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 <p>http://www.loretto.org/</p> <p>Please note that April 6th, 7th, and 10th is our Easter Break.</p> <p>There will be no entries on those days.</p> <p>Blessed Day of Resurrection!</p>	<p>Earth Day will be happening on Saturday, April 22nd.</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ze2y Earth Day 2023</p> <p>https://rb.gy/jhqy NG Earth Day 2023</p> <p>https://rb.gy/skwu Earth Reminder</p> <p>https://rb.gy/o6ev Teacher Resources</p> <p>https://rb.gy/xgwz Color Sheets Primary #1</p> <p>https://rb.gy/zcng Color Sheets Primary #2</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vdyr Coloring Kids and Adults</p> <p>https://rb.gy/htnd 17 Earth Day Activities</p> <p>https://rb.gy/g50i Activities for schools/kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/dsaj Science E Day Activities</p>  <p>Celebrate our Common Home! Laudato Si!</p>	<p><i>A Christian prayer in union with creation</i></p> <p>Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love. Praise be to you!</p> <p>Son of God, Jesus, through you all things were made. You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother, you became part of this earth, and you gazed upon this world with human eyes. Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory. Praise be to you!</p> <p>Holy Spirit, by your light you guide this world towards the Father's love and accompany creation as it groans in travail. You also dwell in our hearts and you inspire us to do what is good. Praise be to you!</p>	<p><i>A Christian prayer in union with creation, continued</i></p> <p>Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you.</p> <p>Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is.</p> <p>God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.</p> <p>Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live.</p>	<p><i>A Christian prayer in union with creation, continued</i></p> <p>The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen!</p> <p>Found at the end of the Laudato Si Document</p>  

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<p>4/3 World Aquatic Animal Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/r16tm9 World Aquatic Animal Day https://rb.gy/347us8 World Aquatic Animal Day '22 https://rb.gy/saygwa Aquatic Animal Encyclopedia https://rb.gy/43wgvd Visual Dictionary for Kids https://rb.gy/zxyuvd A-Z List of Sea Animals https://rb.gy/4a1t0u Fresh Water Mammals https://rb.gy/ngjz2b Aquatic Organisms https://rb.gy/91r1gn Video Littles/Kids Vocabulary https://rb.gy/vsxcir Video Kids Ocean Animals https://rb.gy/60efaz Ocean-Sea Animals Color Pages https://rb.gy/fkgnth Ocean Animals Crafts for Kids</p> <p>“What is more, marine life in rivers, lakes, seas and oceans, which feeds a great part of the world’s population, is affected by uncontrolled fishing, leading to a drastic depletion of certain species.” #40</p> 	<p>4/4 World Rat Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/nsj4zs World Rat Day https://rb.gy/zn2jjb Live Science Facts Rats https://rb.gy/5hmryy Rats Britannica https://rb.gy/plicq2 Pet Rats Keeping and Care https://rb.gy/vivi5l Pet Rats https://rb.gy/xfvxzd Pet Rats Types/Breeds https://rb.gy/efrh6t Cute Video https://rb.gy/fhxf6r Rat/Mouse Crafts for Kids https://rb.gy/d9y2qi Rat Color Pages</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/fuzw7x</p> <p>“His [St. Francis] response to the world around him was so much more than intellectual appreciation or economic calculus, for to him each and every creature was a sister united to him by bonds of affection. That is why he felt called to care for all that exists.” #11</p>	<p>4/5 Arbor Day South Korea (Sikmogil)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/allhtk Arbor Day South Korea (Sikmogil) https://rb.gy/kl9eyh Tree Cities of the World https://rb.gy/holcun 6 Ways trees benefit us https://rb.gy/3xmsay 10 Benefits of Planting Trees https://rb.gy/2patpp 10 Environmental Benefits https://rb.gy/jwwy5q Top 8 Benefits of Planting Trees https://rb.gy/6rks3k TEDED Video a trillion more trees https://rb.gy/cpzs9c How to plant a tree video https://rb.gy/asak20 Make trees grow faster video https://rb.gy/3dimw1 Tree Color Pages https://rb.gy/yqhmkz More Tree Color Pages https://rb.gy/k9h4dy Tree Crafts for Kids</p> <p>“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.” #84</p> 	<p>4/6 Holy Thursday</p>	<p>4/7 Good Friday</p>

