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St. Philip Parent Catechesis '25-'26



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Let us pray

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and our homes.

Renew in us the grace of our baptism and enlighten our minds to understand the power we received through this Sacrament to establish Your kingdom here on earth, as it is in Heaven, beginning in our own homes.

Teach us to see our children with the eyes of Christ.

Guide our words and decisions with gentleness and truth.

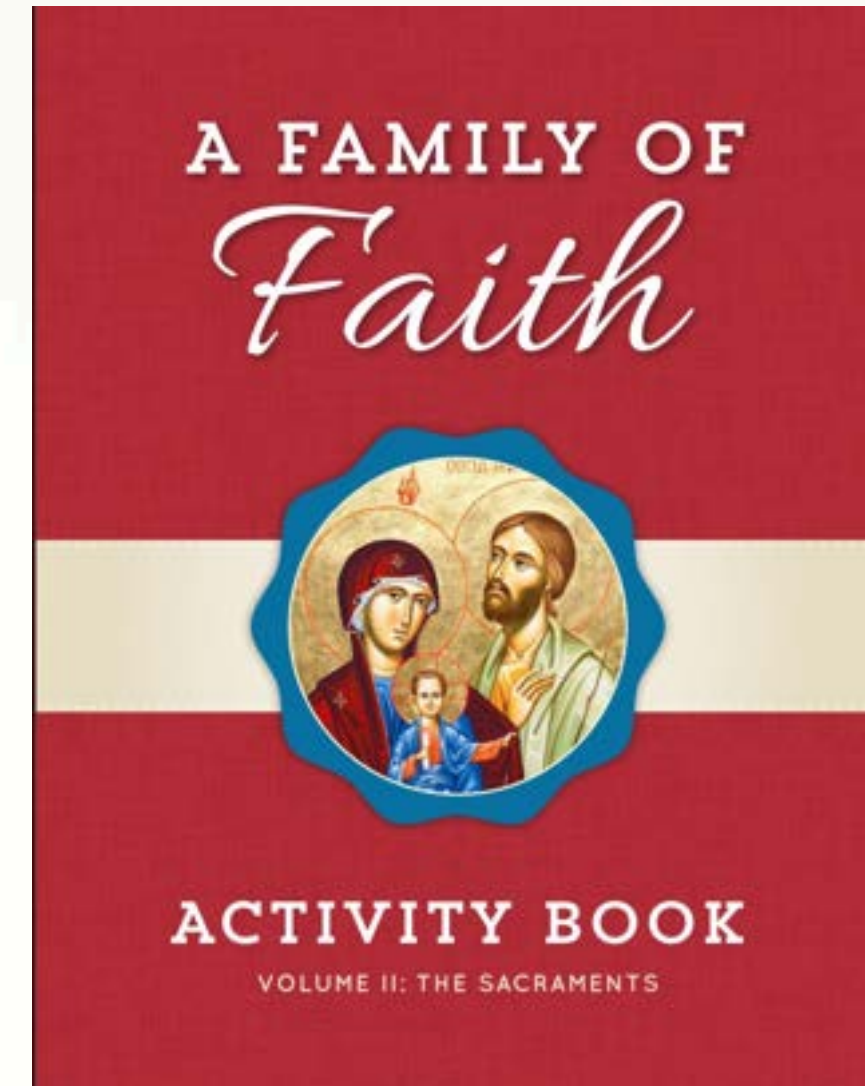
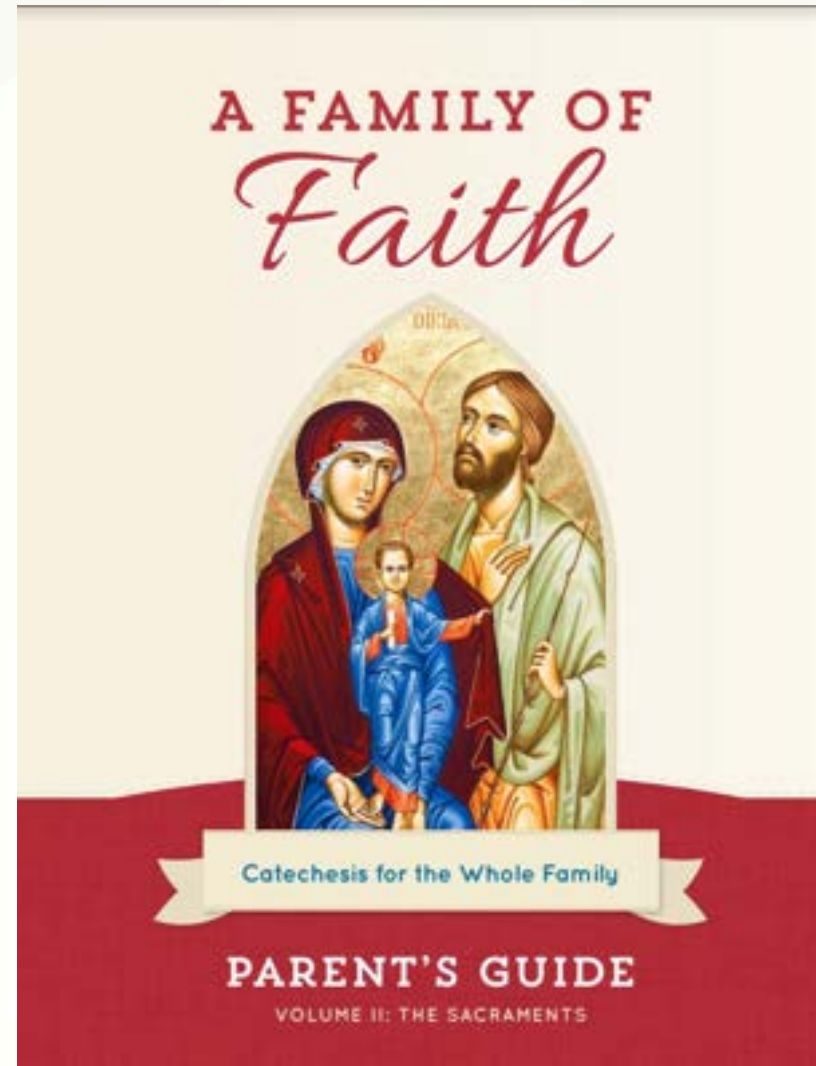
Strengthen us with fortitude to persevere in love when the days are long.

