAS PREACHING THE HERETICS TOOK HIM OUT OF THE CHURCH AND KILLED HIM.



A man in a blue shirt is being held by a man in a brown shirt. The man in the brown shirt has a bloody forehead. They are in a room with a yellow background.

SAINT FIDELIS IS AN EXAMPLE TO US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT IN THE BEATITUDES. HE WAS JUST, HONEST AND GENEROUS. HE WOULD GIVE THE POOR HIS OWN CLOTHES, AND DEFEND THEM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. FINALLY HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE TRUTH. PRAY THAT GOD WILL MAKE YOU VIRTUOUS TOO!

Good Shepherd Word-Find

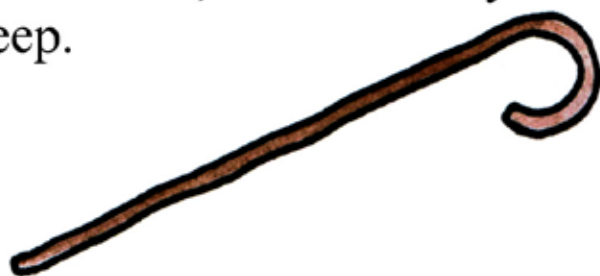


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Try to find the words in CAPITALS. The left-over letters will tell you what Jesus wants you to do.

JESUS said: "I am the GOOD Shepherd. A good shepherd LAYS down his life for the sheep. A HIRED MAN, who is not a shepherd, and whose sheep are NOT his own, SEES a WOLF coming and LEAVES the sheep and RUNS away, and the wolf CATCHES them and SCATTERS them. This is because he WORKS for PAY and has no CONCERN for the SHEEP. I am the Good SHEPHERD, and I know mine and MINE know me, just as the FATHER knows me and I KNOW the Father; and I will lay down my LIFE for the sheep.

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Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.



Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to word-find: Follow Jesus

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