



## COOL SUMMER FUN WEBSITES FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Hey parents, grandparents, and babysitters! Summertime is a great time to find some fun ways to bring faith home or take with you on your vacation.

We have compiled a list of Catholic websites that have a plethora of activities, resources, products, etc., to enjoy now and throughout the year. Bonus! They are sure to spark some great conversation and family time.



Catholic Icing ([WWW.CATHOLICICING.COM](http://WWW.CATHOLICICING.COM)) – As the website says it’s “the icing on your Catholic cake!” – a website dedicated to making our Catholic faith interactive and fun since 2009. Created by Lacy Lynch – a cradle Catholic, mother, author, crafter, and artist.

### My Catholic Kids

My Catholic Kids ([MYCATHOLICKIDS.COM](http://MYCATHOLICKIDS.COM)) – “fun and imaginative ways to help parents teach their children about the Catholic faith.” Created by Charles and Theresa, who attended Franciscan University of Steubenville.



Catholic Sprouts ([CATHOLICSPROUTS.COM](http://CATHOLICSPROUTS.COM)) – created by Bill and Nancy – parents of six. They are set to help Catholic families raise saints!



Catholic Family Crate ([CATHOLICFAMILYCRATE.COM](http://CATHOLICFAMILYCRATE.COM)) – you can subscribe to Catholic Family Crate seasonal subscription boxes with Catholic family books and activities delivered directly to your home. They also have free resources, coloring pages, and will email you prayers for your family.



Catholic All Year ([CATHOLICALLYEAR.COM](http://CATHOLICALLYEAR.COM)) – This website is headed up by the Tierney family – mostly mom – Kendra. She writes a blog, providing Catholic resources, support, and advise. You can also shop her products.



Catholic Mom ([WWW.CATHOLICMOM.COM](http://WWW.CATHOLICMOM.COM)) – features stories to help Catholic parents, podcasts, daily gospel reflections, Sunday reading activities, and more. The activities provided are all presented for free. The site is supported by a group of Catholic women – moms on a Catholic mission.



Katie Warner ([KATIEWARNER.COM](http://KATIEWARNER.COM)) – Katie is a fulltime mom. She is also a writer and speaker in spiritual leadership and intentional Catholic living. Her website reflects that passion and provides inspiring resources for adults and children.



Mass Explained – ([WWW.MASSEXPAINED.COM/KIDS-MASS-CRAFTS-3/](http://WWW.MASSEXPAINED.COM/KIDS-MASS-CRAFTS-3/)) – Created by Dan Gonzalez of Florida. He is also the author of the book, app and blog under the same name. His crafts are aimed at kids, but his content is beneficial to all ages. Gonzalez notes his app resonates with young adult Catholics focusing on Catholic info he wished he knew at the same age when he was questioned about his faith.

## CHAMPION FOR CHRIST ~ ST. PEDRO CALUNGSOD



July 21 is the birthday of Saint Pedro Calungsod. A true champion for Christ, his example is one of confidence, courage, and loyalty.

He was born in the Philippines in 1654, and lived in areas that were controlled by the Spanish Empire. Taught by Jesuits, Saint Pedro excelled at his studies especially about the Christianity and the Catholic faith. He and other advanced students would travel with the Jesuit missionaries when he was as young as 14 to evangelize people and share his love of Christ to the tribes living among the Marianas Islands (formerly known as the Isles of Thieves) in Guam. Young Pedro was killed at 17 along with a Jesuit priest after baptizing a native chief's daughter.

In 2012, he became the second Filipino saint to be declared a saint. Saint Lorenzo Ruiz was the first.

## MARY MAGDALENE ~ THE APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES

July 22 is the Feast Day for St. Mary Magdalene, who is named in the gospels more than most apostles. Mary Magdalene was a follower of Jesus. She was with our Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross, and was the first to see Jesus, soon after she collapsed, weeping at the empty tomb (John 20:11-18).

According to John's Gospel, Jesus told Mary Magdalene to announce to the apostles He appeared to her, and to tell them, "I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

She went straight away to them, declaring, "I have seen the Lord," and shared His message. For that she is referred to as "The Apostle to the Apostles."

There is scholarly debate over her background before she met Jesus, and if she was the same Mary, who wept and washed Jesus' feet with her tears and hair in the Gospel of John.

Despite the difference of opinion, it is what she did after encountering Jesus Christ and His teachings that are significant in her story. Whatever her background, through her we can see how no one is denied the saving grace of God if you love and wholeheartedly believe and follow Christ.