Help us grow in devotion and piety, making our homes a place of prayer, peace, and joy. Keep us rooted in awe and reverence before the mystery of God unfolding before us in the lives of our children. Come, Holy Spirit, make our hearts holy ground.



Books for the year

Volume II: The Sacraments



- **ONE** Parent Guide **per family**
- **ONE** Activity Book **per child** Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- See Maria Herrera in the church education office to get your copy or send her an email to at mherrera@stphilipfranklin.com



Monthly Objectives

BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- ☐ **Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
 - ☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 44, 47
 - ☐ Activity Book: Pages 24, 25
- ☐ **Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - ☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 52, 62
 - ☐ Activity Book: Page 38.
- ☐ **Explain what it means to be "initiated".**
 - ☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 53-59
 - ☐ Activity Book: Pages 26 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 55), 27-28, 29
 - ☐ (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 59), 30.
- ☐ **Understand what Baptism is and how it affects us.**
 - ☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 63-75
 - ☐ Activity Book: Pages 31 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 67), 32
 - ☐ (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 69), 33, 34, 35.
- ☐ **Tell you about St. Catherine of Alexandria.**
 - ☐ Parent's Guide: Pages 48, 76
 - ☐ Activity Book: Pages 36-37



Monthly Pacing Guide

	Weekly Teaching for Parents
Week 1	❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 52 and 62. Teach their children what the words mean. ❑ Understand Words to Know: By the end of the week, the children should know how to explain and define the words to know. ❑ Get to know St Catherine of Alexandria Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Francis on Parent Guide pages 76, Children's Activity Book page 36 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. <i>Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."</i> (John 3:5)
Week 2	❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities to teach The Sacraments of Initiation in Parents Guide pages 53-59, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: Children should be able to answer the question of what it means to be initiated into something and how and why the Sacraments of Initiation bring them into the fullness of Christian life..



Monthly Pacing Guide

Week 3	❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on Baptism in Parents Guide on pages 63-77 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: Children should be able to answer the questions: ❑ What happens at a Baptism? What do we see happening? ❑ What are the effects of Baptism? ❑ What happened at Jesus' Baptism? ❑ Your Catholic Home: Parents should teach their children about Holy Water and it's spiritual benefits. Each family member should practice blessing themselves with Holy Water at Church and at home. ❑ The Baptism of Jesus On pages 72 and 73 parents read the story of Jesus' Baptism or have their older children read it and share the picture in the Parent's Guide pages 73. . Parents should teach their children that when Jesus was baptized the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove, and the Father's voice was heard. The Father told everyone that he was pleased with His Son Jesus. Though we cannot see it, the same thing happens every time a person is baptized.
Week 4	



Lesson 3:

The Sacraments of Initiation

pgs. 51 - 59 in the Parent Guide



We divide the seven Sacraments into three types:

- **Initiation:** Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- **Healing:** Anointing of the Sick and Penance or Reconciliation
- **At the Service of Communion:** Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders



The Sacraments of Initiation bring us permanently and supernaturally into God's family and give us the graces we need to live as disciples of Christ.



Baptism

- Begins with baptismal promises.
- Through grace we are made members of Christ's Body.
- We receive our mission.



Confirmation

- Baptismal grace is perfected.
- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are strengthened.



Eucharist

- We receive the Body and Blood of Christ.
- We are nourished in our mission.



The Sacraments of Initiation bring us into the life and mission of the Church



What are disciples of Christ called to do?

- To be saints
- To evangelize



We are called to be Saints

- “So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Matt 5:48).
- “You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt 22:37-39).



We are called to Evangelize

- Evangelization is the sharing of the Gospel by word and example.
- The word “Gospel” means “good news.”
- We live out the call to evangelize by sharing the good news of how Christ has worked in our lives.



Lesson 4:

The Sacrament of Baptism

pgs. 60 - 75 in the Parent Guide



Baptism is the Basis for Christian Life

“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives us access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and are made sharers in her mission: Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water and the word.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1213



Basics of Baptism

- All Sacraments have form and matter. The Matter is the physical material used and the form refers to the words that are spoken.
 - Matter: Water
 - Form: The minister (usually a priest) immerses the person being baptized (or pours the water) three times and says, “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”



Basics of Baptism

- **Why water?** Well water is cleansing. Remember in the Sacraments, God uses physical elements to serve as signs that point to the higher realities taking place. In Baptism the person is cleansed through the removal of all sins from their soul, including the stain of original sin, hence water.



Basics of Baptism

- The physical cleansing is a sign pointing to the spiritual cleansing taking place!
- The person being baptized is cleansed from their sins, including original sin
- Baptism also formally brings you into the Church.



Baptism Prefigured: The Old Testament

- The spirit of God hovers over the primordial waters.
- Noah builds an ark and survives the Flood.
- The Israelites cross the Red Sea.



Baptism Instituted: The New Testament

- The beginning of Christ's public ministry starts with His Baptism.
- Then, at the end of His ministry, Christ commands his disciples:
“Make disciples of all nations, ***baptizing*** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Matt 28:19).