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<p>4/10 Easter Monday</p> <p>American Street Kids Video 4/12 This is very hard to watch, but well worth the effort.</p> <p>Indian SK Video Newspaper This is another video well worth the time and effort to watch.</p>	<p>4/11 National Pet Day (USA)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ierxz6 National Pet Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vftqp0 78 Slogans and quotes</p> <p>https://rb.gy/doqzi2 Pet Adoption Pet Finder</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1ciocd Nearby Shelter Dogs</p> <p>https://rb.gy/xz5ptp Adopt Cats/Dogs PetSmart</p> <p>https://rb.gy/op4d44 Types of Pets WebMD</p> <p>https://rb.gy/inicsd Types of Pets Visual Dictionary</p> <p>https://rb.gy/2ns9pm Animals A-Z</p> <p>https://rb.gy/sxlz7e 43 Rabbit Breeds</p> <p>https://rb.gy/exqm1u How to Take Care of a Pet</p> <p>https://rb.gy/2aosez Pet Crafts and Recipes for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/mjpf0 Pet Crafts for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tiompf Pet Coloring Pages for Kids</p> <p>“Creatures exist only in dependence on each other, to complete each other, in the service of each other.” #86</p> 	<p>4/12 International Day for Street Children</p> <p>https://rb.gy/leysns IDF Street Children</p> <p>https://rb.gy/jpm8ty Consortium for Street Children</p> <p>https://rb.gy/fsatfg Times Now (India) 18 Million Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/yrsgr6 Street Children Pakistan</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ssqd73 Street Children.Org</p> <p>https://rb.gy/sv9aza Humanium</p> <p>https://rb.gy/blseny Street Children Their World</p> <p>https://rb.gy/lwktrd Mexican Street Children</p> <p>https://rb.gy/cb2ui7 American Street Kids Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ixqv8e Indian SK Video Newspaper</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hhneul Balaknama Newspaper</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/pafs02</p> <p>“We fail to see that some are mired in desperate and degrading poverty, with no way out, while others have not the faintest idea of what to do with their possessions...” #90</p>	<p>4/13 International Plant Appreciation Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hhnz0y International Plant AD</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5nnoul Ways to Celebrate</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3qazx1 More Ways to Celebrate</p> <p>https://rb.gy/4fveih 18 Benefits of Plants</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5vbtfp 7 Science Backed Benefits</p> <p>https://rb.gy/7lgi4h Resources</p> <p>https://rb.gy/j4ttbc Indoor Health Benefits of Plants</p> <p>https://rb.gy/z8jzix 30 low light/maintenance plants Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/rwdcki 7 Things Plant Experts Do Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/kpcznn Plants Coloring Pages</p> <p>https://rb.gy/vsvrgs Plant Crafts for Kids</p> <p>“According to the biblical account of creation, God placed man and woman in the garden he had created (cf. <i>Gen 2:15</i>) not only to preserve it (“keep”) but also to make it fruitful (“till”).” #124</p> 	<p>4/14 National Dolphin Day (USA)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/0usxkl National Dolphin Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/knduka Facts about Dolphins with Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/950y8o Britannica Dolphins</p> <p>https://rb.gy/8tcy2t Dolphin Facts</p> <p>https://rb.gy/20ulul Dolphin Facts and Information</p> <p>https://rb.gy/nvaurx Info for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1ms48i Kids Dolphin Facts</p> <p>https://rb.gy/9tc6te Dolphin Britannica Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/edgzgz Discovering Dolphins Kid Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/flwcwz Dolphins Kid Video Free School</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hxllwjp Dolphin Coloring Pages</p> <p>https://rb.gy/pkhe5b 19 Dolphin Crafts for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/fyqmig More Crafts</p>  <p>“Let us also mention the system of governance of the oceans. International and regional conventions do exist, but fragmentation and the lack of strict mechanisms of regulation, control and penalization end up undermining these efforts.” #174</p>

