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~ February 1, 2026 ~

Let us pray

Dear Lord, thank you for our time together.

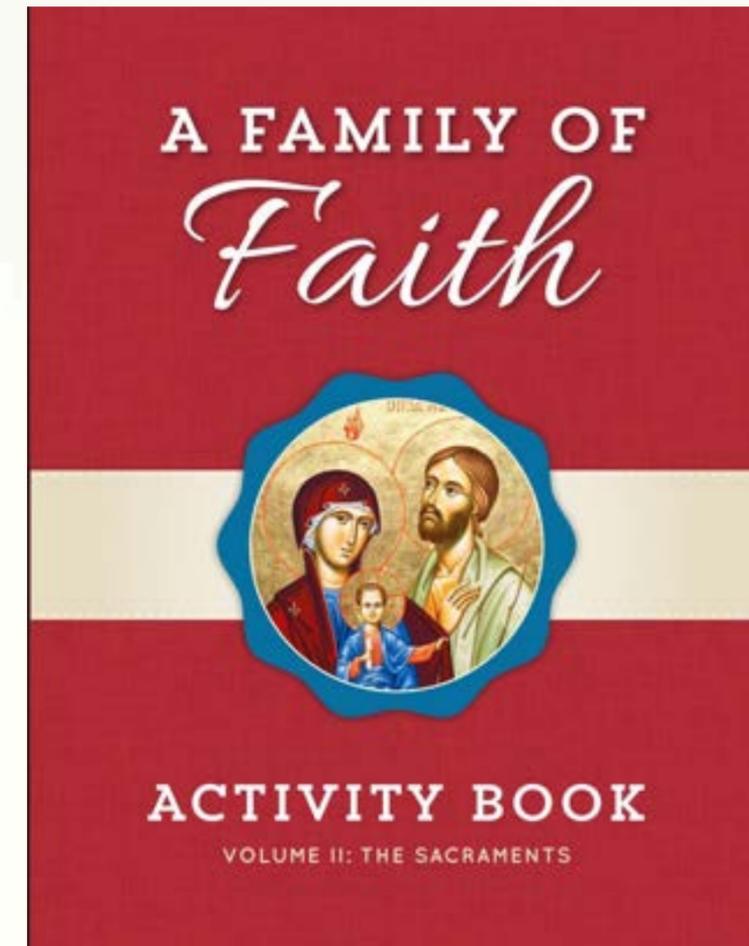
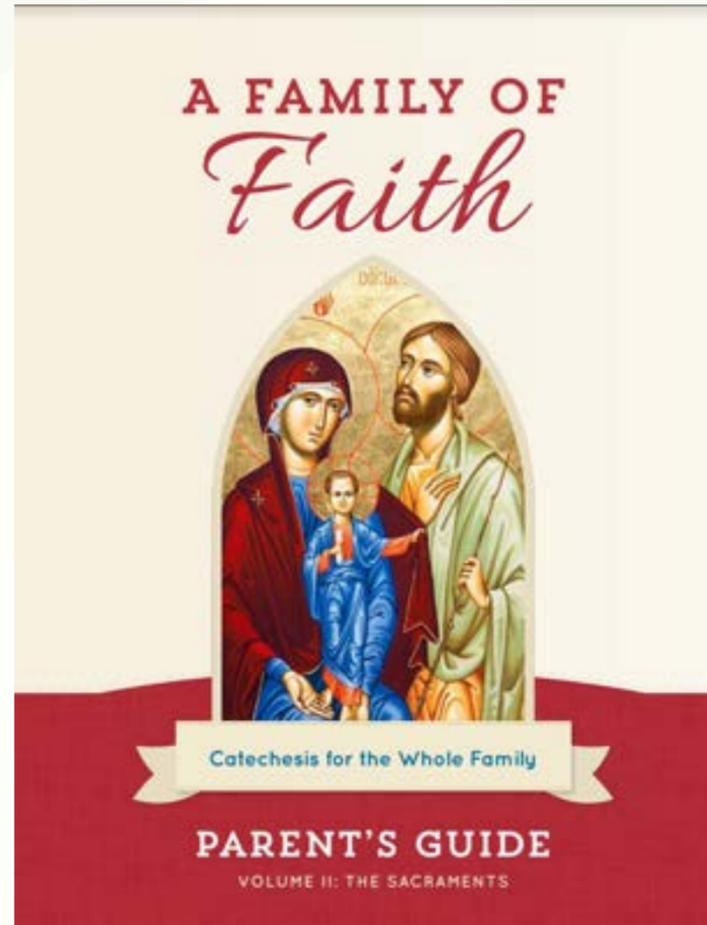
Thank you for the outpouring of grace that you sent the Apostles at Pentecost and that you continue to offer us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. You told us many times in the Bible not to be afraid. All of us, and especially the young people in our families, need your help to be holy in this world. Please help us always to do good and to avoid evil, to hold our faith as a shield, and to do your will even if we feel afraid. We know we do not need to be afraid, because you have already won the battle for us.

Bless all our families and fill us each with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.



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



February

OVERVIEW

THE SACRAMENTS



VERSE OF THE MONTH

JOHN 20:22-23

Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

SAINT OF THE MONTH

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

LESSON 8

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Overview

The aim of this lesson is for your children to understand that Jesus Christ came to bring healing to both our bodies and our souls. It was His desire that, through the ministry of his Church, spiritual and physical healing would continue to be available for all of time.

Catechism
Articles to Read

- › 1421
- › 1426-1428
- › 1443
- › 1503-1505

Words to Know

- › Conversion

LESSON 9

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Overview

In this lesson your children explore the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. In this Sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are reconciled to God and His Church through the confession of those sins and acts of penance. We are also strengthened by this Sacrament to avoid sin in the future.

