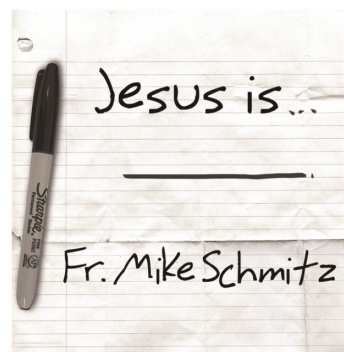
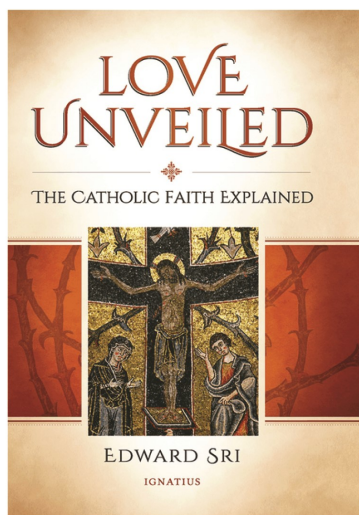
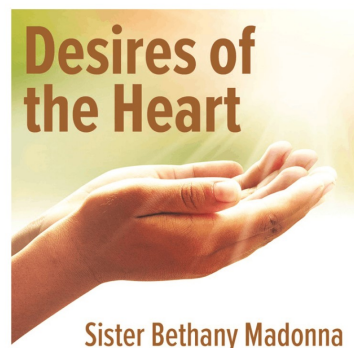
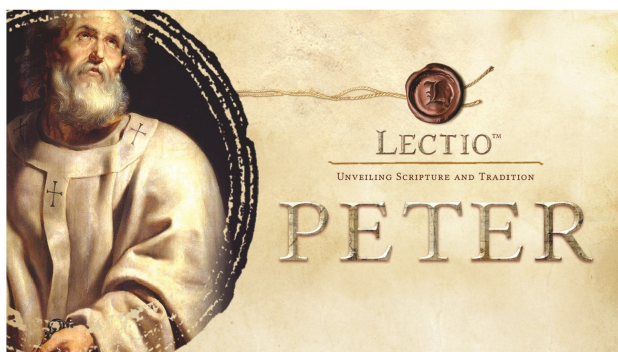


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February 2020 Liturgical Calendar

- 2/2 Presentation of the Lord**
Watch: Ready Reasons: Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?
Read: Cradle of Redeeming Love
Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God
- 2/3 Saint Blase**
Kids: The Book of Saints and Heroes
Listen: Holiness is Always in Season
- 2/5 Saint Agatha**
Listen: Women Made New
Listen: Feminine Genius
- 2/8 Saint Josephine Bakhita**
*Watch: Bakhita: From Slave to Saint/Bakita: De esclava a santa
Listen: Saved in Hope
- 2/11 Our Lady of Lourdes**
Watch: Bernadette
*Kids: Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes/La Princesa de Lourdes
*Watch: A Story of Faith, Science, and Miracles/Una Historia de Fe, Ciencia, y Milagros
Listen: Saint Bernadette of Lourdes
- 2/14 Saints Cyril and Methodius**
*Study: Echo Part 3 - The Fourth Commandment/Cuarto Mandamiento
Read: The Year and Our Children
- 2/14 Saint Valentine**
Watch: The Jeweller's Shop
Listen: Love or Lust?
- 2/20 Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto**
Study: Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, Episode 6 - Fatima
Listen: Our Lady of Fatima
- 2/22 The Chair of Peter the Apostle**
Study: Lectio: Peter - The Primacy of the Church
Watch: Keys of the Kingdom - Understanding the Papacy
- 2/26 Ash Wednesday**
Watch: Ready Reasons: What's the Deal with Ashes on Ash Wednesday?
Read: Meditations for Lent

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National Marriage Week 2020

Stories from the Domestic Church



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Sunday, February 9th is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

National Marriage Week is celebrated from February 7-14. This year's theme is "Stories from the Domestic Church."

What is a "Domestic Church"?

Every family is called to be a place of prayer, service, and love—a "little Church of the home." Families naturally do this in their day-to-day lives: "The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures" (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, no. 315). They do this by strengthening the bonds of love among their members, and by asking the Lord's presence into their homes.

Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages. #MarriageWeek

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church:

look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace
so that, with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of
your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Marriage is something
so beautiful and so
wonderful that we
have to look after it,
because it is forever.

—POPE FRANCIS, FEBRUARY 2014

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Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2020

Historias de la Iglesia Doméstica



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El **domingo 9 de febrero** es el Día Mundial del Matrimonio y es una oportunidad para centrarse en la construcción de una cultura de vida y amor que comience apoyando y promoviendo el matrimonio y la familia.

La Semana Nacional del Matrimonio se celebra del 7 al 14 de febrero. El tema de este año es "Historias de la Iglesia Doméstica".

¿Qué es una "Iglesia Doméstica"?

Toda familia está llamada a ser un lugar de oración, de servicio y de amor – una "pequeña Iglesia en el hogar". Las familias naturalmente hacen esto en su diario vivir: "La espiritualidad del amor familiar está hecha de miles de gestos reales y concretos" (Papa Francisco, *Amoris Laetitia*, no. 315). Ellas hacen esto al fortalecer los lazos de amor entre sus miembros y al pedir la presencia de Dios en sus hogares.

Entren a www.portumatrimonio.org para encontrar más consejos, oraciones y blogs que promueven matrimonios católicos saludables. #SemanaDelMatrimonio

Oración para las parejas casadas

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
Tú has bendecido la unión de las parejas casadas
para que ellas puedan reflejar la unión de Cristo
con su Iglesia:
míralas con bondad.
Renueva su alianza matrimonial,
incrementa tu amor en ellas,
y fortalece sus lazos de paz
para que, con sus hijos,
ellas siempre puedan regocijarse en
el don de tu bendición
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén

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El matrimonio es algo tan lindo, tan hermoso, que tenemos que cuidarlo, porque es para siempre.

–PAPA FRANCISCO, JULIO 2016

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