









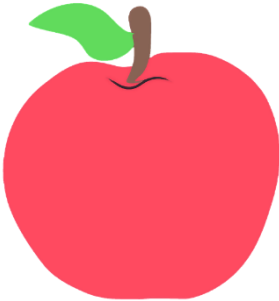




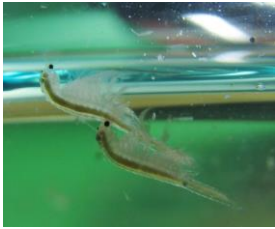












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 <p>http://www.loretto.org/</p> <p>Our last day of school is the 24th of May. Have a lovely summer and see you again in August!</p> <p>On May 1st, we remember St. Joseph "The Worker." https://rb.gy/xpz78</p>	<p><i>The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. We seek her intercession on behalf of our common home.</i></p> <p>"Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power." #241</p> <p><i>O, Suffering Jesus! O, Sorrowful Mary!</i></p> <p><i>We give you glory, thanks and praise. O Bless our works and guide our ways!</i></p>	<p>A prayer for our earth</p> <p>All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.</p> <p>Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.</p> <p>Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.</p> 	<p>A prayer for our earth, continued</p> <p>O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.</p> <p>Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.</p> <p>Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/0leps</p>	<p>A prayer for our earth, continued</p> <p>Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.</p> <p>We thank you for being with us each day.</p> <p>Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.</p> <p>Prayer found at the end of the Laudato Si Document</p> 

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<p>5/1 Save the Rhino Day https://rb.gv/y0804 Save the Rhino Day https://rb.gv/ernxm WWF Rhino https://rb.gv/wl1tn Wildlife Conservation Rhino https://rb.gv/tuiw8 Live Science Rhino https://rb.gv/kp93p Video Last 2 White Rhinos https://rb.gv/8susi Video Up Close with DJ https://rb.gv/vq8gr Video Cute/Informative https://rb.gv/zbkaj Video Kid Rhino Song PK-3 https://rb.gv/do686 Video Kids Rhino ATA TV https://rb.gv/bjeb7 Kid Video Rhinos Free School https://rb.gv/fzz24 Rhino Color Pages https://rb.gv/sdv1n Rhino Crafts for Kids</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/y2iic</p> <p>‘The bishops of Japan, for their part, made a thought-provoking observation: “To sense each creature singing the hymn of its existence is to live joyfully in God’s love and hope.”’ #84</p>	<p>5/2 World Tuna Day https://rb.gv/o6ubs World Tuna Day https://rb.gv/823qz WWF Tuna https://rb.gv/nrt49 Britannica Tuna https://rb.gv/32dlp Nat. Geo. Tuna https://rb.gv/tt3bb Animals Network Tuna https://rb.gv/herc7 Animals A-Z Tuna https://rb.gv/78jzz Animals A-Z 10 Tuna Facts https://rb.gv/vn0mn Blue Fin Tuna https://rb.gv/r29ez Track of the Tuna Video https://rb.gv/8td64 Tuna Tornado Video https://rb.gv/5idhr Tuna Coloring Pages https://rb.gv/d8ovt More Tuna Coloring Pages</p> <p>“...the depletion of fishing reserves especially hurts small fishing communities without the means to replace those resources...” #48</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/wxmzp</p>	<p>5/3 International Wild Koala Day https://rb.gv/78qxj International Wild Koala Day https://rb.gv/6fdno Nat. Geo. Koala https://rb.gv/c8ec2 Britannica Koala https://rb.gv/fcfrw What Do Koalas Eat? https://rb.gv/j5lb8 Where Do Koalas Live? https://rb.gv/nyuke 11 Fun Facts https://rb.gv/h2rf3 Best Places to See Wild Koalas https://rb.gv/25fkn Video Wild Koalas https://rb.gv/hgikz Nat. Geo. Wild Koalas https://rb.gv/n1hhu Koala Crafts for Kids https://rb.gv/hm8tu Video Koalas for Kids #1 https://rb.gv/dvhxj Video Koalas for Kids #2 https://rb.gv/i71ja Koala Color Pages</p>  <p>“It is good for humanity and the world at large when we believers better recognize the ecological commitments which stem from our convictions.” #64</p>	<p>5/4 National Day of Prayer https://rb.gv/z13pc National Day of Prayer https://rb.gv/moq3o Overview/helps on Prayer</p> <p><i>For Catholics, participating in the Eucharist is the highest form of prayer.</i></p> <p>“It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation. Grace, which tends to manifest itself tangibly, found unsurpassable expression when God himself became man and gave himself as food for his creatures. The Lord, in the culmination of the mystery of the Incarnation, chose to reach our intimate depths through a fragment of matter. He comes not from above, but from within, he comes that we might find him in this world of ours. In the Eucharist, fullness is already achieved; it is the living centre of the universe, the overflowing core of love and of inexhaustible life. Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God.” #236</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/y5cvp</p>	<p>5/5 National Space Day https://rb.gv/obsm1 National Space Day Information https://rb.gv/7dfbp NASA Universe Basics https://rb.gv/shks7 NASA What is an Exoplanet? https://rb.gv/d8r7f Origins Explained https://rb.gv/63acd Universe for Students https://rb.gv/eb0ua Our Expanding Universe https://rb.gv/7oxmr Solar Eclipse Map (US) https://rb.gv/6bdty How Big is the Universe? https://rb.gv/an7ot The Universe https://rb.gv/ucvl3 Space Place Kids https://rb.gv/7syot Nat. Geo. Space Kids https://rb.gv/w9xqj Space for Kids https://rb.gv/ouio2 Kids Space Color Pages/Activities</p>  <p>“They [the Psalms] also invite other creatures to join us in this praise: “Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded, and they were created” (Ps 148:3-5).” #72</p>