Catechism
Articles to Read

- › 1445
- › 1448-1449
- › 1451
- › 1453
- › 1457
- › 1459
- › 1467

› 1495

› 1498

Words to Know

- › Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- › Absolution

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

- ✓ Recite this month's Scripture Memorization
- ✓ Define this month's Words to Know
- ✓ Identify in Scripture examples of Christ healing illness and suffering and forgiving sins
- ✓ Know how to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
- ✓ Tell you about St. Mary Magdalene

Monthly Overview



Monthly Objectives

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

- Recite this month's Scripture Memorization.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 144, 147,
 - Activity Book: Pages 82, 83.

- Define this month's Words to Know.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 152, 159,
 - Activity Book: Page 101.

- Identify in Scripture the examples of Christ healing illness and suffering and forgiving sins.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 153-156, 163-165, 166-167, 169-170,
 - Activity Book: Pages 84 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 156), 85 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 163-165), 86 (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 168), 87(Answers in Parent's Guide Page 170)

- Know how to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 171-178,
 - Activity Book: Pages 88
 - (Answers in Parent's Guide Page 172), 89, 90- 91, 92-93, 94-95.

- Tell about St. Mary Magdalene**
 - Parent's Guide: Pages 180-181
 - Activity Book: Pages 99-100



Monthly Pacing Guide



Weekly Teaching for Parents	
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Introduce Words to Know: Parents discuss words to know with their children on Parent Guide pages 212 and 230. 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 Mary Magdalene Parents and children should read the brief biography of Saint Mary Magdalene on Parent Guide pages 180-181 ❑ Learn Scripture Verse: Begin reciting daily the Scripture verse for the month. “Receive the holy spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven the, and whose sins you retain are retained.” (1 John 4:8)
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the Sacraments of Healing in the Parents Guide pages 153-156, lead the children through this activity. ❑ Learning Goal for the Week: The child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Jesus comforts us in the Sacraments of healing. He heals us of spiritual sickness in Confession. In the Anointing of the Sick we can receive physical healing and strength for our final journey to God.
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Parent and Child Activities: Parents should choose one or more activities on the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in the Parents Guide on pages 160-179 to teach their children. ❑ Learning Goals for the Week: The Child should understand that - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ God forgives the sins committed after Baptism through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. ❑ The Sacrament of God’s forgiveness includes two essential elements: actions of the penitent and the action of God. ❑ Your Catholic Home: Celebrate this feast by going to Mass and bringing candles for your priest to bless. When you return home, light your candles and hold a Candlemas procession in your home, singing the “Salve Regina” or another Marian hymn. Close by praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Then place your candles in your home prayer space to be used for the rest of the year.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is God's provision for the forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism.



Suffering and death were **not** part of God's original plan

- We all experience physical and spiritual pain and death
- Yet, even though all these things are a part of our experience, they were not part of God's original plan for us.
- God created us to not experience sickness or death; He meant for us to live forever!



Death and sickness entered the world only through the devil's envy and man's sin.

“As a result, the whole life of men, both individual and social, shows itself to be a struggle, and a dramatic one, between good and evil, between light and darkness.”

~Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1707~



Lesson 8:

The Sacraments of Healing



Lesson Activities & Key Concepts



LESSON 8

THE SACRAMENTS OF HEALING



Activities and Key Concepts

Activities you will do
with your children

Key concepts the
activity will teach

Recommended
age and time



**God Comforts Us in
the Sacraments of
Healing**

Family discussion

Jesus heals both our
bodies and souls.

Ages: All ages
Time: 10 minutes



**Healing Spiritual and
Physical Sickness**

Discussion and
worksheet

Confession heals us from
spiritual sickness and
death. In the Anointing
of the Sick we can
receive physical healing
and strength for our final
journey to God.

Ages: Ages 8 and up
Time: 10 minutes

Words to Know

LESSON 8

WORDS TO KNOW



The Words to Know are words that you and your children should know and understand at the end of this month. Use your best judgment about which words to expect each of your children to learn. For older children, you may want to have them create flashcards to help them remember what they have learned.

Conversion

A heartfelt sorrow for our sins, brought about by the love and grace of God, and a turning toward God with our whole life.



God sends His Son to reconcile us back to Him

- Scripture tells us that Jesus came into the world to destroy the works of the devil, to restore us to a full and abundant life, and to set us free from the bondage of sin.
- Jesus is the Divine Physician: He came to bring healing to both our bodies and our souls.



Jesus gives us two Sacraments of Healing so that the Church can continue His work of restoration and healing until he comes again:

- Penance and Reconciliation
- Anointing of the Sick



Penance and Reconciliation

- This Sacrament heals us from spiritual sickness (venial sin) and spiritual death (mortal sin).
- Through this Sacrament our relationship to God is restored.



Anointing of the Sick

- Jesus comes to meet us in our suffering.
- In some cases we can receive healing from physical illness.
- When we are dying, it gives us strength for our final journey to God.
- It can also include receiving the Eucharist as Viaticum (Food for the Journey).



**Our God is a compassionate God, a
God of deep love and unending mercy!**



Lesson 9:

Penance and Reconciliation



Lesson Activities & Key Concepts



LESSON 9

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION



Activities and Key Concepts

Activities you will do with your children	Key concepts the activity will teach	Recommended age and time
 What Is the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation? Family discussion	Confession was instituted by Jesus as a gift of God's mercy.	Ages: All ages Time: 10 minutes
 God's Love and Compassion Scripture reading and sacred art reflection	God always forgives us when we come to him with a contrite heart and ask His forgiveness.	Ages: All ages Time: 15 minutes
 The Power to Forgive Family Scripture reading	Jesus granted His Apostles the authority to hear and forgive sins.	Ages: All ages Time: 10 minutes
 Jesus Welcomes Sinners Who Ask Forgiveness Family Scripture reflection	Jesus brought forgiven sinners back into the community of the People of God.	Ages: Ages 8 and up Time: 15 minutes
 Two Kinds of Sin Family Catechism study	Confession of mortal sins is necessary to restore grace to our souls.	Ages: All ages Time: 15 minutes

LESSON 9

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION



Activities and Key Concepts (continued)

Activities you will do with your children	Key concepts the activity will teach	Recommended age and time
 The Sacrament of God's Forgiveness Creative activity	Confession includes the actions of the penitent and the actions of God.	Ages: All ages Time: 10 minutes
 Steps to a Good Confession Examination of conscience and family role-play	Confession restores us to the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God.	Ages: All ages Time: 20 minutes
 The Keys of St. Peter Grace Person activity	Crossed keys are a symbol of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.	Ages: All ages Time: 5 minutes

Words to Know

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Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

The way in which we receive God's forgiveness for our sins committed after Baptism.

