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 <p>FAITH • COMMUNITY • JUSTICE • RESPECT</p> <p>http://www.loretto.org/</p>	<p>8/1 In Service</p> <p><i>Next month launches the Season of Creation which we will be exploring together. I found this beautiful video to jump start our celebration!</i></p> <p>https://rb.gy/a94t4</p> <p>Please watch it! It is quite lovely.</p>	<p>8/2 In Service</p> <p><i>“Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.” #13</i></p>  <p>https://rb.gy/nzxkx</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/52g54</p>	<p>8/3 In Service</p> <p>“The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she “groans in travail” (<i>Rom 8:22</i>). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. <i>Gen 2:7</i>); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.” #2</p>	<p>8/4 In Service</p> <p>“In some countries, there are positive examples of environmental improvement: rivers, polluted for decades, have been cleaned up; native woodlands have been restored; landscapes have been beautified thanks to environmental renewal projects; beautiful buildings have been erected; advances have been made in the production of non-polluting energy and in the improvement of public transportation. These achievements do not solve global problems, but they do show that men and women are still capable of intervening positively.” #58</p>

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<p>8/7 National Sea Serpent Day (Just for fun!)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/w6z65 National Sea Serpent Day https://rb.gy/m8shh 5 Facts Oarfish https://rb.gy/g7mkh Sea Serpent https://rb.gy/c2n2w Unexplained Mystery https://rb.gy/x4jq4 Apex Marine Reptiles https://rb.gy/jvcyz Snakes from Sea Serpents? https://rb.gy/89hom Did they Exist? https://rb.gy/toz4y Video Sea Serpents https://rb.gy/1u9em Video Giant Sea Serpent https://rb.gy/6myzf Sea Serpent Color Pages</p> <p>“Oceans not only contain the bulk of our planet’s water supply, but also most of the immense variety of living creatures, many of them still unknown to us and threatened for various reasons.” #40</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/3vpjj</p>	<p>8/8 International Cat Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/qh8rg International Cat Day https://rb.gy/ll2ex Britannica Cat https://rb.gy/obuxi Live Science Cat Facts https://rb.gy/kqg2k Nat. Geo. Domestic Cat https://rb.gy/6o6kq Britannica Features/Adaptations https://rb.gy/06dn3 Cat Breeds https://rb.gy/f48nm Large Domestic Cat Breeds https://rb.gy/zfu9b Natural History https://rb.gy/ccats Kids Video Domestic Cats https://rb.gy/go89h Video Learning about Cats for Kids https://rb.gy/h2j2b Cat Coloring Pages</p>  <p>“Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another.” #42</p>	<p>8/9 International Day of the World’s Indigenous People (WIP)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/x7gks ID of the WIP https://rb.gy/rek20 Amnesty International WIP https://rb.gy/dwg29 UNESCO Indigenous Peoples https://rb.gy/xc8gf World Bank Indigenous Peoples https://rb.gy/71xe UN Respect Indigenous Peoples https://rb.gy/xpqlv Indigenous Lands https://rb.gy/sz9uv State of (WIP) https://rb.gy/nlxjw (WIP) Kid Activities https://rb.gy/7kgvs Video Kids https://rb.gy/j7oby Video Kids Indigenous https://rb.gy/wbdbx Color Page https://rb.gy/t3zzq Color Page</p> <p>“Respect must also be shown for the various cultural riches of different peoples, their art and poetry, their interior life and spirituality.” #63</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/14v1g</p>	<p>8/10 World Lion Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/lp3t5 World Lion Day https://rb.gy/zv1vs Britannica Lion https://rb.gy/nxlf7 Smithsonian Zoo Lions https://rb.gy/4uca2 African Lion Nat. Geo. https://rb.gy/38nol Live Science https://rb.gy/c5ysh Video Nat. Geo. Wild Lions 101 https://rb.gy/fuuod Video Kids Lion https://rb.gy/uv0uf Video Little Lions https://rb.gy/yr5bd Lions Coloring Pages https://rb.gy/hgnur 20 Lion Craft/Activities Kids https://rb.gy/lnazt Lion Kids Crafts</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>8/11 National Mountain Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/4wz9s National Mountain Day https://rb.gy/5129z Britannica List of Mountains https://rb.gy/o613t Nat. Geo. Mountains https://rb.gy/sz5ev Britannica Mountain Landform https://rb.gy/ocsnq National Park Service Mountains https://rb.gy/tktxq Franklin Mountain State Park (EP) https://rb.gy/g1hik Franklin Mountains (EP) https://rb.gy/7q4hb Guadalupe Mountains https://rb.gy/qkr7e Video Nat. Geo. Mountains https://rb.gy/35hzmz Video Kids Mountains https://rb.gy/8l0ls Video World’s Highest Mountains https://rb.gy/jsfq0 Mountain Color Pages https://rb.gy/u975v More Mountain Color Pages https://rb.gy/d7ui0 Mountain 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> 

