

St. Lawrence Faith Formation Newsletter

Sharing Faith... Home to Home



[Pope Francis: Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity on May 14, 2020](#)

JIM FAIR ANGELUS/REGINA CAELI
 Pope Francis has accepted the proposal from the **Higher Committee of Human Fraternity** for May 14, 2020, to be a Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. "We began May a short while ago, Marian month par excellence, during which the faithful love to visit Shrines dedicated to Our Lady," Pope Francis said. "This year, because of the health situation, we go spiritually to these places of faith and devotion, to place in the Holy Virgin's heart our worries, expectations, and plans for the future. And, as prayer is a universal value, I have accepted the proposal of the Higher Committee of Human Fraternity so that next May 14, believers of all religions unite spiritually in a Day of Prayer and Fasting and Works of Charity, to implore God to help humanity overcome the coronavirus pandemic. Remember: May 14, all believers together, believers of different traditions, to pray, fast, and do works of charity."



Printable Mother's Day CRAFTS
<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/crafts/mothers-day/>

Printable Mother's Day WORKSHEETS
<https://www.allkidsnetwork.com/mothers-day/worksheets/>



This Mother's Day,
 let us ask Mary to show us the radical power of surrender, and the beauty of a heart fully available to live one's vocation.

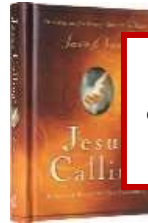
The Challenge of Sheltered-In Families

Catholic parents can convert this period of forced family lockdowns into an opportunity to build up their children's faith and to concentrate on the most important things in life.



The Erickson family — (L-R), Xavier, Walt (holding Lucy), Liz, Ally, Eve Marie, Ezekiel and Isabella Grace — have experienced benefits of stay-at-home life. (Courtesy of the Erickson family)

TAKEN FROM NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER / APR. 29, 2020 Judy Roberts **FULL ARTICLE AT LINK**
https://www.ncregister.com/article/families?hsencr2p2ANqtz-8pxEcuA2L0OKDChmE0SA2x3RV8a25MX0RGiesFF_gUzSZZa77CddyhdCS20q3F6CHB2wD9hmNeD-dveuwq987ofOg&_hsmi=87146464



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May 10, 2020
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS **Mass Readings**
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/051020.cfm>

I Am The Way, The Truth And The Life

John 14:1-12

Is Jesus the way, the truth and the life for me?

Taken from **Catholic readings.org**

Reflect, today, upon the central and singular role of Jesus in your life. Without Him you are nothing, but with Him you obtain the life of perfect fulfillment. Choose Him in a very personal and concrete way this day as your Lord and Savior. Humbly admit that you are nothing without Him and let Him into your life so that He can offer you to His loving Father in Heaven.

Prayer: *My Lord and my Savior, I say "Yes" to You this day and accept You into my life as my Lord and Savior. I thank You for the gift of Baptism which began my life of grace and I renew my choice to follow You, this day, so that You may enter more fully into my life. As You enter into my life, please offer me to the Father in Heaven. May all my actions be directed by You so that I may be an eternal offering with You. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.*

"I AM" THE WAY, TRUTH, & THE LIFE
 Discover the hidden words.

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Word Bank
 location: name: setting:
 entrance: door: entrance:
 action: life: action:
 action: verb: action:

PRINTABLE DOOR KNOB HANGER WITH FAMILY PRAYER

Angela

Jesus said

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Father in heaven Thank you that you have a home for us, with you, in heaven. Thank you for sending Jesus to show us the way to you. Thank you that by following him, we can live forever with you. Help us to follow your ways. Amen.

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