Absolution

An essential element of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in which the priest, by the power entrusted to the Church of Christ, pardons the sins of the penitent



Scriptural Origin of the Sacrament

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Confession in John 20, when He appeared to His disciples after His Resurrection:

- He said to them, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:23).



The Sacrament of God's Forgiveness or Penance and Reconciliation consists of two "equally essential elements" (CCC 1448). The first element is the action of the penitent, and the second the action of God.

The three actions of the penitent, the one seeking forgiveness:

1. Contrition
2. Confession of Sin
3. Satisfaction

The three actions of God through the minister of His Church (the priest):

1. Absolution of our sins
2. Determination of the necessary penance
3. Prayer for the sinner



How to make a good confession

- Begin with an examination of conscience, making a list of ways in which you have failed to love God, neighbor, and self.
- After you enter the confessional, say to the priest, “Bless me Father for I have sinned,” and tell him how long it has been since your last confession. Then proceed to tell him your sins.
- The priest will then assign you a penance, ask you to recite an act of contrition, and give you absolution.



**Frequent confession truly strengthens
us in the life of grace and virtue!**



The Fruits of the Sacrament

- God's love is imparted to the sinner in a profound way.
- Our sins are forgiven and we are restored to a right relationship with God and the Church.
- We are strengthened in our resolve to sin no more.
- It brings about a “spiritual resurrection” in us.
- It reconciles the sinner in his inmost being, enabling him to regain his true identity as a dearly loved child of God.



Sacred Art Discussion:

Return of The Prodigal Son

by Rembrandt

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



- **This painting depicts a moment in Christ's Parable of the Lost Son. What moment is that, and what happened just previously?**
 - This is the moment when the father sees his son returning home and runs out to meet him, embraces him and kisses him. Just before this, the son, who has grown poor and starving, decides to go home and beg for his father to take him back as a servant.
- **What can you tell about the son by his posture, clothing, and other details? What can you tell about the father? What emotions can you see in his face?**
 - Key details will include the fact that the son is kneeling, his face is pressed to his father's chest, his clothes are ragged, his shoes are falling apart and falling off. These indicate poverty, sorrow, submission, etc.



- **Who do you think the man standing on the right might be? What does his body language seem to indicate? How does it compare to that of the father?**
 - The man on the right is probably the son's older brother, who doesn't understand the father's forgiveness and resents the treatment his brother receives. His body language seems to indicate disdain. He is looking down on his brother, unlike his father, who bends down to embrace his son.
- **If we understand this parable as a symbol for the Sacrament of Confession, which character represents us? Which character represents God?**
 - The son embraced by his father symbolizes us when we approach the sacrament in contrition and humility. The father represents God the Father, who welcomes us with open arms and restores us to our status as His children.



- **Is God ever like the older brother? What about us? Are we ever like him?**

- God never treats us with disdain or resentment, like the older brother treats his younger brother. The Parable of the Lost Son is about God's loving forgiveness. Just like we don't stop loving our children, even when they do something bad, God loves us even more than that, even more than we can comprehend. All we need to do is feel sorry for having hurt God, and ask for His forgiveness. Jesus says there is more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who do not need forgiveness (cf Luke 15:7). We should run into the arms of the Father just like the younger son, trusting in His love and mercy!



Monthly Discussion Questions

- **What are the Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick called?**
 - Sacraments of Healing.
- **Why are they given that name?**
 - Because Christ heals our bodies and souls.
- **When did Jesus institute the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation?**
 - The Risen Jesus appeared to the Apostles and gave them the power to forgive sins in His name.
- **When we go to Confession, who actually forgives us?**
 - Jesus Christ.



Monthly Discussion Questions

- **Confession not only forgives our sins, it helps us avoid what in the future?**
 - Mortal sin.
- **What is the connection between this Sacrament and our consciences?**
 - The feeling of guilt can be the first step in feeling contrition. Our consciences testify to us after we commit bad actions.
- **Contrition involves feeling sorrow for sins, and resolving not to commit those sins again. Why is the resolve not to commit those sins again a necessary part of contrition?**
 - Recognizing that an action was wrong, and feeling sorry for it, must include resolving not to do that action again. If we claim to feel sorry about something, but feel no qualms about doing it again, we do not really believe it wrong in the first place, nor do we really feel sorry for it.

