

RENEWING FAMILY FAITH

We Believe

We Celebrate

We Live

We Pray

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RENEWING FAMILY FAITH bulletins

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

1. Desire for God

Our Story: Dorothy Day
Parenting: Communication
Family Activities: Searching for God's Presence
Pondering the Word: Luke 12:32
CCC: 27

2. God's Revelation: Tradition and Scripture

Our Story: Singing Nun (Sr. Thea Bowman)
Parenting: Evening Reflection
Family Activities: Two-Minute Quiz
Pondering the Word: 2 Peter 1:20-21
CCC: 110

3. Faith: I Believe, We Believe

Our Story: Believing Thomas
Parenting: Faith Development
Family Activities: Faith Sharing
Pondering the Word: —
CCC: 162-163

4. The Trinity

Our Story: Karl Rahner
Parenting: Wholeness in Life
Family Activities: Family Night
Pondering the Word: John 14:26
CCC: 249

5. The Mystery of Creation

Our Story: St. Francis of Assisi
Parenting: Self-Renewal
Family Activities: Jesus and Individualism
Pondering the Word: Genesis 1:1
CCC: 314

6. Keep Your Eyes and Ears Open

Our Story: First American Saint
(Elizabeth Anne Seton)
Parenting: Faces of Racism
Family Activities: Family Communication
Pondering the Word: John 1:1
CCC: 463

7. Public Life of Jesus

Our Story: Preferential Option for the Poor
(Selection from Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 1988)
Parenting: Spiritual Needs
Family Activities: The Mind of Jesus
Pondering the Word: Luke 4:18
CCC: 543

8. The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Our Story: Oscar Romero – Prophet and Martyr
Parenting: Parents' Role in Cultural Change
Family Activities: Family Priorities
Pondering the Word: Mark 8:27
CCC: —

9. The Holy Spirit and the Church

Our Story: Vocation (Thomas Merton)
Parenting: Emotional Intelligence
Family Activities: What is Love?
Pondering the Word: 1 Corinthians 2:12
CCC: 738

10. A Family with Many Parts

Our Story: Early Disciples (Priscilla and Aquila)
Parenting: Active Listening
Family Activities: Children's Books
Pondering the Word: John 17:20-21
CCC: 900

11. Mary, Mother of Christ, Mother of the Church

Our Story: *Theotokos* (Bearer of God)
Parenting: Two Myths about Conflict
Family Activities: How to Criticize Effectively
Pondering the Word: Luke 1:38
CCC: 967

12. We Believe in Life Everlasting

Our Story: Mother Teresa
Parenting: First-Hand Experience
Family Activities: Evening Prayer
Pondering the Word: John 6:40
CCC: 1024

CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN MYSTERY

1. God Acts in the Liturgy

Our Story: Edith Stein

Parenting: Parental Responsibility

Family Activities: A True Story

Pondering the Word: Luke 22:19-20

CCC: 1069

2. The Work of God

Our Story: Pope John XXIII

Parenting: Dealing with Money

Family Activities: Ten Actions for the Poor

Pondering the Word: Ephesians 1:3

CCC: 1088

3. Laity in Community

Our Story: Cesar Chavez

Parenting: Roles and Habits

Family Activities: Family Reading

Pondering the Word: Acts 2:44-45

CCC: 1140

4. Sacraments and Life

Our Story: Sacrificing a Family Fortune
(Katharine Drexel)

Parenting: Affectionate Sharing

Family Activities: Family Sharing

Pondering the Word: Titus 2:11

CCC: 1210-1216

5. Baptism Tradition

Our Story: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Parenting: In-Laws

Family Activities: Ten Actions to
Strengthen Family Life

Pondering the Word: Mark 1:3

CCC: 1069

6. Christian Initiation/Mission

Our Story: Saint Catherine of Siena

Parenting: Style of Communicating

Family Activities: Parent Literacy

Pondering the Word: Romans 6:3

CCC: 1249

7. Confirming Faith

Our Story: From Slave to Saint
(St. Benedict the Black)

Parenting: Job Changes

Family Activities: Civic Responsibility

Pondering the Word: John 16:13

CCC: 1293-1294

8. In Jesus' Memory

Our Story: Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Parenting: Partnership

Family Activities: Seeing the More

Pondering the Word: John 6:53

CCC: —

9. Prodigal Father

Our Story: Joan of Arc

Parenting: Healing

Family Activities: Easter People

Pondering the Word: Luke 15:22

CCC: 1435-1437

10. Anointing of the Sick

Our Story: Bartolomé de las Casas

Parenting: Naming

Family Activities: Naming the Difference

Pondering the Word: James 5:14

CCC: 1511-1532

11. Mission of Service

Our Story: Mollie Rogers

Parenting: Family Self-Reflection

Family Activities: Prayer Online

Pondering the Word: Hebrews 5:8

CCC: 1547

12. Love and Marriage

Our Story: Father of the Poor (Fr. John Regis, SJ)