The Fruits of Baptism

- Our sins are forgiven and we are freed from the stain of Original Sin.
- We receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- We are made partakers of the divine nature.
- We are made members of the Church.
- An indelible mark is placed on our souls.



Sacred Art Discussion:

The Baptism of Christ

by Andrea del Verrocchio and
Leonardo da Vinci

*Use the questions on the following
slide to lead a discussion with your
kids about this piece of sacred art.*



- **What is happening in this picture?**

- Jesus is being baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River at the beginning of His ministry.

- **Whom does the dove represent? Whose hands are those above it?**

- The dove is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The hands are representative of God the Father, who opened Heaven, and sent down His voice and the Holy Spirit to confirm that Jesus is His Son. “And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased’” (Matt 3:17).

- **Who are the figures on the left? Why are they kneeling?**

- The two figures kneeling on the left are angels. Point out that the posture of kneeling could further emphasize the divine character of Jesus at this moment.

- **The entire Blessed Trinity is present in this painting, reminding us that Jesus is God as well as man. Did Jesus need to be baptized? Why didn't He baptize Himself?**

- Jesus did not need to be baptized; as God, He was already perfectly united with the Father and the Spirit, and He had no stain of sin on His soul. He humbled Himself to be baptized by John because He wanted to set an example for us. Jesus did not baptize Himself because Baptism is a task for His ministers who continue His ministry in the Church, the Body of Christ. That we cannot baptize ourselves is one sign of the fact that there is no salvation without the Savior and His Church.

- **What example was Jesus setting for us by being baptized? What does His baptism tell us about what happens when we are baptized?**

- By being baptized even when He didn't need it, Jesus showed us the importance of baptism, and taught us by example that, if He received it, so must we. Also emphasize that what we see in this painting happened at our Baptisms and those of our children as well, even though it is not visible to our eyes. Sacraments are visible signs that point to invisible realities: The Holy Spirit pours out on us and the Father is well-pleased with us, His beloved children.



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Monthly Discussion Questions

- **What command did Jesus give the Apostles at the end of His earthly dwelling?**
 - To make disciples of all nations and baptize people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **What does it mean to be initiated?**
 - To be made a member of a group.
- **How are we initiated into the Christian life?**
 - Through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The first Sacrament is Baptism.
- **All Sacraments have matter and form. What do these terms mean?**
 - The matter is the physical material used. The form refers to the words that are spoken.
- **What are the fruits of Baptism?**
 - The sins of the baptized are forgiven and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are infused into their souls. The baptized are made new creatures in the sight of God, partakers of the divine nature and members of Christ Himself, co-heirs with Him to all God's promises. The baptized are made members of the Church and allowed access to all the other Sacraments by right and are tasked with a share in the mission of the Church, to share the Good News and make disciples of Jesus Christ. An indelible spiritual mark is also placed on the baptized person's soul. It marks him forever as belonging to God, set apart for the day of redemption and eternal life with Him.
- **What mission do we receive at Baptism?**
 - To share the Good News and make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- **What is the vocation of every Christian?**
 - Holiness, or to become a saint.



Monthly Discussion Questions

- **What does the word gospel mean?**
 - Gospel comes from the Greek word euangelion which means “good message” or “good news.”
- **What is the gospel of Jesus Christ?**
 - That He came down from Heaven, died for us on the Cross, and rose from the dead to offer us salvation.
- **Jesus Himself was baptized. Why?**
 - Jesus Himself was baptized at the beginning of His public ministry, not because He needed to be, but because it was fitting that He be baptized, in order to serve as our model of holiness and to show us the way to salvation.
- **The Church teaches that the Sacraments “confer the graces needed for the life according to the Spirit during this life as pilgrims on the march towards the homeland” (1533). What does this mean? Why are we “pilgrims” in this life?**
 - Pilgrims are those on a journey toward something holy. Our life on this earth is a journey toward holiness, or toward Heaven.
- **What is our true homeland?**
 - Heaven.
- **Why do we still tend to sin even after we are baptized?**
 - Because our fallen nature still remains.



Sophia Sketch Pad Baptism Video

VIDEOS >

Sketchpad: Baptism



<https://sophiateachers.org/video/sketchpad-baptism/>



**Live Your Faith at
Home this Month**



Overview Pages

- A scripture verse
- Concepts
- Saint of the month
- references to the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Words your children should know at the end of the month.

October OVERVIEW

THE SACRAMENTS



VERSE OF THE MONTH
1 JOHN 4:8
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

SAINT OF THE MONTH
ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

LESSON 1 GOD IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE

Overview
The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that God is the Creator of everything that is, including everything we can see and everything we cannot see. God is the source of all life, and everything good comes from Him. Your children will also begin to understand that God communicates invisible, spiritual realities to us through visible, material signs and symbols in creation.

Catechism Articles to Read	Words to Know
› 1086-1089	› Creator
› 1114	› Visible
› 1116	› Invisible
	› Sign
	› Symbol

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LESSON 2 WHAT IS A SACRAMENT?

Overview
God is the source of all life, and in the Sacraments of the Church, we receive the free and undeserved gift of God's very life – grace. The Church is a visible sign of God's love and of the communion between God and humanity. The seven Sacraments are signs instituted by Christ to give grace.

Catechism Articles to Read	Words to Know
› 1086-1134	› Sacrament
› 1210	› Grace

BY THE END OF THIS MONTH, YOUR CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

✓ Recite this month's Scripture Memorization	✓ Understand that God helps us understand invisible, spiritual things through visible, material things
✓ Define this month's Words to Know	✓ Describe, in basic terms, what a Sacrament is
✓ Explain that God created everything out of nothing and that He is the source of all life	✓ Tell you about St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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Essay Appendix

There is a background essay for every lesson.