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<p>5/8 World Donkey Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wc7vr</p> <p>World Donkey Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/y8r9v</p> <p>Britannica Donkey</p> <p>https://rb.gy/6mtcf</p> <p>43 Facts</p> <p>https://rb.gy/i5h10</p> <p>Donkey Facts Live Science</p> <p>https://rb.gy/bgmng</p> <p>Animalia Donkey</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3ypsi</p> <p>Donkey Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/iq0q5</p> <p>Donkey Kid Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/iu38x</p> <p>Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/bjoo5</p> <p>Donkey Crafts for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/t8smw</p> <p>Donkey Crafts and Activities for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hihxo</p> <p>Video How to Draw a Donkey</p> <p>https://rb.gy/mfjt7</p> <p>Donkey Coloring Pages</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3y6w5</p> <p>Coloring Pages/Downloadable Book</p> <p> </p> <p>“God has written a precious book, ‘whose letters are the multitude of created things present in the universe.’” #85</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/3xua3</p>	<p>5/9 National Teachers Day and Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12! Yay! Teachers!!!!!! 😊</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ikppv</p> <p>TAW Resources</p> <p>https://rb.gy/qno9h</p> <p>Teacher Appreciation Week</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ddjmi</p> <p>Importance of Teachers #1</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3kpu5</p> <p>Good Teachers are Always Learning</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ehdkc</p> <p>Importance of Teachers #2</p> <p>https://rb.gy/e8li3</p> <p>TEDx Value of Teachers</p> <p>https://rb.gy/684h0</p> <p>TEDx Heart of Teaching</p> <p>https://rb.gy/58ag1</p> <p>TEDx What Makes Good Teachers Great?</p> <p>https://rb.gy/gp3h8</p> <p>TEDx Different View of Pedagogy</p> <p>https://rb.gy/sv1h9</p> <p>TEDx Methods for Inspiration</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/9me0o</p> <p>“Work should be the setting for...rich personal growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God.” #127</p> <p>Sounds a lot like teaching!</p>	<p>5/10 Drinking Water Week 5/8-12</p> <p>https://rb.gy/27xbk</p> <p>Drinking Water Week</p> <p>https://rb.gy/a2kt9</p> <p>DWW Events/Education</p> <p>https://rb.gy/c60nj</p> <p>Pacific Institute</p> <p>https://rb.gy/n5axm</p> <p>CDC Drinking Water</p> <p>https://rb.gy/9wzqs</p> <p>Create Clean Drinking Water 4 Ways</p> <p>https://rb.gy/rnt9j</p> <p>TEDED Video Safe water?</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ysbyf</p> <p>Video Get safe drinking water</p> <p>https://rb.gy/8px5j</p> <p>Kid and Family Video</p> <p>https://rb.gy/cxokq</p> <p>Safe Water Kids Activities</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5jtbz</p> <p>Color Pages Drinking Water</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1d7vg</p> <p>DWW Children's Activities</p> <p>“Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because <i>they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.</i>” #30</p>  <p>“Praised be you, my Lord, through Sister Water, who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.” #87</p>	<p>5/11 World Migratory Bird Day 5/13 lands on different days... it migrates! 😊</p> <p>https://rb.gy/fde6p</p> <p>Migratory Birds</p> <p>https://rb.gy/41pf3</p> <p>Migratory Birds Organization</p> <p>https://rb.gy/k0at4</p> <p>USFW Migratory Birds</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5l626</p> <p>Bird Migration Explorer</p> <p>https://rb.gy/sh9d1</p> <p>Bird Cast</p> <p>https://rb.gy/20ecr</p> <p>Migration Science</p> <p>https://rb.gy/082ox</p> <p>Migratory Birds Bird Life</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wqksx</p> <p>Introduction/ Migratory Birds</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ih40r</p> <p>Bird Migration Basics</p> <p>https://rb.gy/48mbn</p> <p>Teacher Resources</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5ob0m</p> <p>Color Page</p> <p>“In assessing the environmental impact of any project, concern is usually shown for its effects on soil, water and air, yet few careful studies are made of its impact on biodiversity, as if the loss of species or animals and plant groups were of little importance.” #35</p> 	<p>5/12 National Public Gardens Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/qw8le</p> <p>National Public Gardens Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ycj8u</p> <p>Public Gardens Org. website</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tqkrf</p> <p>20 Best Botanical Gardens</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1d0q5</p> <p>American Public Gardens Association</p> <p>https://rb.gy/4a6pk</p> <p>El Paso Rose Garden</p> <p>https://rb.gy/r44q9</p> <p>Keystone Heritage Park</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ynbi8</p> <p>Chihuahuan Desert Gardens UTEP</p> <p>https://rb.gy/gw1bi</p> <p>Franklin Mountain State Park</p> <p>https://rb.gy/5alk2</p> <p>Feather Lake (El Paso)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/h7jv7</p> <p>Rio Bosque (El Paso)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/990uu</p> <p>Teacher Resource</p> <p>https://rb.gy/v8y11</p> <p>America's Garden Color Book</p> <p>https://rb.gy/nvp11</p> <p>Coloring Pages and Book</p>  <p>“...in both urban and rural settings, it is helpful to set aside some places which can be preserved and protected from constant changes brought by human intervention.” #151</p>