Parenting: Sexuality

Family Activities: Crosses to Hope

Pondering the Word: 1 John 4:16

CCC: 1645

LIFE IN CHRIST

1. Living Beatitudes

Our Story: American Author
(Flannery O'Connor)
Parenting: Reading
Family Activities: Doing Beatitudes
Pondering the Word: Matthew 5:9
CCC: 1708

2. Religious Freedom

Our Story: John Courtney Murray, S.J.
Parenting: Expressing Faith
Family Activities: Learning the Way
Pondering the Word: John 13:34
CCC: 1745

3. Forming Conscience

Our Story: St. Thomas Aquinas: A Great Thinker
Parenting: Conscience
Family Activities: Signs of the Time
Pondering the Word: Romans 2:15
CCC: 1788

4. Virtues

Our Story: Rose of Lima
Parenting: Having or Being?
Family Activities: Conversion:
Growth and Change
Pondering the Word: John 15:9-10
CCC: 1811

5. Samaritan Woman

Our Story: Martin de Porres
Parenting: Spirituality of Parenting
Family Activities: Sharing Values
Pondering the Word: John 4:24
CCC: 1888

6. Natural Law

Our Story: Frances Xavier Cabrini
Parenting: Your Holy Imagination
Family Activities: Remembrance
Pondering the Word: Colossians 1:3
CCC: 1701

7. Loving God

Our Story: St. Augustine
Parenting: Sharing Feelings
Family Activities: Family Home Blessing
Pondering the Word: Matthew 19:16
CCC: 2158

8. Jesus As a Teen

Our Story: Growing in Trust (St. Marguerite)
Parenting: Affirming Language
Family Activities: Family Meaning
Pondering the Word: Luke 2:48
CCC: 2224

9. Faith Builds on Life

Our Story: Teresa of Avila
Parenting: Talking with Children
Family Activities: Quality of Life
Pondering the Word: Matthew 5:24
CCC: 2270

10. Love and Marriage

Our Story: Pierre Toussaint
Parenting: Spirituality at Work
Family Activities: Sharing Grace
Pondering the Word: John 15:12
CCC: 2348-2349

11. Two Paths

Our Story: St. Thomas More
Parenting: Common Good
Family Activities: Doing Good
Pondering the Word: Luke 19:10
CCC: 2427-2428

12. Spirituality of Work

Our Story: A Great Monk (St. Benedict of Nursia)
Parenting: Workplace
Family Activities: Homework
Pondering the Word: Luke 21:3
CCC: 2544

CHRISTIAN PRAYER

1. What is Prayer?

Our Story: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Parenting: Reflections for Prayer
Family Activities: Family Picture
Pondering the Word: Luke 18:13
CCC: 2565

2. Prayer in the Old Testament

Our Story: Juan Diego
Parenting: Cooperative Play
Family Activities: Some Cooperative Games
Pondering the Word: Genesis 15:6
CCC: 2569

3. Teach Us to Pray

Our Story: Saint Patrick
Parenting: Family Traditions
Family Activities: Television Time
Pondering the Word: Mark 1:35
CCC: 2607

4. Forms of Prayer

Our Story: St. Ignatius Loyola
Parenting: Who Is God?
Family Activities: The Many Faces of Families
Pondering the Word: Ephesians 1:5
CCC: 2632

5. The Sources and Way of Prayer

Our Story: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Parenting: Family Renewal
Family Activities: Books for Spiritual Growth
Pondering the Word: Romans 5:1
CCC: 2668

6. Guides for Prayer

Our Story: St. Mary Magdalene
Parenting: How to Teach Children
Family Activities: Family Unbirthday Days
Pondering the Word: 1 Thessalonians 1:2
CCC: 2685

7. Vocal Prayer and Meditation

Our Story: St. John Vianney The Curé of Ars
Parenting: Emotional Aspect of Conflict
Family Activities: Family Bulletin Board
Pondering the Word: John 4:9
CCC: 2705

8. Contemplative Prayer

Our Story: St. Clare of Assisi
Parenting: In a Changing World
Family Activities: Time
Pondering the Word: Song of Songs 2:10
CCC: 2713

9. Difficulties in Prayer

Our Story: Rose Philippine Duchesne
Parenting: Christian Environment
Family Activities: Family Record Book
Pondering the Word: Matthew 6:21
CCC: 2726

10. The Lord's Prayer I

Our Story: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Parenting: Children's Rights
Family Activities: Celebrating Children's Rights
Pondering the Word: Matthew 6:12
CCC: 370

11. The Lord's Prayer II

Our Story: St. Angela Merici
Parenting: Accepting
Family Activities: Family Poetry Reading
Pondering the Word: Matthew 5:24
CCC: 2860

12. Trusting in the Lord

Our Story: Rutilio Grande
Parenting: Essential Elements of Lay Spirituality
Family Activities: Driver's License
Pondering the Word: Luke 11:9
CCC: 2831