We suggest that you read the essay before you teach from the activities.



LESSON
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GOD IS THE SOURCE
OF ALL LIFE

BACKGROUND READING

God is the Creator of all things, both visible and invisible, which He created out of nothing. This doctrine of creation reveals important truths about the nature of God, creation, and human beings. God reveals these truths that we cannot see through the things we can see – material creation – using signs and symbols. First among these is the Church, the visible sign of God’s communion with humanity. Jesus established His Church to make known the Kingdom of God on Earth and to gather all people to Him so that we might know God’s love and be saved from sin and death.

Creator of All Things Visible and Invisible

The book of Genesis opens with some of the most famous words in the Bible, “In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth...” The sacred author goes on to describe a formless and shapeless darkness covering an abyss, surrounded by primordial waters over which a mighty wind swept. And then God spoke: “Let there be light,” and there was.

All of this poetic language explains what was present in the beginning—or, more precisely, before the beginning. Christians have long used the phrase “out of nothing” or *ex nihilo* in Latin, to describe this scene—what and how God created. God did not use any preexisting material to create the universe. The formlessness and shapelessness express the nothingness that was before the beginning, and the darkness and the abyss express the emptiness of the nothingness.

The wind that swept over the water in the sacred author’s portrait of creation is recognized as the Spirit of God hovering over the nothingness. God made all things, the material and the spiritual, out of nothing, with only the power of His voice. Given this doctrine, we can understand the sacred author as saying that in the beginning, when God created all that is, visible and invisible, there was nothing but God Himself, who spoke creation into existence. All of creation, therefore, owes its existence to God.

We learn from the doctrine of creation that God is all powerful and all knowing,

for nothing exists that did not come from Him. We learn that nature is real and not a mirage because it came from a Creator, that nature is fundamentally good, and that God reveals Himself to us through His creation. We learn that humanity has been given dominion over God’s creation, that we have a fundamental dignity as human beings made in God’s image and likeness, and that our purpose is to honor and glorify God in this life through the things He has made.

God Reveals Himself through His Creation

The invisible God communicates Himself to us through His visible creation. For example, we know love, an invisible reality, through physical signs and symbols—a hug, a gift, or spoken words.

Human beings are both body and soul, visible and invisible, material and spiritual. Out of love for us, the invisible, spiritual God became visible. Taking on human flesh, God became man in the Person of Jesus Christ, who was like us in all things but sin. We call this fundamental teaching of our Faith the Incarnation. Jesus Christ is God’s love fully revealed.

Jesus communicates the Father’s love for us in visible, physical ways, going so far as to give Himself completely to us, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Eucharist, so that we might become one Body in Him. He gave His life and died on the Cross to save us from sin.

The Church: A Visible Sign of the Invisible Kingdom of God

Jesus established His Church here on Earth to continue His mission of the salvation of all souls. The Church is a visible sign of the invisible Kingdom of God, inaugurated by Christ during His earthly life.

The Church uses visible signs and symbols to make known the invisible truths of our salvation. These visible signs of God’s love communicate His very life to us. We call this free and undeserved gift of God’s life *grace*. Grace is necessary for us to persevere on the path of holiness, to avoid sin, and ultimately to attain Heaven. In His divine wisdom, Jesus gave us the seven Sacraments as visible, material means of receiving the invisible grace of God.

How beautiful it is that God’s grand design for His creation and for our salvation is made known to us still through the work of Christ’s Church!

THE SACRAMENTS, ESSAY APPENDIX

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Celebrate!

**ST. CATHERINE OF
ALEXANDRIA
NOVEMBER 25**

I have become a bride of Christ.
—St. Catherine of Alexandria



**THINGS TO DO
THIS MONTH:**

- 1** Mark your calendars with the dates of your family members' Baptisms. Celebrate these days even more than you would a birthday!
- 2** Bring the blessings of holy water into your home with a small font near your front door.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

JOHN 3:5

Jesus answered, "Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit."

REMEMBER!

Because of the Sacraments of Initiation, we are given the same vocation as all of Christ's disciples: holiness and evangelization. The word *evangelize* means to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

MEMORIZE!

Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ and are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.



Cultivate Faith-Filled Conversations

Casual family
conversations in the car,
dinner, etc.

Let them be intentional, but
spontaneous.

CAR *Conversations*

Pretend you are John the Baptist.
**How do you think he felt when
Jesus asked to be baptized by him?**

At Jesus' Baptism, the Holy Spirit
descended and God said, "This
is my beloved Son, with whom I
am well pleased." Imagine you are
one of John the Baptist's disciples
nearby. **How do you feel when
you see and hear these things?
Who do you think Jesus is?**



Your Catholic Home: includes suggested Catholic prayers and family projects for Liturgical feast days/seasons



Talk about the key points of the month

Key Points in Our Readings this Month

To be initiated means to be made a member of a group.

The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

These Sacraments make us members of the Church, strengthen us for our life's journey, and give us our vocation as Christians.



Remember Special Liturgical Days

- **Nov. 1 - All Saints Day** - Holy Day of Obligation
- **Nov. 2 - All Souls Day** - Pray for loved ones who have died
- **Nov. 23 - The Solemnity of Christ the King** - Last Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Nov. 30 - The First Sunday of Advent**



Sacramental Living

Memorize Scripture with the Verse of the Month



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The Scriptures

Learn from the Catechism

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The Catechism

Pray as a Family

- Basic Catholic Prayers
- Prayer Before Meals
- Night Time Prayers
- Family Rosary
- Praying for your children



Prayer

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayer Before Meals

BLESS US O LORD

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Basic Catholic Prayers



MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the
world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

Nighttime Prayers

ANGEL OF GOD

Angel Of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at
my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

DAILY EXAMEN

God, you have been with us all day long, since the time we woke up until now; help us to
remember our day, so we can bring it to you. **THANK** God for what went well, **REPENT** for
areas of sin, **ASK** for forgiveness where needed, **PETITION** to God for our needs and the
needs of others.