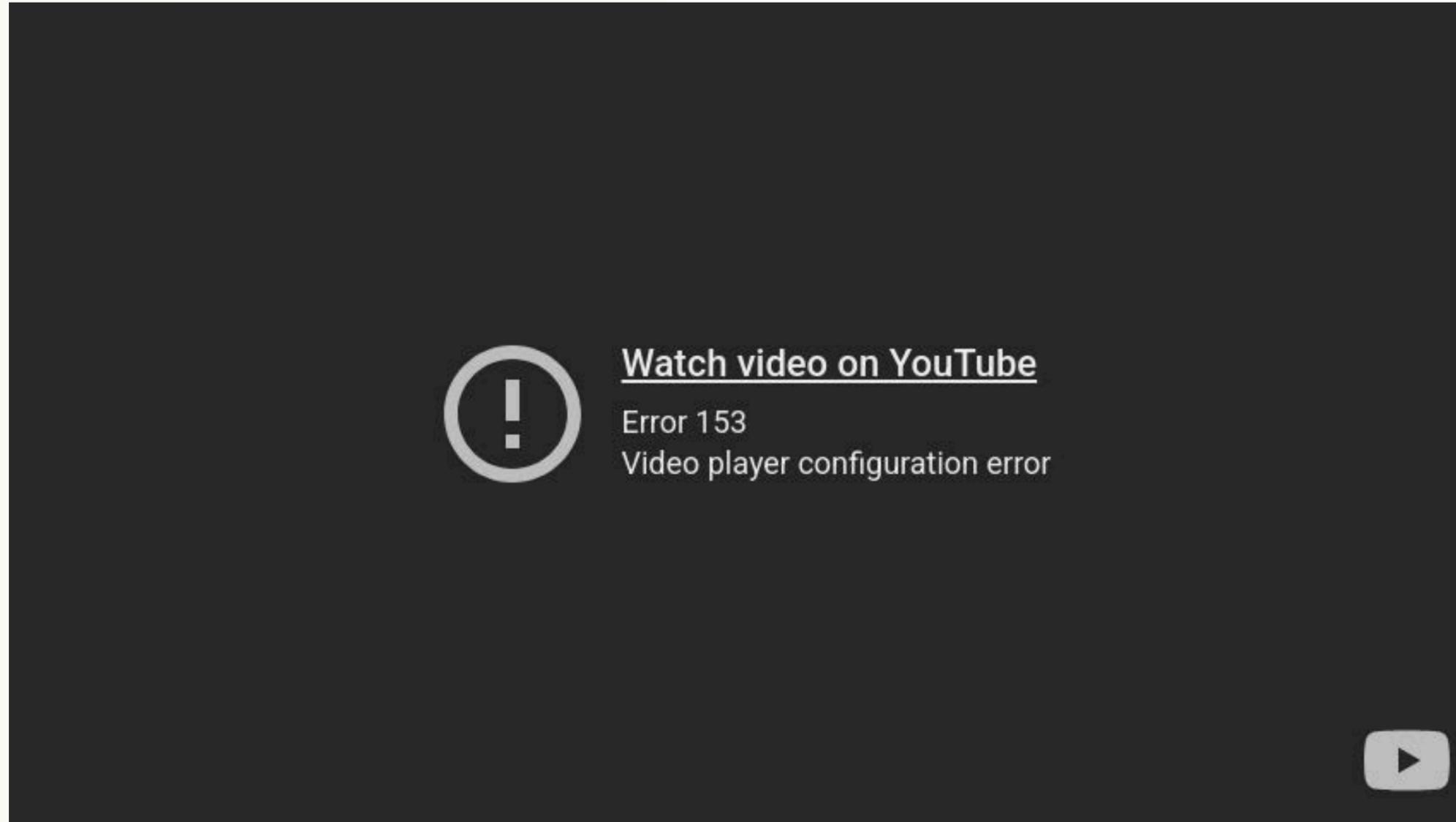


Monthly Discussion Questions

- **The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation includes an act of the penitent (us) and an act of God. What are those acts?**
 - We feel sorry, express contrition, God forgives us, and we accept our penance.
- **One effect of receiving mercy is that we become more merciful ourselves. Have you ever experienced this effect of Confession? If so, please share a story with your group members. If not, explain why you think this might be.**
 - Accept reasoned answers.
- **Why do you think Confession is sometimes called the Sacrament of Joy?**
 - There is more joy in Heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who do not need forgiveness (cf. Luke 15:7). We feel joy when we are reconciled with God and His Church!



Sophia Sketch Pad Confession Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDyMHg8HkSE>



Bishop Barron & Fr. Mike Schmitz on Confession



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6VEwqJjOnA>

Father Mike Schmitz on Confession



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtvjmsPmVpw>

**Live Your Faith at
Home this Month**



Celebrate!
ST. MARY MAGDALENE
JULY 22



I have seen the Lord.
—St. Mary Magdalene
(St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of
repentant sinners. Her feast day is July 22.)

**THINGS TO DO
THIS MONTH:**

- 1 Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and resolve to go to Confession regularly.
- 2 Pray together for our pope on the feast day of the Chair of St. Peter, February 22.

VERSE OF THE MONTH
JOHN 20:22-23

Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

REMEMBER!

The Sacrament of God's forgiveness includes two essential elements: Actions of the Penitent and The Action of God.

MEMORIZE!

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is God's provision for the forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism.



Essay Appendix

There is a background essay for every lesson.

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



LESSON 9

RESTORING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

BACKGROUND READING

Do you sometimes feel as if you are at odds with everyone – even yourself?

Do you ever wish you could start over with a clean slate?

Would you like to have a more intimate relationship with God?

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, God enables us to satisfy these longings, which is why the Catechism calls it a Sacrament of Healing (CCC1421). After Baptism it is this Sacrament that provides spiritual healing through the forgiveness of sins and the restoration of our relationship with God.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

This Sacrament was instituted by Jesus as a gift of God's mercy. In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, we confess our sins to God (through the priest), and the priest assigns us a penance – usually prayers to say or a good deed to perform. To make a good confession, we must have contrition (or sorrow) for our sins, sincerely commit to work at not sinning again, and, as much as possible, avoid the circumstances that tempt us to sin.

In turn, God, through His minister the priest, absolves us of our sins.

Jesus granted His Apostles the authority to hear and forgive sins when He said, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23). Such a verbal confession is in keeping with the requirements of our human nature, as the Catechism explains: "Confession to a priest is an essential part of the sacrament of Penance...for if the sick person is too ashamed to show his wound to the doctor, the medicine cannot heal what it does not know" (CCC 1456).

The Fruits of Penance and Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is sometimes called the Sacrament of Joy because of the tremendous benefits it gives us. God's love is imparted to the sinner, who is restored to His grace and strengthened to sin no more. The Sacrament brings about a "spiritual resurrection," restoring the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God. The sinner gains an intimate friendship with God and is reconciled with the Church,

Cultivate Faith-Filled Conversations

Casual family conversations in the car, dinner, etc.

Let them be intentional, but spontaneous.

CAR *Conversations*

In the Our Father, we pray that God will “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” **Why do you think it is so important that we forgive others who have hurt us in order to be forgiven ourselves? Do you find it difficult or easy to forgive?**

Is there anyone you are angry at or who has hurt you that you need to forgive? Offer up an Our Father for that person.