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<p>8/14 World Lizard Day https://rb.gv/5pg1k World Lizard Day https://rb.gv/s8cfv Britannica Lizard https://rb.gv/qidkw Types of Lizards https://rb.gv/ind0o Types of Lizards https://rb.gv/2b9e8 Britannica Lizard Characteristics https://rb.gv/cswac Diet and Habitat https://rb.gv/vjr7d 25 Best Pet Lizards https://rb.gv/7ehse Video Looking for Food https://rb.gv/3703g Video Wild Life of Lizard https://rb.gv/cixpn Video (White Sands, NM) https://rb.gv/dzl52 Video for Kids Lizards https://rb.gv/ok19d Video for Kids Lizards https://rb.gv/v7c7a Color Pages https://rb.gv/ntuk3 Lizard Crafts for Kids "...he [Saint Francis] would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name of 'brother' or 'sister'." #11</p> 	<p>8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary https://rb.gv/utcun Assumption https://rb.gv/dqtra Readings of the Day https://rb.gv/3kvvu Assumption of the BVM https://rb.gv/lkdih Assumption of Mary in History https://rb.gv/5e6n0 Video Assumption of Mary https://rb.gv/qzx3o Video Mary the New Eve https://rb.gv/4lhn3 Video The Religion Teacher https://rb.gv/l9fxn Video Kids My Time with Jesus https://rb.gv/fw1na Craft Kids/Teens https://rb.gv/q37t2 Activities The Religion Teacher https://rb.gv/y9suw Color Page</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/fysqk</p> <p>"Carried up into heaven, she [Mary] is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty."</p>	<p>8/16 National Independent Worker Day https://rb.gv/s75u3 National Independent Worker Day https://rb.gv/2lcfk Gig Economy https://rb.gv/ox486 Modern Labor Market https://rb.gv/8mzfk Your Business Needs IW https://rb.gv/j9pwt What is Independent Work? https://rb.gv/gtmx0 Independent Worker Resources https://rb.gv/k0l0k Improve ability to work independently https://rb.gv/gs05g Growth Trends https://rb.gv/2u71l Benefits https://rb.gv/zk14n Video Pros and Cons https://rb.gv/3i6cu Video How to Hire "Jesus worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship... In this way he sanctified human labour and endowed it with a special significance for our development." #98</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/vhtf9</p>	<p>8/17 National Non-Profit Day https://rb.gv/khxvw National Non-Profit Day https://rb.gv/m8kz8 Definition and Example of NPO https://rb.gv/ozlkt Non-Profits in El Paso https://rb.gv/i9xzi How to start a non-profit https://rb.gv/rqsiz 32 Types of Nonprofits https://rb.gv/tz9uq IRS Charities and Nonprofits https://rb.gv/5gony National Council of Nonprofits https://rb.gv/zbbol What is a Nonprofit? https://rb.gv/01wvr 100 Largest US Charities https://rb.gv/3kdpp Build a Nonprofit https://rb.gv/3kbau Community Impact https://rb.gv/igie2 Video What is a Nonprofit? https://rb.gv/okpx4 Video How to Start a Nonprofit</p>  <p>https://rb.gv/dvwvg</p> <p>"...when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously." #47</p>	<p>8/18 World Orangutan Day (8/19) https://rb.gv/m8shh International Orangutan Day https://rb.gv/562ii Britannica Orangutan https://rb.gv/hplme WWF Orangutan https://rb.gv/wrgu0 Smithsonian Zoo Orangutan https://rb.gv/oc04j Nat. Geo. Orangutan https://rb.gv/5atlm Nat. Geo. Kids Orangutan https://rb.gv/31tkf Video Nat. Geo. https://rb.gv/3zemg Video Orangutan Jungle School https://rb.gv/lexh3 Video Kids https://rb.gv/9ytjt Video Kids https://rb.gv/dd67e Coloring Pages "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>8/21 National Senior Citizens Day https://rb.gy/iy4q8 National Senior Citizens Day https://rb.gy/rut43 What Age is a Senior Citizen? https://rb.gy/dp9tb What it means https://rb.gy/l2yjc Aging https://rb.gy/6zu7i Benefits https://rb.gy/3nv94 Programs for Older Adults https://rb.gy/h03yh Older Population and Aging https://rb.gy/ugtoh Am I a Senior Citizen? https://rb.gy/dri43 51 Acts of Kindness https://rb.gy/ayjbg Words of Encouragement https://rb.gy/a7cx4 Video Daycare for all ages “The Bible teaches that every man and woman is created out of love and made in God’s image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26). This shows us the immense dignity of each person, “who is not just something, but someone.” #65</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/1prwf</p>	<p>8/22 Be an Angel Day https://rb.gy/6z4iu Be an Angel Day https://rb.gy/y7927 Kindness Quotes https://rb.gy/fodi1 25 Bible Verses on Blessing https://rb.gy/zaueu Being a Blessing Jewish Perspective https://rb.gy/0boq6 Being a Blessing Christian Perspective https://rb.gy/5cez9 What is Kindness? https://rb.gy/3s4b8 The Art of Kindness https://rb.gy/306p7 Video Strengthen Kids’ Compassion