Basic Catholic Prayers



Consider ways to make a family rosary work for your family.

- Pray a decade or the whole thing
- Take turns leading each decade
- Follow along with a YouTube rosary or the Hallow app
- Use a children's rosary book
- Pray as a part of your bedtime routine
- Pray at the end of dinner
- Pray in the car on the way to school
- Do a rosary walk
- Keep rosaries visible and accessible



Family Rosary



"I ask for the intercession of all the angels and saints, especially those who are near and dear to our family and those who can help us with our struggles.

Saint _____, pray for us."

Find saints to pray for your kids:

- General - Name Saints, Birthday Saints, Etc.
- Gifts - Saints with similar gifts
- Struggles - Saints with similar struggles
- Faith Formation - Name & Confirmation Saints, saints associated with their school or your parish



Invoke the Intercession of the Saints

St. Catherine of Alexandria

SAINT OF THE MONTH



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St. Thérèse of Lisieux

SAINT OF THE MONTH

Age level: All ages

Recommended time: 5 minutes

What you need: St. Thérèse of Lisieux (page 21 in the children's activity book), markers and/or crayons



Activity

Read aloud the story of this month's saint to your children. You may also want to show them the full page saint image. While you are reading or sometime the next day, have them complete the coloring page on page 22 of the children's activity book.

Biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

THÉRÈSE MARTIN was born in Alençon, France. Her mother and father had nine children, and Thérèse was one of five who survived. Thérèse's mother died when Thérèse was only four years old. Her father moved the family to Lisieux, and Thérèse's older sisters helped take care of her.

For much of her life, Thérèse was delicate and sensitive. She would cry if she thought someone was criticizing her. Then she would feel even worse about herself because she had cried.

Two of her sisters were nuns in a Discalced Carmelite convent. Thérèse also received a call to religious life, but she was too young to join the convent. But she did not give up. When she was 15, she went on a pilgrimage to Rome. Her group was able

to visit the pope, and she asked him for special permission to enter the convent. One of the pope's officers saw her and was impressed with her courage. She was given permission to enter the convent. Thérèse would be a cloistered nun, meaning she would spend her days in prayer, away from other people and the world.

Thérèse knew that Jesus wanted the little ones to come to Him. In fact, Jesus Himself had become a child! So Thérèse was glad she was little. Thérèse also wanted to be holy. At first she felt discouraged when she compared herself with the saints. But instead of staying discouraged, she persevered. She wrote: "In spite of my littleness, I can aim at being a saint. ... I will look for some means of going to heaven by a little way which is





- **All Saints Day** - November 1 (Holy Day of Obligation)
- **All Souls Day** - November 2
- **St. Martin de Porres** - November 3
- **St. Elizabeth** - November 5
- **St. Martin of Tours** - November 11
- **St. Francis Xavier Cabrini** - November 13
- **St. Margaret of Scotland** - November 16
- **St. Gertrude the Great** - November 16
- **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** - November 17
- **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne** - November 18
- **St. Cecilia** - November 22
- **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** - November 23 (Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
- **St. Andrew** - November 30



Other November Saints



- Read about the saints
- Watch movies about the saints (FORMED & YouTube)
- Listen to Podcasts about Saints
- Learn about any family patron or special saints
- Have pictures and/or quotes of the saints in your home
- Celebrate feast days



Learn About & Celebrate the Saints

Resources: FORMED

Sign Up for Formed
Enter St. Philip as your Parish



St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Littlest Saints - Littlest Saints

A group of kids stages a play about St. Elizabeth of Hungary, focusing on her love for the poor and her devotion to serving others. The episode highlights her life, including the Miracle of the Roses, where her hidden...

