

The Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light

Today when we pray our rosary (or decade), we are going to think about the things Jesus did to help understand how much God loves them. We call these the Luminous Mysteries

The Baptism of Jesus: Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

Optional Reflection Question: What do you think Jesus was thinking about when he was being baptized?

The Wedding at Cana: Jesus turns water into wine at a wedding celebration.

Optional Reflection Question: How do you think Mary felt watching her son's first miracle?

The Proclamation of the Kingdom: Jesus talks about putting God first in our lives.

Optional Reflection Question: Why do you think Jesus tells us to put God first in our lives?

The Transfiguration: Jesus takes Peter, James and John up on a mountain. Suddenly, there is a very bright light and the most famous Hebrew prophets, Moses and Elijah appear on the mountaintop. Jesus talks with these great teachers. Though the disciples cannot hear the conversations, as they are watching Jesus clothes become bright white. The light is so bright the disciples cover their eyes and lower their heads. They hear a voice from heaven saying, ***“This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”*** After the voice speaks, it is quiet. The light goes away. When they look up all they see is Jesus.

Optional Reflection Questions: What do you think the disciples were feeling? How would you feel if you were there?

The Giving of the Eucharist: Jesus gives us his Body and Blood for the first time at the Last Supper.

Optional Reflection Question: How do you feel knowing Jesus wants to share himself with you in this very special way?