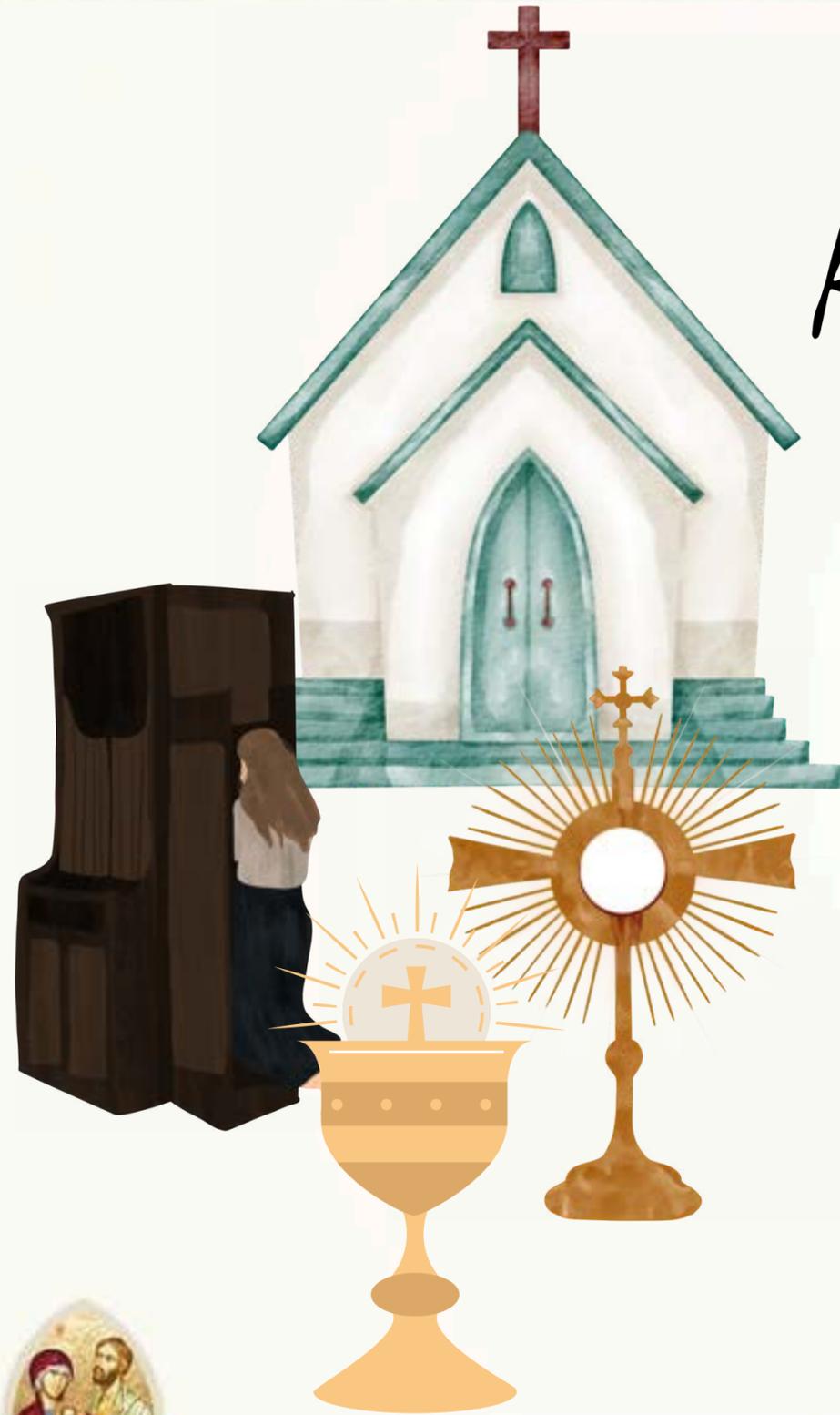


Talk about the key points of the month

- Jesus comforts us in the Sacraments of healing.
- He heals us of spiritual sickness in Confession.
- In the Anointing of the Sick, He gives us physical healing and strength for our final journey to Him.
- God forgives the sins we commit after Baptism through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.
- The Sacrament of God's forgiveness includes both the actions of the penitent and the action of God.



Remember Special Liturgical Days



- **Feb 2 - Candlemas**
- **Feb 3 - Blessing of the Throats - In Honor of St. Blaise**
- **Feb 18 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins**





YOUR *Catholic Home*

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS

Forty days after the birth of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary went to the Temple in Jerusalem for purification and to offer a sacrifice according to Jewish law. There she met Simeon and Anna, who recognized the promised Messiah. Simeon prophesied that Mary's heart would be pierced by a sword. Catholics celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, otherwise known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, or Candlemas, 40 days after Christmas on February 2. The Gospel of John calls Jesus the light that shines in the darkness, and the rite of the blessing of the candles recalls the word of Simeon, declaring that Jesus is "the Light for revelation to the Gentiles."

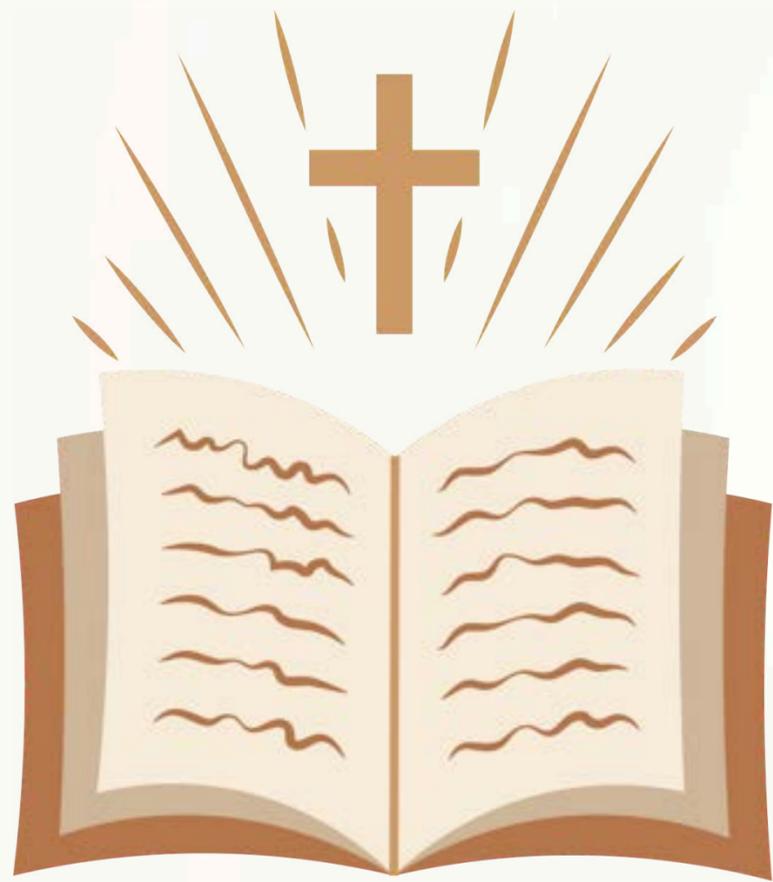
Practice It!