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Virtual Pilgrimage

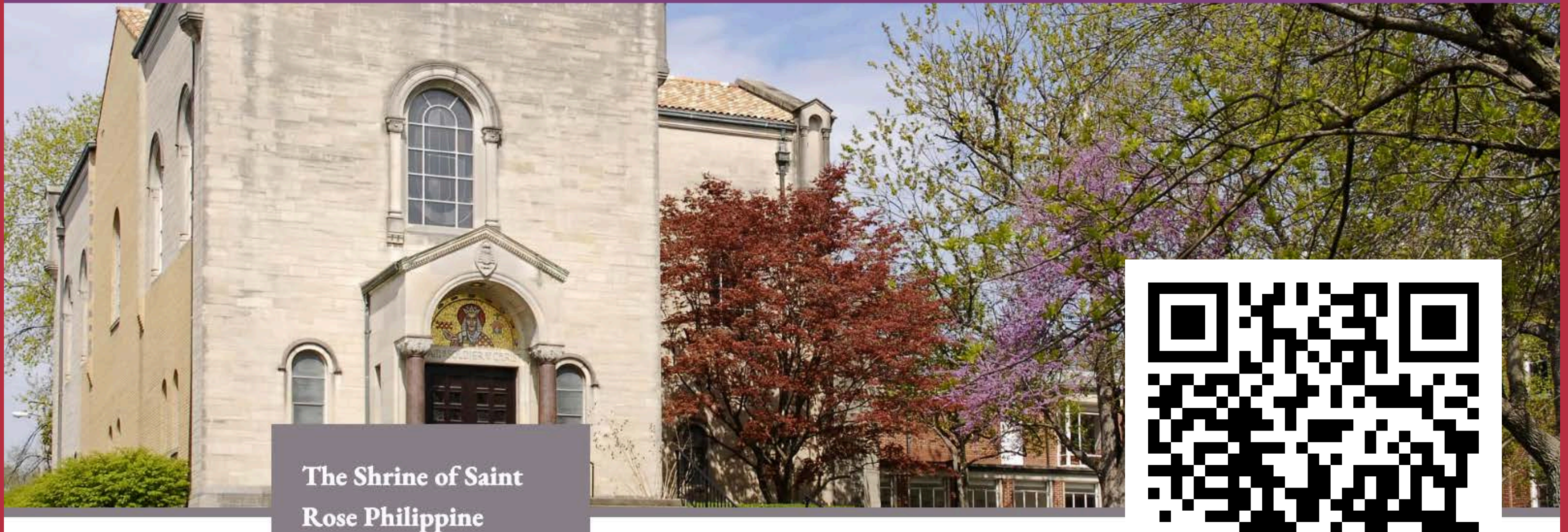


Shrine of Saint Philistine Duchesne
Society of the Sacred Heart United States – Canada

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**The Shrine of Saint
Rose Philistine**



Movie: Cabrini



Saint Stories for Kids



Episode 45 -
St Martin of Tours



Episode 89 -
St Martin de Porres



HALLOW



How to Pray the St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Traditionally, the St. Andrew Christmas Novena is prayed fifteen times each day, beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30) and concluding on Christmas Eve.

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Catholic Kids Club Magazine



CATHOLIC Stories for Children

Claritas Studios

Claritas Studios creates Catholic animations for children to help them grow in their love of God and neighbor.



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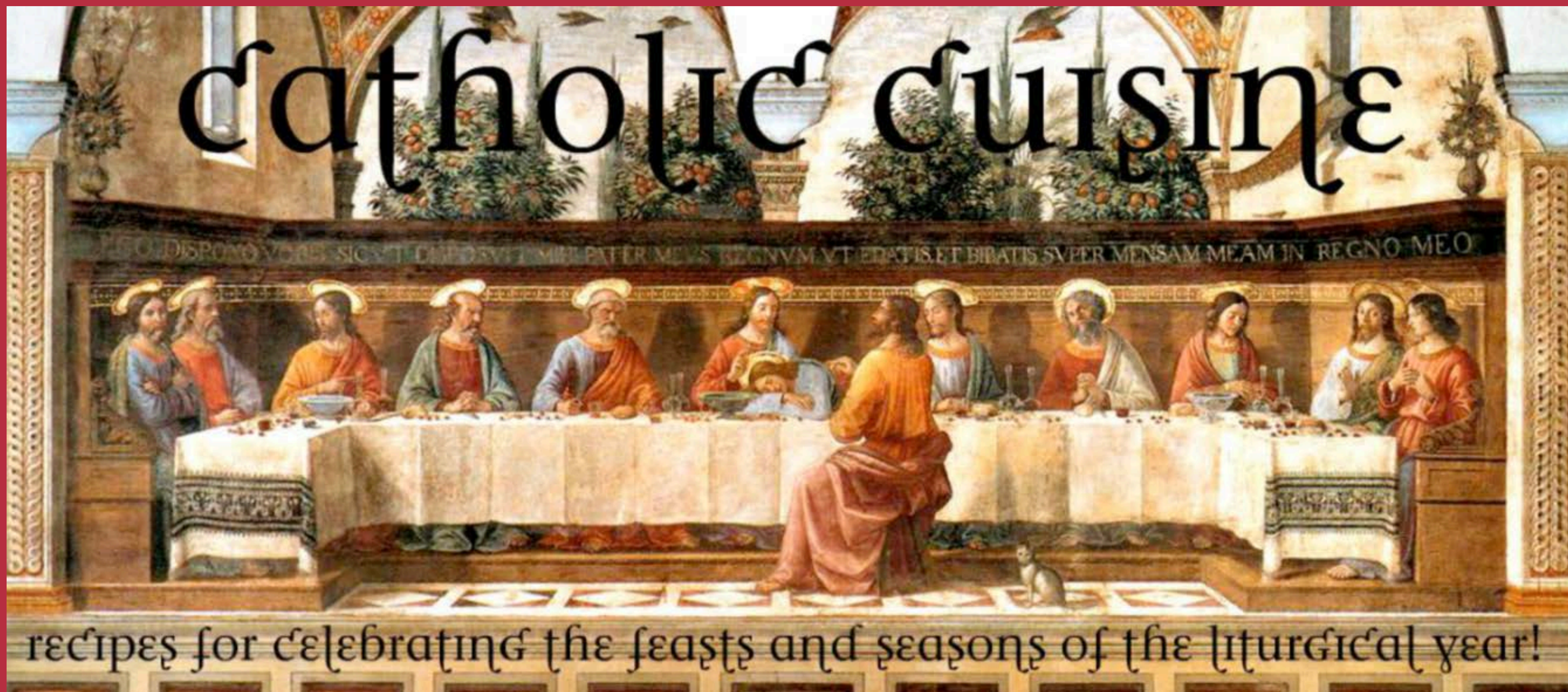


Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct **Nov** Dec

NOVEMBER

01	All Saints	16	Saint Margaret of Scotland Saint Gertrude the Great
02	All Souls Day	17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
03	Saint Martin de Porres		Dedication of the Basilicas of
04	Saint Charles Borromeo	18	Saints Peter and Paul Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
09	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	20	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity
10	Pope Saint Leo the Great	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11	Saint Martin of Tours	22	Saint Cecilia
12	Saint Josaphat Kuncevyk		Pope Saint Clement I
13	Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini	23	Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro Saint Columbanus
15	Saint Albert the Great	24	Saint Anrê Tran An Dung Martyrs of Vietnam
		25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria
		30	Saint Andrew the Apostle

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recipes for celebrating the feasts and seasons of the liturgical year!

