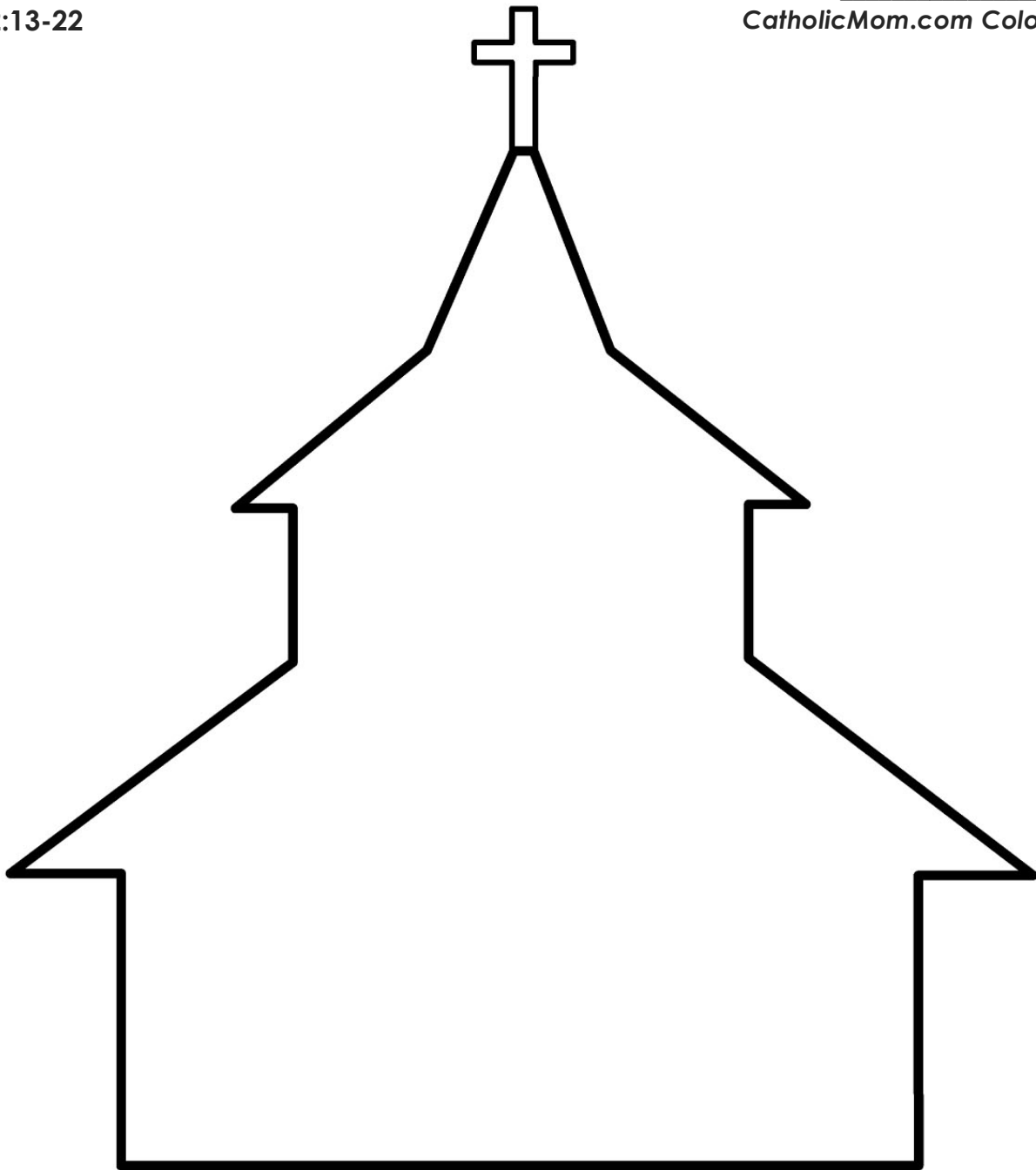


Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
John 2:13-22

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Decorate this "church" to look like your own parish. Are there statues inside your church? Where does Father stand? Can you see a crucifix in your church? What is special about your church?

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

Today, we celebrate **The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**. Our gospel passage is **John 2:13-22**.

In today's gospel passage, Jesus went up to the temple in Jerusalem and found people there treating the place of worship with great disrespect. This made him very angry. He was upset to see God's house being mistreated in this way. In teaching the people to love and respect their temple, he also taught them about what would happen to him at his death and resurrection: that he would die and be raised from the dead.



On today's feast day, we celebrate a very special "basilica"—The Basilica of St. John Lateran—in Rome. In doing this, we unite as a worldwide Church.

For More Fun:

- ✓ Take a "virtual tour" of The Papal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran at the Vatican at http://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_giovanni/vr_tour/index-en.html.
- ✓ The "Fatima Prayer" is a special way to remember loved one who have died. Pray this prayer as a family or with your class this week:

O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

- ✓ This week, we celebrate Saint Leo (11/10) and Saint Martin of Tours (11/4). Learn more about the lives of the saints at Saints.SQPN.com.
- ✓ We love to hear from you! Email me at lisa@catholicmom.com to let me know where you live and where you go to Church!

**The waters of the river gladden the city of
God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!**

