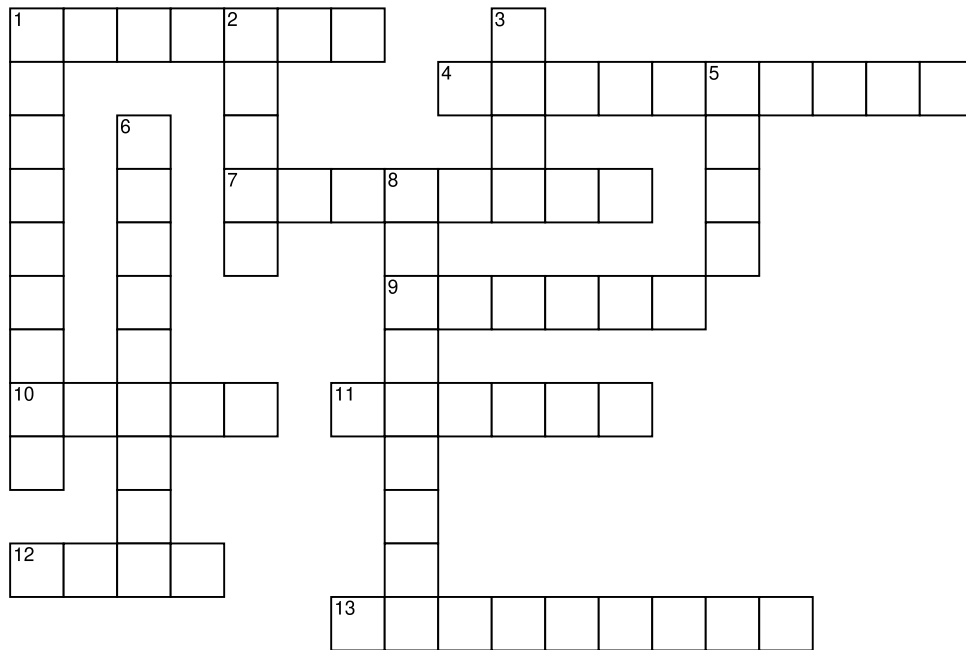


The First Christmas



ACROSS

- 1 This deacon was the first martyr; his feast is December 26.
- 4 Catholics celebrate the feast of the Immaculate ____ of Mary on December 8.
- 7 The feast mentioned above means that Mary was conceived without ____ sin.
- 9 The holy season of prayer and penance before Christmas
- 10 When Our Lady appeared in Mexico, she appeared to Saint Juan ____.
- 11 Mary laid Jesus in this.
- 12 Three ____ Men came from the East to pay homage to the Baby King.
- 13 Jesus was born in this town.

DOWN

- 1 These were the first people who visited Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus.
- 2 He was the wicked king who tried to kill Jesus and ordered the death of the Holy Innocents.
- 3 The beloved disciple; he wrote a Gospel, and his feast is December 27.
- 5 On the third Sunday of advent, the candle is ____ instead of purple.
- 6 The feast of the Holy ____ is celebrated on December 28.
- 8 On December 12, Catholics celebrate the feast of Our Lady of ____, who appeared in Mexico.