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<p>4/17 International Bat Appreciation Day https://rb.gy/elitm8 International Bat Appreciation Day https://rb.gy/1r9gx1 NG Bats facts and photos https://rb.gy/kq8jgc Britannica Bat https://rb.gy/jfwnzr 13 Awesome Facts about Bats https://rb.gy/btfvka Bats Nat. Wildlife Federation https://rb.gy/wpjfqg Bat Facts for Kids (STEM) https://rb.gy/9jiuta Bat Facts for Kids https://rb.gy/7zyd3j All About Bats Kids Video https://rb.gy/gj9vt0 Bats Littles/Kids Video https://rb.gy/w9akm5 Bat Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/ckdoup More Bat Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/dqz4j3 Bat Activities for Kids “Creation is of the order of love...For you love all things that exist and detest none of the things that you have made; for you would not have made anything if you had hated it (Wis 11:24).” #77</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/ls786x</p>	<p>4/18 Global Campaign for Education Action Week April 18-24, 2023 https://rb.gy/gkxusc Global Campaign for Education Action Week https://rb.gy/67e4hy Global Campaign for Education https://rb.gy/mvwr9s Impact Stories https://rb.gy/omk2gm Global Action Week/Education https://rb.gy/tg6ixz Education Worldwide Statistics https://rb.gy/mowins Global Education https://rb.gy/oyvb76 UNICEF Education https://rb.gy/i74l9d Video Education Inequality https://rb.gy/htdwik Teach Us All Documentary https://rb.gy/kvlxma Teach Us All Full Movie https://rb.gy/jhbyos Educational Color Sheets Education is key to breaking the cycle of poverty.</p>  <p>“Let us not only keep the poor of the future in mind, but also today’s poor, whose life on this earth is brief and who cannot keep on waiting.” #162</p>	<p>4/19 Animal Cruelty / Human Violence Awareness Week - April 16-22, 2023 (UK) https://rb.gy/htqcos AC/HVAW https://rb.gy/0xc5lk Animal Cruelty/Human Violence https://rb.gy/zuof75 Animal Cruelty/Human Violence https://rb.gy/8bwuqb Animal Abuse/Family Violence https://rb.gy/orxmvf Animal Abuse/Family Violence https://rb.gy/keexwr TEDx Animal Abuse/Family Violence https://rb.gy/cksqsj Video Animal Abuse/Family Violence https://rb.gy/trttqm Video Link between AA/FV https://rb.gy/8w8tz5 Video https://rb.gy/rphkwd Video Video Animal Cruelty/Family Violence “We have only one heart, and the same wretchedness which leads us to mistreat an animal will not be long in showing itself in our relationships with other people. Every act of cruelty towards any creature is “contrary to human dignity.” #92</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/t1wnwl</p>	<p>4/20 Volunteer Recognition Day https://rb.gy/m7eqni Volunteer Recognition Day https://rb.gy/kseaad Power of Volunteerism https://rb.gy/hjkpo6 Surprising Benefits of Volunteering https://rb.gy/nleowt Book Reviews/Volunteering https://rb.gy/29q6il Volunteerism and Civil Society https://rb.gy/ttbbsn Skilled Volunteers https://rb.gy/wg4dsd Organizing Volunteers https://rb.gy/jzlx3l Fired Up To Volunteer https://rb.gy/ak5mzt Kid Volunteer Opportunities https://rb.gy/vjyivm 50 Kid Friendly Opportunities https://rb.gy/falbbr Volunteering Kid Video https://rb.gy/7x54cv Color a Smile https://rb.gy/doz5ws At Home Opportunities Kids  “More precious still is the service we offer to another kind of beauty: people’s quality of life, their adaptation to the environment, encounter and mutual assistance.” #150</p>	<p>4/21 World Curlew Day red zone https://rb.gy/3qsyyn World Curlew Day https://rb.gy/mdgvsr Britannica Curlew https://rb.gy/p84hnh All About Birds https://rb.gy/odm7df Animals Network Curlews https://rb.gy/dxfubi Long Billed Curlew Audubon https://rb.gy/1drbbj Tracking 44 Hour Flight https://rb.gy/tyc0c9 Video Curlew/Ireland https://rb.gy/ty3csc Video Curlew N. Dakota https://rb.gy/lb4w7k Video Curlew (UK) https://rb.gy/egngf2 Curlew Fun Facts for Kids https://rb.gy/xlor0m Curlew Coloring Page https://rb.gy/wdshna Cute Video #1 Anger Management https://rb.gy/fbcnxh Cute Video #2 Anger Management “The great majority [of plant and animal species] become extinct for reasons related to human activity.” #33</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/bcitr</p>

