

“The rosary is my favorite prayer.”

Pope St. John Paul II

The Luminous Mysteries

Pope St. John Paul II had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. During his time as pontiff, he added the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. The Luminous Mysteries help us understand the time between Jesus’ birth and death. (Luminous means light.) Announce each mystery then color a rose for each Hail Mary of that decade.

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



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



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



The Transfiguration: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up on a mountain. He talks with Moses and Elijah. He is shining.



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

