

DYNAMIC PARISH

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Dynamic Parish Idea Sharing – April 3rd, 2020

Our web design team created a PDF version of the “11 ways to fill your days with holy moments” email we sent out recently. See below. It is also attached to the email!



11 Ways to Fill Your Days with **Holy Moments**

How to Slow Down and Focus on What Matters Most

The Dynamic Catholic team put together a list of ideas for you and your family to stay focused on what matters most and to keep your time at home filled with Holy Moments:



1. For Families: Help Your Kids Get to Know Jesus

Help your children fall in love with Jesus with 84 free online episodes of BLESSED.

DynamicCatholic.com/blessed



2. For Spouses: Take Your Marriage to the Next Level

Experience our free BETTER TOGETHER Marriage Enrichment inventory!

DynamicCatholic.com/better-together



3. For Parents: Start Dreaming for Your Family

Check out our free STARTING POINT Parenting Preparation Inventory (the first of its kind).

DynamicCatholic.com/starting-point



4. Receive Daily Lenten Reflections from Matthew Kelly

Each day during Lent, we'll send you a powerful video reflection from Matthew Kelly.

DynamicCatholic.com/best-lent-ever



5. Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism

Watch 72 free online video segments from DECISION POINT featuring Matthew Kelly.

DynamicCatholic.com/decision-point



6. Start a New Daily Reflection Program

We have hundreds of archived video reflections from past programs. Check them out!

RESISTING HAPPINESS:
DynamicCatholic.com/best-lent-ever/lent-reflections-2017

REDISCOVER JESUS:
DynamicCatholic.com/rediscover-jesus-program/reflections

THE BIGGEST LIE:
DynamicCatholic.com/best-lent-ever/lenten-reflections-2019



7. Pray the Rosary!

The world is in need of some prayers! Learn everything you need to know to pray the Rosary:

DynamicCatholic.com/5-million-rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary



8. Go Deeper with Excellent Study Guides

Experience your favorite Dynamic Catholic books at a whole new level.

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9. Enjoy Everyday Inspiration

Find dozens of articles written just for you and your family—broken down into helpful categories.

DynamicCatholic.com/everyday-life



10. Dive Into a Great Catholic Book

Browse our robust category of some of the world's best (and best-selling) Catholic books.

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11. Enjoy Ebooks and Audiobooks, Too!

Find your favorite Matthew Kelly title on Audible and listen to it with your whole family!

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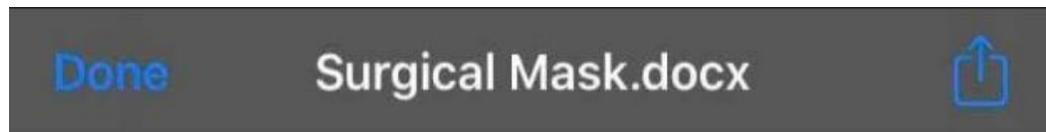
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Corpus Christi parish in Temple Terrace, Florida has rallied parishioners to start sewing masks to donate to healthcare workers. They've provided instructions and pictures with created products to share on Facebook! They also created and shared YouTube videos for kids on how to remain healthy and safe during this time. What a great mission and purpose to unify their parish!

See the videos! The English version is [here](#) and Spanish [here](#)!

Here are the mask making pictures they shared:



Surgical Mask

Supplies:

8" X 8" square light weight fabric (old scarves work great),
8" X 8" filter fabric,
2 pieces narrow elastic 11" long
1 twist tie

Instructions:

1. Place fold markings on fabric.
 2. Sew fabric and filter right sides together with a ¼" seam on the top and bottom edges. Turn right side out. Press and top stitch.
 3. Fold as instructed and press well. Stay stitch raw edges together.
 4. Baste elastic to raw edges butting raw edges of elastic together so that elastic forms a circle. Make sure it is not twisted. Fold raw edge to inside and top stitch.
 5. Topstitch the twist tie to the top outside of the mask using a zip zag stitch.
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Corpus Christi Catholic Church

55 mins · 🌐



Thank you to our parishioners who are already busy sewing masks!

If you are making masks at home and gives us permission to share your photos, please email them to lhughson@spiritualhome.org
Serving Christ by serving others!



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Here is an awesome little flyer sent out by Our Lady of the Presentation in Lee's Summit, Missouri. It was sent as part of their weekly bulletin and helped provide some ideas for parishioners to grow in the Four Signs.

Adult Faith Formation

GROW YOUR FAITH AT HOME!

Prayer

- Watch our daily Gospel reflections from Father Tom & Father Olvin
- Subscribe to Best Lent Ever! www.dynamiccatholic.com
- Pray the Stations of the Cross with a video or audio - available at our webpage.
- Set a schedule for prayer: Lectio Divina, the rosary, meditation, participating in an online Mass.

Generosity

- Share what you have with others during this time of shortages.
- Mail a contribution to our parish Emergency Assistance Fund (or give online)
- Pray for others, especially those who have no one to pray for them.



"Lazarus, come out! The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth."

Learning

- Read a spiritual book
- Use Formed.org
- Use myParishApp
- Begin reading one of the Gospels and continue until you have finished it.
- Watch faith-based films: Mary Pat's Top 10 are listed on our web page.
- Start a journal with your thoughts about your faith and our Church.

Evangelization

- Share information from our facebook page, website or myParishApp with others
- Send encouraging letters to those who are alone, those who are anxious, those who feel no one cares.

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Other ideas:

- St. Peter's Church in Kansas City, MO has an amazing principal at their school. Her name is Angie Meyer and she has done an awesome job staying connected with her students. One of the best ideas she has had is continuing the daily morning announcement messages. She shares the birthdays for the day and prays with the students. She posts them on their Facebook and on Instagram. [See an example of them here!](#)
- Fr. Jacobi in Oklahoma City, OK sent out a video to all parishioners using Flocknote to encourage them during these stressful times. It was very moving and awesome to see his gratitude for the work his parishioners are doing. Keep up the great work Fr. Jacobi! [See the video here](#)
- Fr. Andrew and Fr. Joe at St. Therese North have been working hard gathering photos of parishioners for the pews! This came as a suggestion from Jack Beers during one of our webinars. See below for the progress! They have also made it possible to still light a prayer candle and to give an optional donation while doing so. [See how they set that up here.](#) Fr. Joe has been an incredible leader during this time. Their weekly email has been improving immensely week after week, providing parishioners with the option to "text to give", making them aware of what is available to them, and including videos and photos to encourage them.