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<p>5/15 International Day of Families https://rb.gy/1nqii UN International Day of Families https://rb.gy/5d9l9 International Day of Families https://rb.gy/9txdi The Blended Family https://rb.gy/6d7fn 6 Types of Family Structures https://rb.gy/a0cac Principles of Family Engagement https://rb.gy/m3hct Family Vacation Ideas https://rb.gy/lrdtp How to Have a Good Family Life https://rb.gy/dm108 We are a Family Kid Song Video https://rb.gy/64013 Family Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/av5ch 32 Family Crafts for Kids https://rb.gy/glzs0 Fun Family Crafts “Here, though, I would stress the great importance of the family, which is “the place in which life – the gift of God – can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed and can develop in accordance with what constitutes authentic human growth. In the face of the so-called culture of death, the family is the heart of the culture of life.” #213</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/0mcfo</p>	<p>5/16 National Sea Monkey Day https://rb.gy/c3mck National Sea Monkey Day https://rb.gy/1w05s What are Sea Monkeys? https://rb.gy/go3rv How to Care For Sea Monkeys https://rb.gy/gz97d 20 Amazing Facts https://rb.gy/gcaip Live Science Sea Monkeys https://rb.gy/eokc6 18 Weird Facts https://rb.gy/msttn Rare Male Sea Monkey https://rb.gy/eeajv Video Are Sea Monkeys Real? https://rb.gy/1z5e3 Video Days 1-30: First Month https://rb.gy/kzz2j Video Care Guide https://rb.gy/goqgg Video How to grow Sea Monkey Food https://rb.gy/bqisa Video Green Sea Monkeys</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/sg5ot</p> <p>“In the Judaeo-Christian tradition, the word “creation” has a broader meaning than “nature”, for it has to do with God’s loving plan in which every creature has its own value and significance.” #76</p>	<p>5/17 World Bee Day (really on Saturday, 5/20) https://rb.gy/67dce World Bee Day https://rb.gy/eu7tq UN World Bee Day https://rb.gy/opads FAO/UN World Bee Day https://rb.gy/na3s9 Info/Teacher Resource https://rb.gy/djniu Britannica Honeybee https://rb.gy/i7osi Wildlife Federation Bees https://rb.gy/p68tx Nat. Geo. Kids https://rb.gy/rxmfz Nat. Geo. Honeybees https://rb.gy/5x1he Identify types of bees https://rb.gy/kq386 11 Types of Bees https://rb.gy/85urr Live Science Honeybees https://rb.gy/ru9li Bee Activities for Kids https://rb.gy/5ddq4 Bee Coloring Pages “...many birds and insects which disappear due to synthetic agrottoxins are helpful for agriculture: their disappearance will have to be compensated for by yet other techniques which may well prove harmful.” #34</p> 	<p>5/18 Ascension of Jesus https://rb.gy/ktfk7 Ascension of the Lord USCCB https://rb.gy/kvsfb Ascension of Jesus Bible Story https://rb.gy/w016j Study Guide https://rb.gy/2yt58 Meaning and Importance https://rb.gy/6obj6 Britannica Ascension https://rb.gy/1wn0d Why it Matters https://rb.gy/9j3m9 Catholic Online Ascension Day https://rb.gy/7vxkt Ascension of Christ https://rb.gy/qnakc Bible Organization https://rb.gy/yw76d Video Ascension https://rb.gy/i3zo1 Kid Video Ascension https://rb.gy/lh8ca Religion Teacher Ascension Kid Video https://rb.gy/el0lp Crafts for Kids</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/tom8n</p> <p>“[The Lord of Life] does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone, for he has united himself definitively to our earth, and his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward. <i>Praise be to him!</i>” #254</p>	<p>5/19 Endangered Species Day https://rb.gy/7hsb4 Endangered Species Day https://rb.gy/v3g10 Endangered Species Day (site) https://rb.gy/kh9cr Endangered Species Day NWF https://rb.gy/7mev7 Endangered Species Act https://rb.gy/ahljv Pledge to Protect the Planet https://rb.gy/w43am Endangered Species Day Britannica https://rb.gy/k2z9g Nat. Geo Education 3-12+ https://rb.gy/7fhel Fish and Wildlife Service https://rb.gy/vilru Extinction Status https://rb.gy/r4h6s 20 Critically Endangered Animals https://rb.gy/5f7j1 Kid Vid Extinct/Endangered Animals https://rb.gy/au4n0 Kid Video How do we know? “The great majority [of plant and animal species] become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right.” #33</p> 