In 2016, Pope Francis raised the level of liturgical memory of Mary Magdalene on July 22 from memorial to feast.

*Editor's note: The artistic photograph of St. Mary Magdalene is by Kristyn Brown found at: [WWW.THESAINTSPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.THESAINTSPROJECT.ORG).*



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Sarah and Abraham care for three travelers with the same compassion as they would God. Before leaving one reveals that Sarah will have a son within the year.

### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

### Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Saint Paul tells us he has taken on his own suffering and the suffering of the people of God in the name of Christ and the joy of sharing the Word of God.

### Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Invite Christ into your home as Martha and Mary. Serve like Martha, but remember to stop what you are doing and be Mary so we can listen to God's word.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL SCRIPTURE TEXT  
BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/071722.CFM](http://BIBLE.USCCB.ORG/BIBLE/READINGS/071722.CFM)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Church, that we reflect Jesus' love and compassion, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For world, national, and local leaders, that they support all efforts to create strong and stable families, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For all those struggling spiritually, mentally, or physically, that the Holy Spirit breathe new energy into their hearts and fill them with grace and peace, let us pray to the Lord. . .

For our diocese, in this 172nd year of its beginnings, that we keep the spirit of love, respect, kindness, generosity, and forgiveness flourishing in our hearts and actions – so we can evangelize and bring others to Christ and His Church, let us pray to the Lord. . .

*Lord hear our prayer*

People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?'

*My answer is prayer.*

What we need is for **every** parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

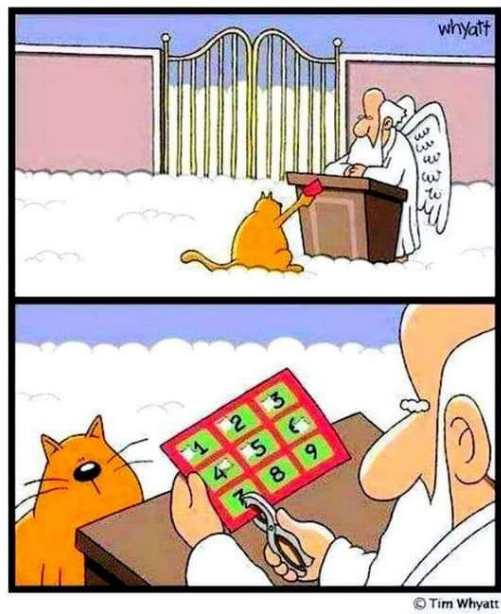
Our world is hurting, and America is no exception. Please join us in prayer for the renewal and healing of the United States as we answer this historic call to revival!

Follow the National Eucharistic Revival on Facebook at: [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EUCHARISTICREVIVAL](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EUCHARISTICREVIVAL)

#eucharisticrevival



## A LITTLE CATHOLIC HUMOR



# FaithInWV.org

Faith is a lifelong journey  
*It begins with prayer.*



## *Liturgy of the Hours* LITURGY OF THE HOURS

**Pray the prayer for this day, this hour!**

[EBREVIARY.COM](http://EBREVIARY.COM) LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to view a PDF version of the Liturgy of the Hours.



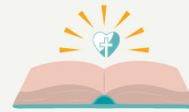
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Montgomery - Beckley	FM	89.7
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St. Marys - Parkersburg	FM	105.3
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Summersville	FM	91.3
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## MASS ONLINE

Saturday 6pm Masses will continue to be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, and will be available on our website each Sunday at [DWC.ORG](http://DWC.ORG).

Below are four options for enriching your spirit through daily Mass online.

- EWTN airs daily Mass from Our Lady of Angels Chapel, in Irondale, Alabama, at 8am, noon, and 7pm: [HTTPS://WWW.EWTN.COM/TV/WATCH-LIVE](https://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live)
- St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York has daily Mass live streamed at 7am: [HTTPS://SAINTPATRICKSCATHEDRAL.ORG/LIVE](https://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live)
- Catholic TV also streams its daily Mass: [HTTP://CATHOLICTV.ORG/MASSES/CATHOLICTV-MASS](http://catholicTV.org/masses/catholicTV-mass)
- Daily Mass Online at Notre Dame' Basilica of the Sacred Heart is live at 11:30 am Monday-Friday: [HTTPS://CAMPUSMINISTRY.ND.EDU/MASS-WORSHIP/BASILICA-OF-THE-SACRED-HEART/WATCH-MASS/SPECIAL-MASSSES/](https://campusministry.nd.edu/mass-worship/basilica-of-the-sacred-heart/watch-mass/special-masses/)