<https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2011/11/recipes-for-november-month-dedicated-to.html>

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Pizza Wheel



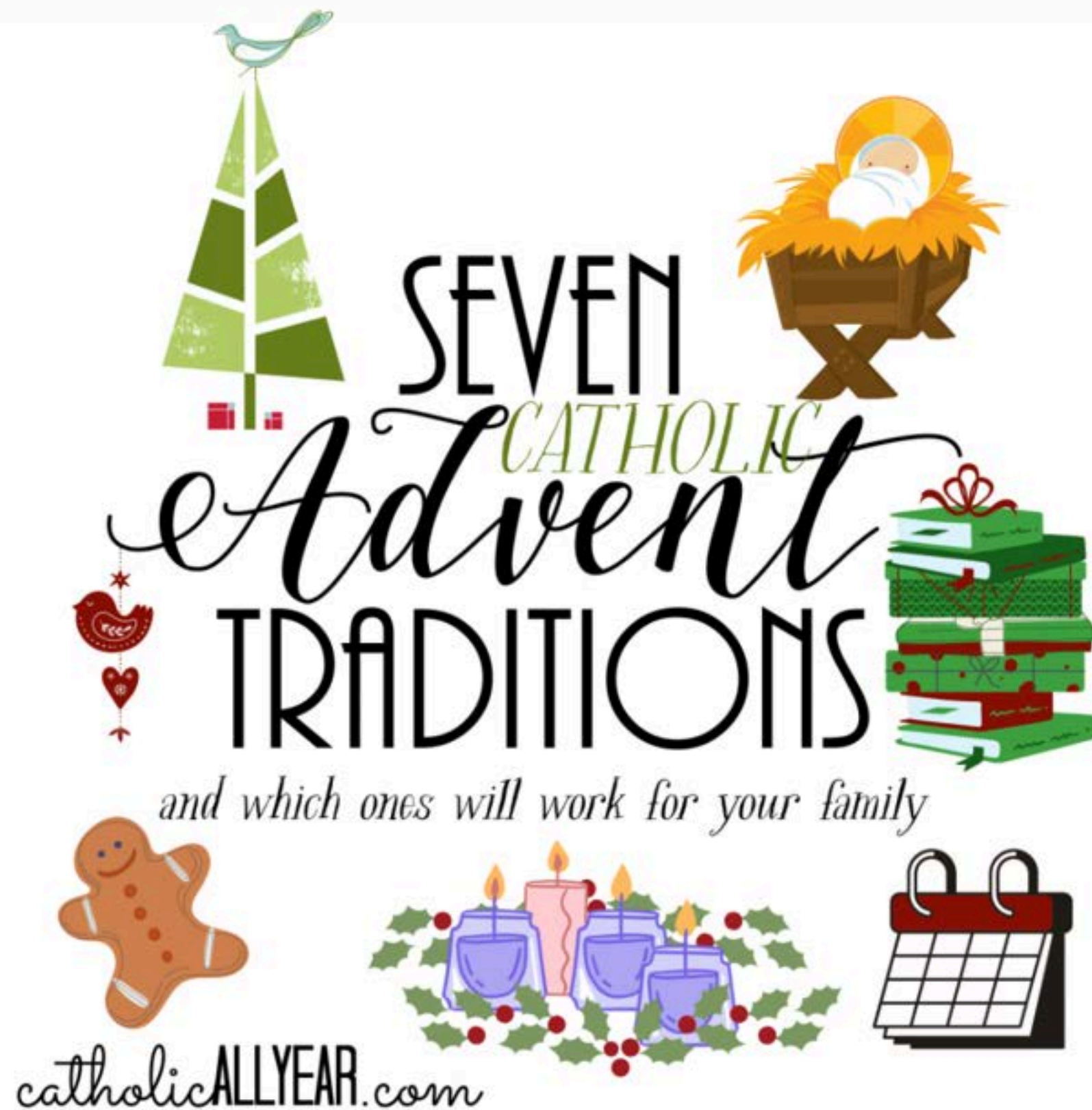
St. Andrew the Apostle Cupcakes



Celebrating

Advent





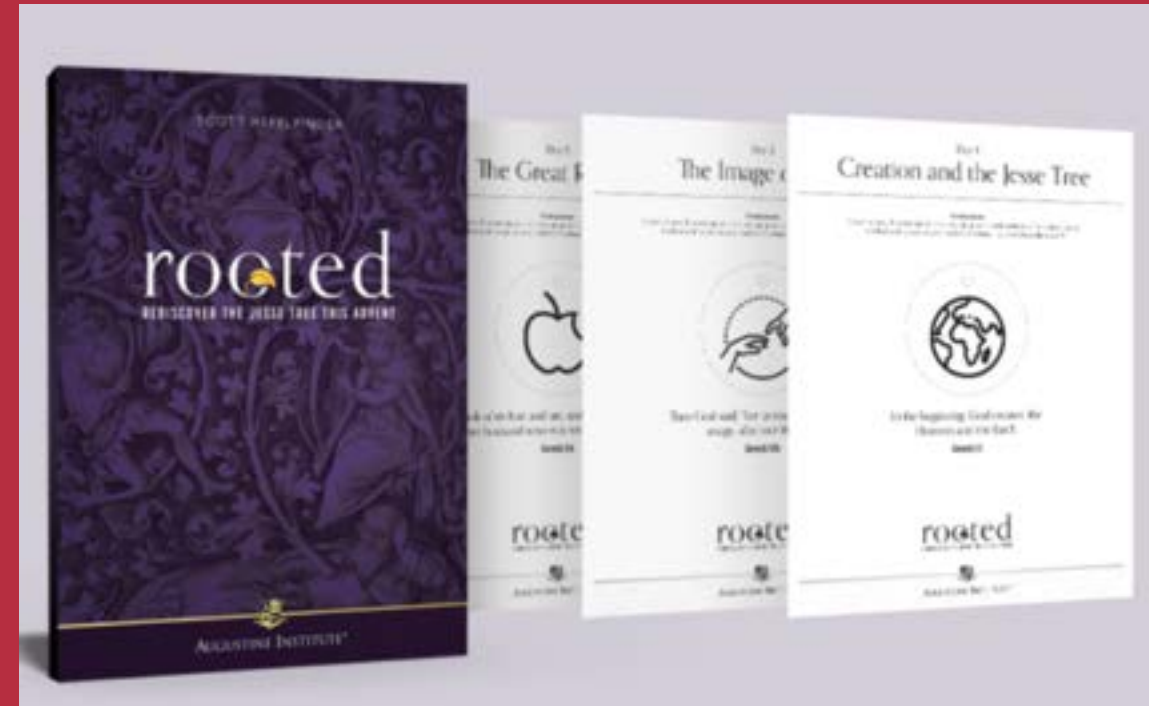
1. **Advent Calendars**
2. **Advent Wreaths**
3. **St. Andrew Novena**
Christmas Anticipation Prayer
4. **Gradual Decorating**
5. **Straw for Baby Jesus**
6. **Christmas Novena**
7. **Jesse Tree**



Advent Resources



<https://catholicallyear.com/>



<https://daily.formed.org/advent/>



<https://adventadventure.com/>



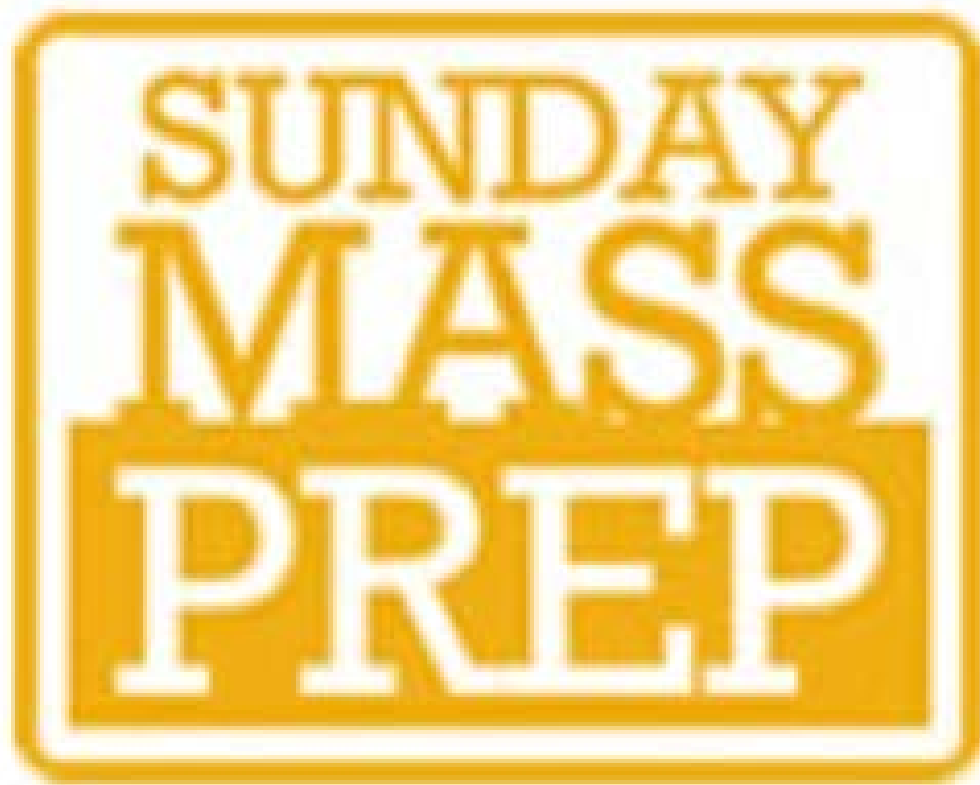
St. Andrew Novena

Begins November 30th
Pray for 25 days



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

HOLY HEROES®



- Weekly Gospel Video
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AN EVENING WITH *Our Lady of Hope*

Advent Meditations for the Jubilee

*A Women's Advent
Preparation Retreat at*
St. Philip Catholic Church
Franklin, TN

November 19, 2025
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Individual Tickets: \$25
Full Table of 6: \$125

Scan the code to
register



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FIAT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saying Yes to God in Every Season



THE TRUTH BEHIND YOUR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH JOURNEY

November 1, 2025 8:30 am-4pm

St Ann Catholic Church

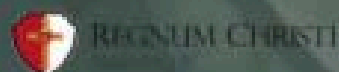
8:30 Registration / 9am Holy Mass / 3pm Eucharistic Adoration
Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks Included

*Join us for talks from medical,
mental and spiritual health experts
Opportunities to for spiritual and mental health guidance
and confession*

Fiat Integrative Health views the person as a whole, seeking to
address one's physical, spiritual, and mental health needs.

This retreat is designed to provide restoration, information, practical
help and support for women with infertility and loss.

\$75 - Registration is limited. Register before October 25th
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/RCActivitiesInc8/FiatDayOfHealing>



3 DAY MEN'S RETREAT



Armor of God

6-9 November 2025

Christ Prince Peace Retreat Center
Benton, Tennessee

Cost: \$350/\$325

Information: RCMenNashville@gmail.com



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