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<p>4/24 World Day for Animals in Laboratories https://rb.gy/eniyhz World Day for Animals in Laboratories https://rb.gy/drsqpn Animal Testing Pro and Cons https://rb.gy/rbniiq Pros and Cons #1 https://rb.gy/1swoh4 Pros and Cons #2 https://rb.gy/ba2a5w Why Animal Research? https://rb.gy/3vlopn Frequently Asked Questions https://rb.gy/gv7ero Animal Testing Issues https://rb.gy/bgsbvvy Animals in Laboratories https://rb.gy/4dmzon Animals Used for Experimentation https://rb.gy/msopto Debate on Animal Testing https://rb.gy/pcyill Testing Pros and Cons https://rb.gy/r4cuk7 TEDx talk “It follows that our indifference or cruelty towards fellow creatures of this world sooner or later affects the treatment we mete out to other human beings.” #92</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/ai7s6s</p>	<p>4/25 World Penguin Day https://rb.gy/4yi8 World Penguin Day https://rb.gy/o3oe World Penguin Day https://rb.gy/h9ti World Penguin Day Competition https://rb.gy/oap6 World Penguin Day https://rb.gy/v52a World Wildlife Penguin https://rb.gy/i6kv Seabirds Penguins https://rb.gy/svum Nature Penguin Fact Sheet https://rb.gy/wv7v Types of Penguins https://rb.gy/d358 25 Penguin Crafts for Kids https://rb.gy/65zz Penguin Color Pages https://rb.gy/vq5s Penguin Kid Video Free School https://rb.gy/ce6a More Penguin Color Pages https://rb.gy/alav More Penguin Crafts for kids</p>  <p>“Each creature possesses its own particular goodness and perfection...” #69</p>	<p>4/26 Stop Food Waste Day https://rb.gy/te9z Stop Food Waste Day https://rb.gy/ghig Stop Food Waste Day https://rb.gy/1xzk Prevent FW at Home https://rb.gy/ywuy Tips to Reduce FW https://rb.gy/2daa Combine Forces FW & Earth Day https://rb.gy/6yw3 Stop Food Waste ideas https://rb.gy/opnw Stop Food Waste NPR tips https://rb.gy/ftiv Problem of Food Waste https://rb.gy/0uqo 25 Shocking Facts about FW https://rb.gy/757x 10 ways to waste less food kids https://rb.gy/8v02 Food Waste Video https://rb.gy/ayhb Video FW & Climate Change https://rb.gy/jlph FW Kid Video https://rb.gy/p0xm FW Color book free download “This...’use and throw away’ logic generates so much waste, because of the disordered desire to consume more than what is really necessary.” #123</p> 	<p>4/27 World Tapir Day https://rb.gy/f6hj World Tapir Day Home https://rb.gy/82rd Tapir History https://rb.gy/zzsg Tapirs National Geographic https://rb.gy/ro6q Facts about Tapirs Live Science https://rb.gy/1n58 Terrific Tapir https://rb.gy/e1rq Tapirs SDZ/WA https://rb.gy/dkb5 10 Things about Tapirs https://rb.gy/e5e4 10 Things about Tapirs TEDblog https://rb.gy/i29d Video Tapirs/Environment https://rb.gy/2s5g Tapir Kid Video https://rb.gy/pmxr Tapir Color Pages https://rb.gy/zdji Pin the Nose on the Tapir Game https://rb.gy/vdu8 Tapir Art, Crafts, and Puzzles!</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/qu7q</p> <p>“Ongoing research should also give us a better understanding of how different creatures relate to one another in making up the larger units which today we term ‘ecosystems.’” #140</p>	<p>4/28 Save the Frogs Day https://rb.gy/s49n Save the Frogs Day https://rb.gy/90av Frog Life https://rb.gy/16tb Britannica Frog https://rb.gy/bg8x Frog Fact Sheet PBS https://rb.gy/439n Top 10 Facts about Frogs https://rb.gy/chyq Britannica Frog and Toad https://rb.gy/1ar9 Frog Facts Live Science https://rb.gy/gzo0 Animals Network Frog https://rb.gy/qjpk 10 Most Beautiful Frogs Video https://rb.gy/z2wk Go Wild Frogs in Africa Video https://rb.gy/lydn Life Cycle Video for Kids https://rb.gy/6bg1 All About Frogs Video for Kids https://rb.gy/iogw Color Pages PK-Adult! https://rb.gy/08xa Frog Crafts for Kids</p> <p>“Every creature is...the object of the Father’s tenderness, who gives it its place in the world.” #77</p> 