

# St. Lawrence Faith Formation Newsletter

*Sharing Faith... Home to Home*



**April 19, 2020  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**“Hope is our right.”** “It is a hope that comes from God. It’s not optimism, but a gift from heaven that we have not earned on our own. But, with the passing of the weeks, the boldest hope can dissipate. Jesus’ hope is different. He plants in our hearts the

conviction that God is able to make everything work unto good, because even from the grave He brings life.” *Taken from Pope Francis homily as he celebrates the Eucharist during Easter Mass in St. Peter’s Basilica at the Vatican April 11, 2020.*

**“The Soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it.”** (Jesus’ Words 1273 from Diary)



*Saint Maria Faustina*

Between 1930 and 1938, Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine

Mercy. In 1937, Jesus asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o’clock each afternoon, *the Hour of Great Mercy.*

*The Gospel at Home* provides a short description of the Sunday Gospel plus suggested activities and discussion starters for each age level. These easy-to-do ideas will bring families together to share what each member has learned about the Gospel.

<https://www.pflaumweeklies.com/the-gospel-at-home/>



## **7 RESOURCES TO HELP BRING THE FAITH HOME**

**Here are fun, faith-filled resources to help your family keep the learning going at home!** *Compiled for you by The Catholic Telegraph*

<http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/upload/7-Resources-to-Bring-the-Faith-Home.pdf>



**PRAY WITH MAGNIFICAT**— MAGNIFICAT is honored to provide complimentary access to their online version, to help people pray from home, during these challenging times.

Living with Christ



**Living with Christ** is offering free prayer resources and downloads of the daily Mass texts, during the COVID-19 pandemic

## **Home Ideas and Recommendations for Families with Children who have Diverse Learning Needs**

<https://catholiccurrent.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Ideas-and-Reflections-for-Parents.pdf>

## **Over 30 Virtual FIELD TRIPS with Links**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKOG6SjyvPDsoGlgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku\\_w/mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9djKOG6SjyvPDsoGlgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic)

**Confirmation Candidate, Ryan McCombs** helped his 88-year-old live-in grandmother bake Easter Bread to be delivered to the front porches of their neighbors!



**Dominick DiVasto** shares a nice memory from the 2019 St. Lawrence Family Easter Celebration. We all missed that special event this year!



Click the link below for a brief insight, into what Divine Mercy is all about.

[60 Seconds for Divine Mercy Sunday](#)

## **Printable Prayers For Praying The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy**

<https://thecatholicme.wordpress.com/prayers/pray-the-chaplet-of-divine-mercy/>



## **DIVINE MERCY KID'S COLORING PAGE**

<http://www.thecatholickid.com/wp-content/uploads/divine-mercy-coloring-page.jpg>