

St. Lawrence Faith Formation

Sharing Faith... Home to Home

August 2020

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“Learning to live in moments of crisis”

(Taken from) MORNING

MASS HOMILY IN THE CHAPEL OF THE DOMUS SANCTAE MARTHAЕ (May 2, 2020)

“A moment of crisis is a moment of choice, it is a moment that places us before the decisions that we must make. All of us, in life, have had and will have moments of crisis: family crises, marriage crises, social crises, crises at work, many crises... This pandemic, too, is a moment of social crisis,” Pope Francis said. “How does one react in a moment of crisis? Make a decision. In moments of crisis you need to be very steadfast in your convictions of faith. Moments of crisis demand perseverance, silence; staying where we are, steadfast.” The Holy Father continued, “It is the moment of fidelity, of faithfulness to God, of faithfulness to the things [decisions] we had made before. It is also the moment of conversion, because this faithfulness will inspire some kind of change for the better, not to distance us from good.” Pope Francis continued, “Moments of peace and moments of crisis—we Christians must learn to manage both. A spiritual father said that going through a moment of crisis is like passing through fire so as to become strong. May the Lord send us the Holy Spirit so we may be able to know how to be faithful, with the hope of living moments of peace later. Let us think of our crises: crises in the family, in our neighbourhood, at work, social crises throughout the world, in our country... so many crises, many crises. May the Lord give us the strength not to sell out our faith in moments of crisis.”



25 Perfect Saint Quotes For Politically And Socially Turbulent Times

BY MELISSA GUERRERO (June 16, 2020)

“To be angry is human; to put an end to one’s anger is Christian.” – St. Jerome

“No one heals himself by wounding another.” – St. Ambrose

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta (All 25 Quotes at link below)

<https://epicpew.com/25-perfect-saint-quotes-for-politically-and-socially-turbulent-times/>



Inspiring Video of Our Parish Patron

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWSz0UVLQO8&list=TLPQMDgwnZlwMjBdWFYujQTYQQ&index=1>



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Saint Lawrence Printable Holy Card With Prayer

<http://www.catholictradition.org/Saints/stlawrence-card.htm>

Celebrating This Month’s Saints

Click each link to learn more!

August 4 – [Saint John Vianney](#)

August 11 – [Saint Clare of Assisi](#)

August 20 – [Saint Bernard](#)

August 25 – [Saint Joseph Calasanz](#)

The Mission of the Church and Your Role in It: Living Faithfully in the Midst of Two Pandemics



The Cathedral of St. James SOUTH BEND

<https://www.stjamesouthbend.org/faithandcoronavirus/2020/7/8/the-mission-of-the-church-and-your-role-in-it-living-faithfully-in-the-midst-of-two-pandemics>

Coronavirus Stalks in the Darkness, But Do Not Be Afraid

“You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.”

Psalm 91:5-6

Read full article at link

Msgr. Charles Pope NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/msgr-pope-be-not-afraid>



<https://thepelers.com/intentional-impact-10-ways-pass-faith-kids/>



Vatican Dicastery Launches ‘Send a Hug’ Campaign for Elderly Isolated by Pandemic

Catholic News Agency



Intentional Impact: 10 Ways to Pass Your faith on to Your Kids
<https://thepelers.com/intentional-impact-10-ways-pass-faith-kids/>

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart of Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth (August 22). Mary is the “Mother of Perpetual Help”, the patroness of the Congregation founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1). “No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided” is the claim of the Memorare of St. Bernard (August 20). Heretics have returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first preached by St. Dominic (August 8) in the twelfth Century, and hearts have been converted by the graces received while wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and adopted as the “badge” for the Pious Union he founded. Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! CatholicCulture.org

Pope Francis 3-Minute Family Videos:



The Recipe for a Happy Family!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHu0xPPaUM&list=PLtNSo0mCetM60HfZ0Vb>



Why We Should Love the Virgin Mary!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WN0iCS984Gw&list=PLtNSo0mCetM60HfZ0Vb>

Jesus Craft

<https://joyfulcatholicfamilies.com/optical-illusion-jesus/>

Optical Illusion “Jesus”



COLORING PAGES These are THANK YOU pages for COVID-19 responders featuring their Patron Saints!



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