Celebrate this feast by going to Mass and bringing candles for your priest to bless. When you return home, light your candles and hold a Candlemas procession in your home, singing the "Salve Regina" or another Marian hymn. Close by praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Then place your candles in your home prayer space to be used for the rest of the year.

Memorize Scripture with the Verse of the Month

JOHN 20:22-23

Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.

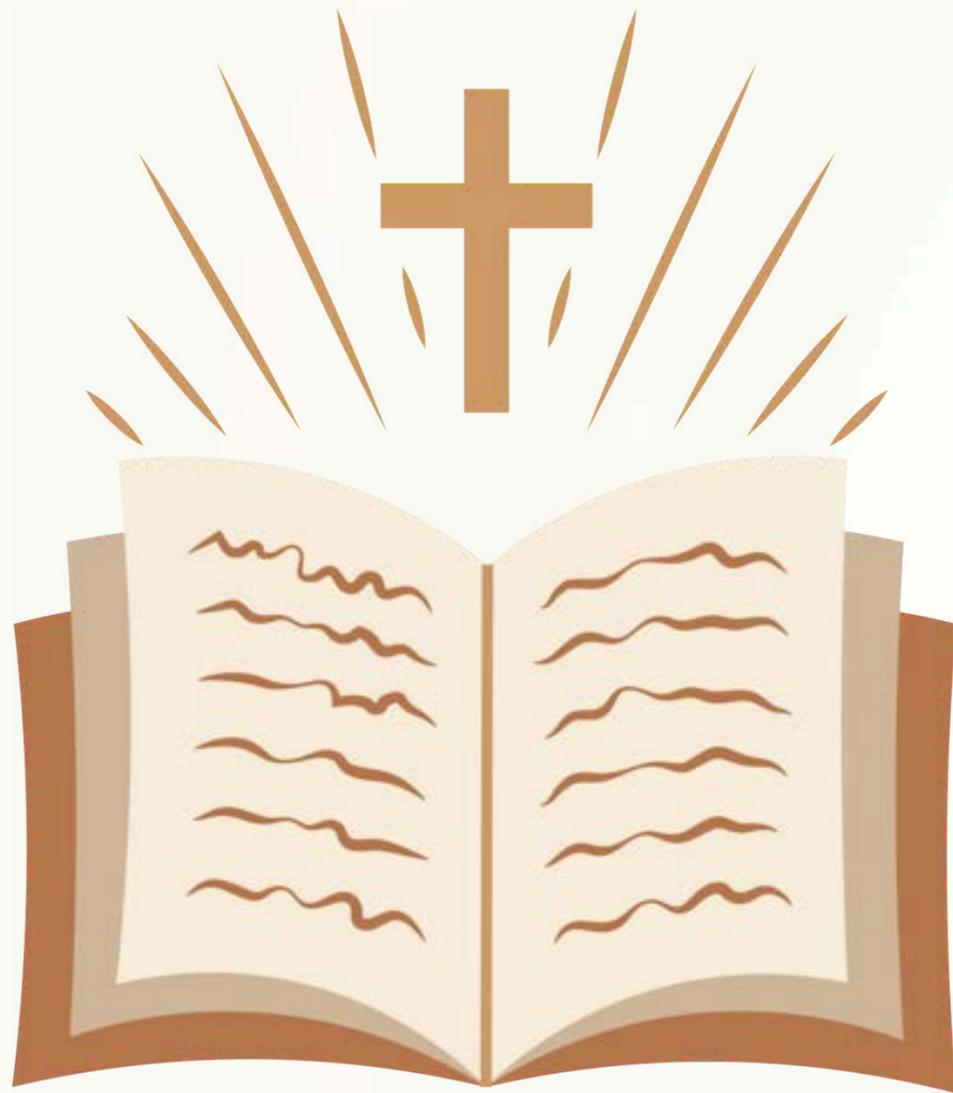


The Scriptures

Learn from the Catechism

The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1421



The Catechism

Pray as a Family



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

- Learn the Act of Contrition
- Practice Listening to the Holy Spirit



Prayer

Act of Contrition



O my God, I am very sorry for having offended you, not only because I fear your just punishments but because you are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the occasions of sin.

Amen.



