

# St. Lawrence Faith Formation Newsletter

Sharing Faith... Home to Home



April 26, 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Christ Appears on the Road to Emmaus—

3-Minute Reenactment of the Gospel

<https://youtu.be/8YIzWPPiH4A>

### Today's Mass Readings:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/042620.cfm>

## Living in an Emmaus

### Moment Sunday Bible Reflection

TAKEN FROM *THE INSIDE PASSAGE*

by Deacon Charles Rohrbacher

Unable as Christ's body to come together to celebrate the liturgies publicly, this can seem like an Emmaus moment, not because we've lost our faith in the crucified and Risen Lord but because the present circumstances have left us, like those disciples, feeling lost, discouraged and disheartened in the face of so much sudden and drastic change. Even though the greatest consolation for us, being able to gather at the table of the Lord's word and his Body and Blood, is closed off to us, we are still able to gather and pray, united as the Body of Christ, in spiritual communion with each other and the Universal Church. *I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith. (Romans 1:8-12)* May we, in this time we are living through, be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.



## 'Prayer Is What Opens the Door,' Says Pope

TAKEN FROM APRIL 20, 2020

MORNING HOMILY

When the disciples were afraid, faced with difficulties and closed doors, "not knowing how to go

forward, they go to the Lord, they open their heart and the Spirit comes and gives them what they need and they go out to preach, with courage, and move forward." When reflecting on how we can have a new start with the Lord, the Pope encouraged prayer. "With prayer," is how we pick up and get started, the Pontiff underscored. "Prayer is what opens the door to the Spirit and gives one this freedom, this boldness, this courage of the Holy Spirit, which one will never know where He will lead one, but it's the Spirit." Pope Francis concluded, praying: "May the Lord help us to be always open to the Spirit, because it will be He who carries us forward in our life of service to the Lord."

### SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE FREE DAILY E-MAIL MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

[http://info.missio.org/journey-with-the-pope-04/17/20?ecid=ACsprvvd06HU9qletrmQoZ5sPd4Z\\_Rc3U8jSolSc6TCVza\\_GXFV\\_K\\_sBn9\\_K9C1v\\_gsUfQBKQVF&utm\\_campaign=LENT%202020%20JWTP%20-%20EN&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=8635603&hsenc=p2ANqtz-cv\\_O09TVrHr2cOZ93Df4S4XKyyoqJbg45U-nmlRP2cmAF0-jDXXkAgEu6zx\\_aHw5oVeU7kuMzqipEJBFz056yK-puw&hsmi=86402836](http://info.missio.org/journey-with-the-pope-04/17/20?ecid=ACsprvvd06HU9qletrmQoZ5sPd4Z_Rc3U8jSolSc6TCVza_GXFV_K_sBn9_K9C1v_gsUfQBKQVF&utm_campaign=LENT%202020%20JWTP%20-%20EN&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=8635603&hsenc=p2ANqtz-cv_O09TVrHr2cOZ93Df4S4XKyyoqJbg45U-nmlRP2cmAF0-jDXXkAgEu6zx_aHw5oVeU7kuMzqipEJBFz056yK-puw&hsmi=86402836)



## Daily Catholic Prayer for a Solid Spiritual Life

### Creating a Sacred Space in Your Home

### 10 Family Ways for Quarantine Days

<https://www.catechist.com/ten-family-ways-quarantine-days/>



### Jesuit Prayer Daily Scripture, Reflection, and Prayer—

The prayer experience is provided every day of the week, with reflections rooted in Ignatian spirituality.

**The Upper Room:** Free webinars, talks, daily inspirational messages & resources from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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<https://sermons4kids.com/storage/3108/road-to-emmaus-wordsearch.gif>



### Celebrate the Domestic Church! COLORING SHEET

<https://www.catechist.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Domestic-Church-Coloring.pdf>

