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Above, an outdoor altar near the Church of Peter's Primacy, overlooking the Sea of Galilee, was one place where the pilgrims were able to pause for reflection.

Left, during the archdiocesan pilgrimage in September, a man casts a fishing net on the Sea of Galilee.



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Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein greets St. Joseph parishioners Justine and James Koeberlein of Indianapolis during a Mass at a church in Cana. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the pilgrimage and, along with other married couples, renewed their vows at the site of Jesus' first miracle.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein led a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Sept. 17-27 to launch the observance of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He and 42 other pilgrims from the archdiocese and Diocese of Evansville traveled throughout Israel visiting sacred sites where Jesus walked and where the Catholic Church was born.

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The young adult bloggers take a quick break on the walk down from the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. From left, back row, are Roger Neal, Julie Johnstone, Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein and Josh Swaim, and front row, from left, Anthony Campo, Joshua Schaffner and Father Rick Nagel.



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Father Scott Nobbe, left, and Father Rick Nagel ride camels near Jericho not far from a gas station.



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The Dome of the Rock, a Muslim shrine, accents the old city of Jerusalem.



Photo by Joshua Schaffner

Father John Beitans, left, Father Scott Nobbe, Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein and Father Rick Nagel celebrate Mass at the Church of the Visitation in Ein Karem.



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The Upper Room is where Christ instituted the Eucharist, sharing his last meal with the disciples.



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A procession of Armenian priests celebrating the Exaltation of the Cross walk along the streets of Jerusalem.



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A man prays in front of a tomb in a Jewish cemetery near the old city in Jerusalem.

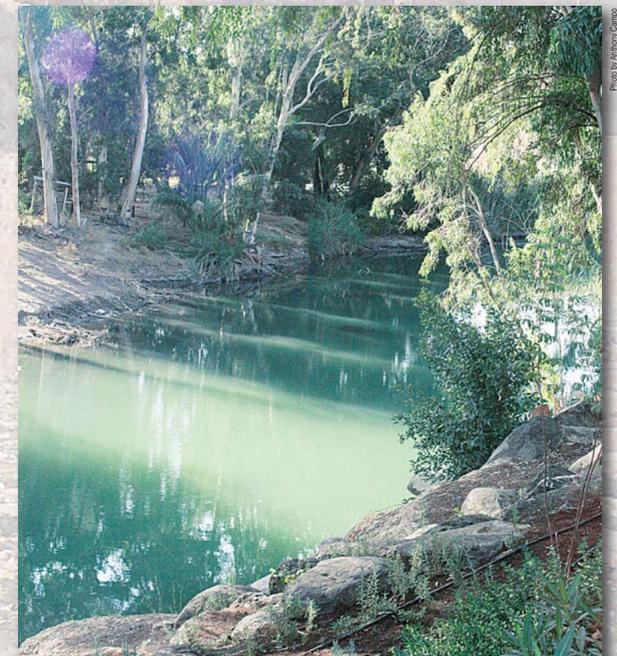


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The River Jordan winds through vegetation and appears serene.