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



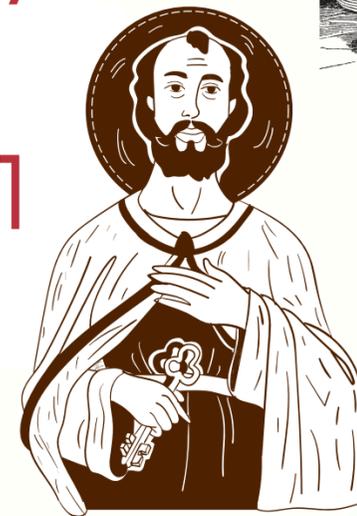
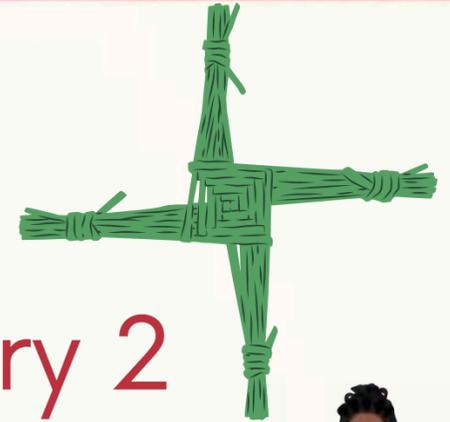
Invoke the Intercession of the Saints

St. Mary Magdalene

SAINT OF THE MONTH



- **St. Brigid**- February 1
- **Presentation of Our Lord, Candlemas** - February 2
- **St. Blaise** - February 3
- **St. Josephine Bakhita** - February 8
- **St. Scholastica** - February 10
- **Our Lady of Lourdes**- February 11
- **St. Valentine** - February 14
- **St. Fra Angelico** - February 18
- **Sts. Jacinta and Francisco Marto**- February 20
- **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle** - February 22



Other Important Days to Remember



- 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

**For the intercession of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
that we may be steadfast teachers of the faith to our children, we pray:**



*Holy Father, You called Elizabeth Ann
Seton to educate Your children.
Inspire us, by her example, to find
Your will in the present moment.
Through her prayers, may we learn to
teach our own children how to love
like You. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Teacher.
Amen.*



Resources: FORMED



Paint By Heart | Benjamin Cello | Episode 5 - Season 3

Man looks on the outside, but God looks on the heart! The beauty of painting takes center stage as Giovanni Angelico or "Mr. Gelly" teaches Benjamin Cello and his friends how to "paint by heart". Comments are disabled for kids content. If you hav...

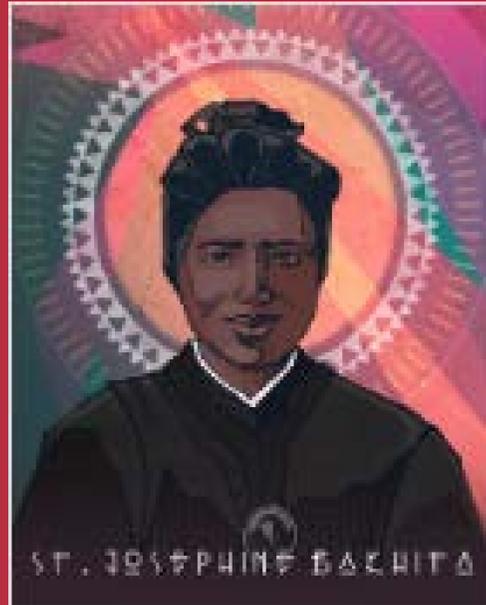
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Resources: Saints Alive



Saint Josephine Bakhita

The life of this inspiring black saint of the Catholic Church is a powerful witness to Christ's love.

 Saints Alive



Saint Valentine

"So faith, hope and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

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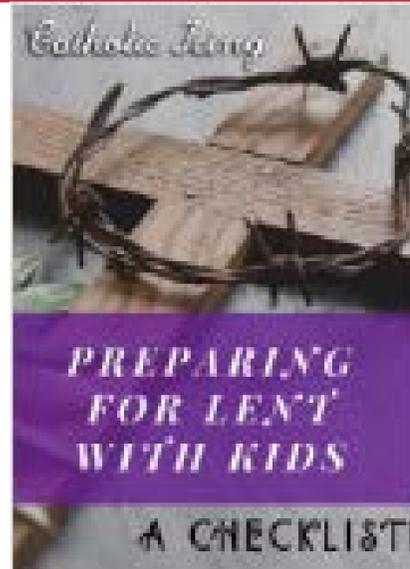
Claritas Studios creates Catholic animations for children to help them grow in their love of God and neighbor.

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Celebrate
Our Lady of
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Prepare for Lent



Lent Preparation for Children- A Checklist To Get Ready

When you're celebrating the liturgical year with your kids, you can think of the season of Lent a lot like you do Advent. It's a long season of...

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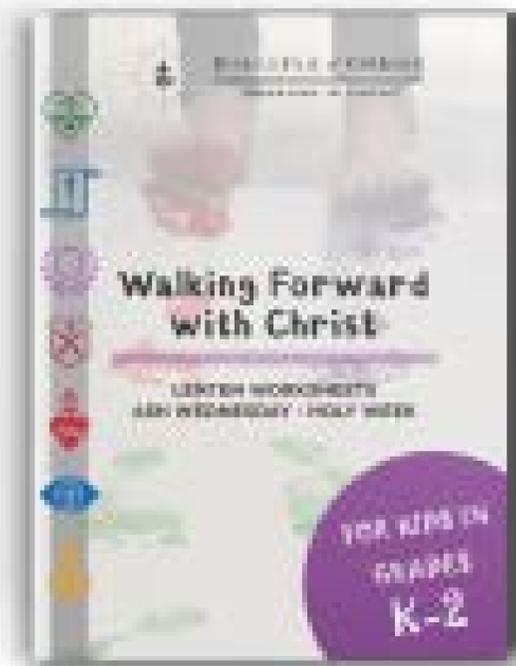


Fasting for Lent: 11 Ideas for what kids & teens can give up

Fasting and abstinence are the practice of giving up something good (for example, eating meat or watching...

