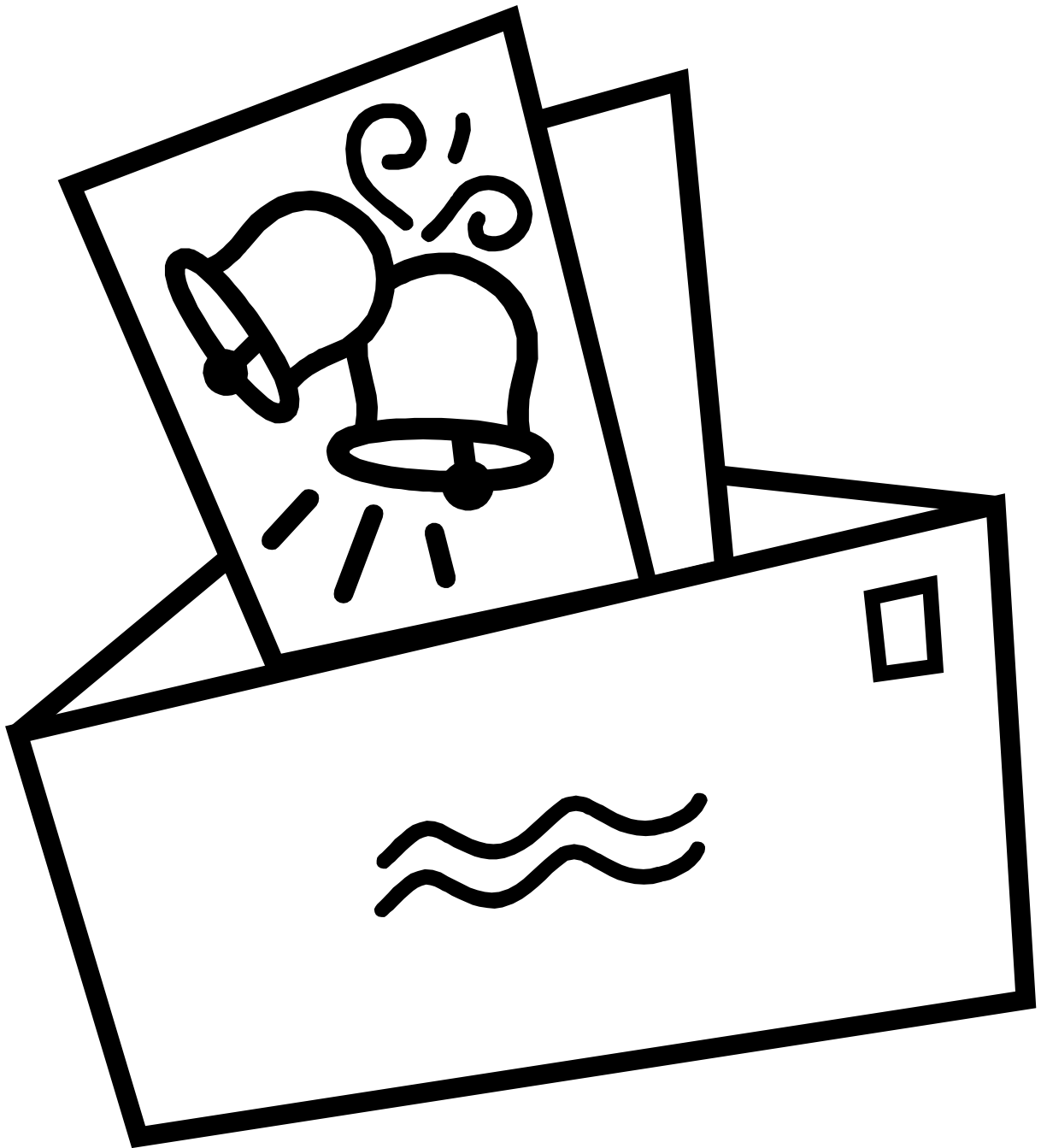


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*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

Sunday, October 9, 2005 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Readings: [Is 25:6-10a](#), [Phil 4:12-14, 19-20](#), [Mt 22:1-14](#)



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**Hi Friends!** We're invited! Every day of our lives, Jesus invites you and me to spend time with Him in prayer. Through the gift of the Resurrection, God invited you and me to have eternal life with Him in heaven, through our faith in his son, Jesus Christ.

In our Gospel reading this week from the book of **Matthew**, Jesus tells another **parable** to the chief priests and elders. In the parable, He says that the **kingdom of heaven** is like **"a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."** With a parent or grown up, read this Gospel passage. ***How do you and I respond to God's invitation in our lives?*** Do we invite others around us to know and love God through our actions and words? ***Are we working, learning and leading our lives to prepare ourselves for the "feast" – life in heaven?***

During the month of **October**, we celebrate a special prayer form – the **Rosary**. On Friday, October 7 we have the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary**. You can find a **Rosary coloring page** at <http://www.christiancoloring.com/cmpdf2005/Coloring%20Rosary.pdf> - as we continue to pray for the victims of the hurricanes and for the **dignity of all human Life** let's remember to include the Rosary in our prayers.

At the beginning of November we celebrate a special day called **"All Saints Day"** and many of us are busy learning about new Saints! ***Do you have a favorite Saint?*** What do you know about him or her? Next week, I'll be sharing with you some resources to help you learn more about the saints.

Did you know we have friends **all over the world** coloring with us every Sunday? It's always fun and surprising to get emails from moms, teachers and kids who are coloring with us! This week, I heard from friends in Scotland, Australia, Canada, New Jersey and even Fresno, California. I love your emails, so keep writing if you find time! As I pray the Rosary this week, each of you – my coloring buddies – will be in my prayers! **Lisa ☺**