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<p>5/22 International Day for Biological Diversity https://rb.gy/3exry UN International Day for Biodiversity https://rb.gy/kasot Sustainable Goal 15 https://rb.gy/95ixs Emerging Issues/Loss Biodiversity https://rb.gy/pa3ld Convention on Biodiversity https://rb.gy/5q0c3 Events https://rb.gy/k690v UN Women on Biodiversity https://rb.gy/zxama Biodiversity Day https://rb.gy/e0bk5 Biodiversity Hotspots https://rb.gy/b943f Coloring Pages “In the protection of biodiversity, specialists insist on the need for particular attention to be shown to areas richer both in the number of species and in endemic, rare or less protected species. Certain places need greater protection because of their immense importance for the global ecosystem, or because they represent important water reserves and thus safeguard other forms of life.” #37</p> 	<p>5/23 International Turtle Day https://rb.gy/t41kw International Turtle Day https://rb.gy/w0beb International Turtle Day Website https://rb.gy/4cwndv World Turtle Day https://rb.gy/uoo9h How to celebrate https://rb.gy/ysq28 Britannica Turtles https://rb.gy/qikls 10 Turtle Facts https://rb.gy/77pw7 Britannica Natural History Turtles https://rb.gy/j1y5q Live Science Turtle Facts https://rb.gy/yguh7 Kid Video What Sam Sees Turtles https://rb.gy/kq81b Turtle Crafts for Kids https://rb.gy/kclgc Turtle Coloring Pages</p>  <p>“Each organism, as a creature of God, is good and admirable in itself; the same is true of the harmonious ensemble of organisms existing in a defined space and functioning as a system. Although we are often not aware of it, we depend on these larger systems for our own existence.” #140</p>	<p>5/24 International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament https://rb.gy/bv43m International Women's Day for P&D https://rb.gy/3iijh Peace Woman https://rb.gy/ptuhw WILPF Advocacy Documents https://rb.gy/pyemx On International Women's Day https://rb.gy/lgi2x APLN International Women's Day https://rb.gy/h8vyl Peace Women https://rb.gy/s6hi6 Resources https://rb.gy/l8v73 UN Women, Peace, Security https://rb.gy/trmne Empowering Women/Peace https://rb.gy/jfhtq Women in Peace https://rb.gy/lfijg Women, Peace, and Security https://rb.gy/xnwei Women Peace Flyer</p> <p>“...no one can cultivate a sober and satisfying life without being at peace with him or herself. An adequate understanding of spirituality consists in filling out what we mean by peace, which is much more than the absence of war.” #225</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/i3nq9</p>	<p><i>World Bee Day is Every Day at the Loretto Motherhouse!</i></p>  <p>Photo by Martha Alderson CoL</p> <p>Susan Classen CoL, and JoAnn Gates CoL, help Motherhouse bees settle into a new hive.</p>  <p>Photo by Susan Classen Col</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/24wrs</p>	<p><i>Some bee facts by Sue Charmley SL</i></p> <p>There are thousands of different bee species worldwide which pollinate orchards, farms, and gardens. The honeybee, a European bee, is the only one which produces honey and wax in addition to being an excellent pollinator.</p> <p>Most species of bees are solitary; again, the honeybee is an exception since she survives only in a colony.</p> <p>In the Spring, when the queen begins laying her eggs, the colony becomes too crowded, so swarming to a new location is a natural activity.</p> <p>Loretto Motherhouse bees are no exception and our bees swarmed in mid-April. They were captured and placed into a new hive. May they prosper!</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/wgzwn</p>