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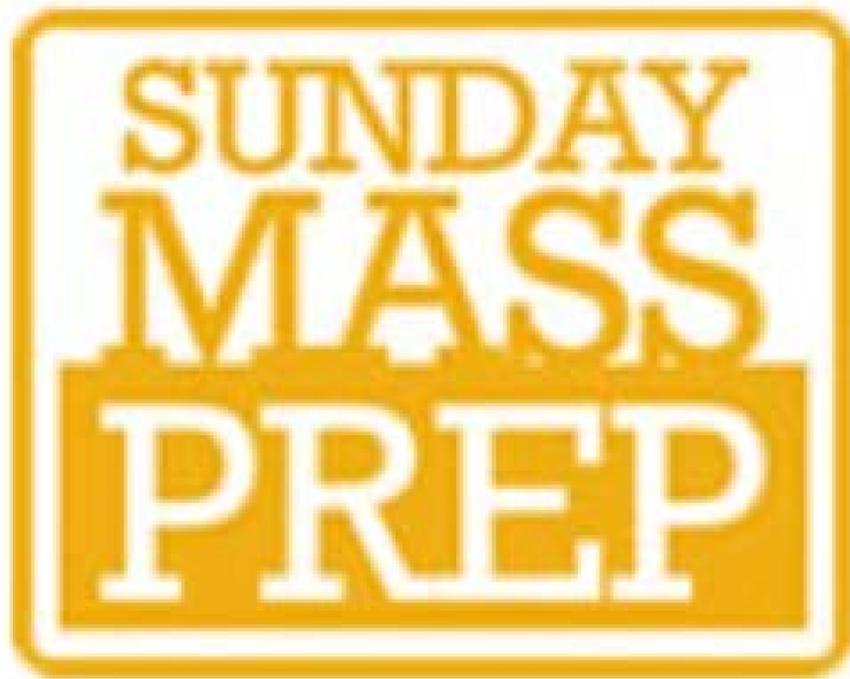
Lenten Journal for Grades K-2

Lenten Worksheets for Grades K-2 Walking Forward with Christ

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Local Happenings



Adoration

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY,
1ST SATURDAY** 7:30am - 8:45am - MC

TUESDAY 5:30pm - 6:00pm - MC

FRIDAY
9:30am / 6:00pm Benediction - OC

NOCTURNAL ADORATION | ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

3rd Saturday of the Month | 3er sábado del mes
8:30pm / 6:45am Benediction - OC

Confessions | Confesiones

Tuesday: 5:30-6:50pm - Main Church

Saturday: 3:00-4:45pm - Main Church

*This Lent,
don't just observe the season...*

BE TRANSFORMED BY IT.

- **Break free** from spiritual patterns that keep you stuck
- **Grow** in clarity, peace, and spiritual maturity
- Learn how to **live in freedom**, rather than experiencing a singular breakthrough

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this Lent! Sign up today!*

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Feb. 3 - Mar. 24, 2026
Tuesdays @ 7 PM



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February | febrero
7pm

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FEBRUARY
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21 Y MAYORES

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After 9AM Mass
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de las 9AM

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SAVE THE DATE
St. Patrick Dinner
February 28



RESERVA LA FECHA
Cena de San Patricio
28 de febrero



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2026-27 Enrollment for St. Philip families begins February 15

On March 1 enrollment opens community wide.

2026-27 La inscripción para las familias de St. Philip comienza el 15 de febrero

El 1 de marzo se abre la inscripción en toda la comunidad.



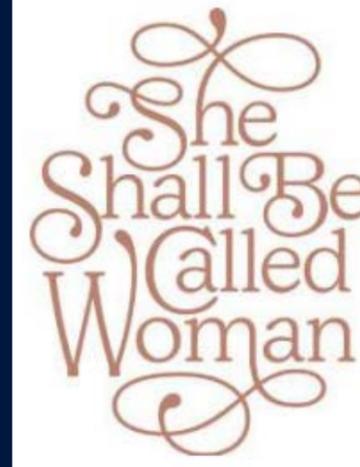
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**March 5-8
Women's Winter
Retreat
Camp Marymount
Fairview TN**



Register: NashvilleCursillo.com
Contact: Cursillo@StPhilipMinistres.com



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**7:00pm Wednesdays
Begins January 21**

In a world where the prevalence of darkness often seems overwhelming, it's easy to feel discouraged, fearful, or even weighed down by the struggles of our culture.

Yet, Scripture offers us a powerful image of light that not only calls us to turn to Christ in our need for conversion, but also reminds us that He has already won the victory.

This season, we are invited to embrace the Light of Christ

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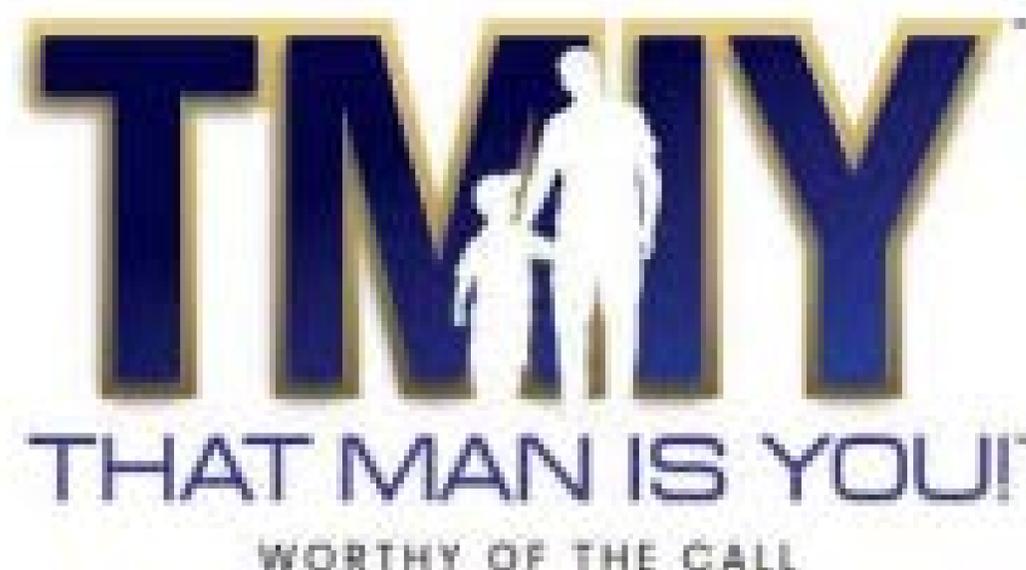
THAT MAN IS YOU!
Saturday, January 17
Worthy of the Call II
Spring semester
7-8:30am Activity Center

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men?

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