https://rb.gy/z8tov Video Be Kind: A Childrens’ Story https://rb.gy/qhcbp Kindness coloring pages</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/521pi</p> <p>“He [Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew] asks us to replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, an asceticism which ‘entails learning to give, and not simply to give up. It is a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God’s world needs. It is liberation from fear, greed and compulsion’.” #9</p>	<p>8/23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition https://rb.gy/n3wxq IDFTROTSTAIA https://rb.gy/sztw4 Anti-Discrimination Loretto Comm https://rb.gy/ss1vc Britannica Slave Trade https://rb.gy/7gzp1 Slavery in America https://rb.gy/x7vu4 Slavery Today https://rb.gy/a2w75 US Slave Trade Museum https://rb.gy/gn4f6 Dismantling Racism https://rb.gy/5doah Transatlantic slave trade https://rb.gy/updmx National Archives The Slave Trade https://rb.gy/wikij Video The Atlantic Slave Trade</p> <p>“He [Saint John Paul II] noted that ‘a type of development which did not respect and promote human rights – personal and social, economic and political, including the rights of nations and of peoples – would not be really worthy of man’.” #93</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/4rx21</p>	<p>8/24 Vesuvius Day https://rb.gy/y31jg Vesuvius Day https://rb.gy/o913b Geology.com https://rb.gy/tk3ov Live Science https://rb.gy/5tjhm This Day in History https://rb.gy/27zni Britannica Pompeii https://rb.gy/xl79h What if Vesuvius Erupted Today? https://rb.gy/wbgdy Video Pompeii Real History https://rb.gy/e92uz Video Vesuvius Erupts https://rb.gy/vvpmw Volcano Color Pages https://rb.gy/vsv6l Volcano Activities for Kids https://rb.gy/ofr9c Video Volcanos Kids</p>  <p>“It is true that there are other factors (such as volcanic activity, variations in the earth’s orbit and axis, the solar cycle), yet a number of scientific studies indicate that most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity.” #23</p>	<p>8/25 National Secondhand Wardrobe Day https://rb.gy/qchtm National Secondhand Wardrobe Day https://rb.gy/4yc6j How to Shop for Used Clothes https://rb.gy/o4c6c Benefits of Buying Secondhand https://rb.gy/pugi7 Sustainable/Ethical https://rb.gy/nj5fi NPR Gen Z https://rb.gy/lh5zv Advantages https://rb.gy/3ru5g 10 Benefits https://rb.gy/rbll2 4 Advantages https://rb.gy/33nw6 Video Dangers of Fast Fashion https://rb.gy/mnwwb Video Dangers of Clothing Waste https://rb.gy/1avzt Things to do with Old Clothes https://rb.gy/j8gz8 19 Best online 2nd Hand Stores</p> <p>“Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in ‘lifestyles, models of production and consumption, and the established structures of power which today govern societies’.” #4</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/4oxh5</p>

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<p>8/28 Anniversary of the March on Washington</p> <p>https://rb.gy/xcs5 60th Anniversary of the March on Washington</p> <p>https://rb.gy/0a9kz March on Washington Facts</p> <p>https://rb.gy/cozi5 Britannica March on Washington</p> <p>https://rb.gy/rsops Historical Legacy</p> <p>https://rb.gy/erdsdm NPS Jobs and Freedom</p> <p>https://rb.gy/9h7wx Articles and Essays Resources</p> <p>https://rb.gy/zq1qa Official Program</p> <p>https://rb.gy/n71I9 Nat. Geo. Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/hc91b KHAN Academy Youth</p> <p>https://rb.gy/g5eqy MLK Color Sheets and Info</p> <p>“Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity which affects not only relationships between individuals but also ‘macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones’.” #231</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/dw20r</p>	<p>8/29 International Day Against Nuclear Tests</p> <p>https://rb.gy/m1i9j International Day Against Nuclear Tests</p> <p>https://rb.gy/puxaf Loretto Community at UN</p> <p>https://rb.gy/nslj2 Test Ban Treaty</p> <p>https://rb.gy/tv9uv UN Call to Halt Nuclear Tests</p> <p>https://rb.gy/s8o88 What is Nuclear Testing?</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1cuin Nuclear Test Ban Treaty History</p> <p>https://rb.gy/u6d39 Britannica NTBT</p> <p>https://rb.gy/n731y New Nuclear Weapons Ban</p> <p>https://rb.gy/yoeny Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wohaa Video 5 Largest NT on Camera</p> <p>https://rb.gy/goakr Video JFK Test Ban Treaty Speech</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/6d7ih</p> <p>“More than fifty years ago, with the world teetering on the brink of nuclear crisis, Pope Saint John XXIII wrote an <u>Encyclical</u> which not only rejected war but offered a proposal for peace. He addressed his message <u>Pacem in Terris</u> to the entire ‘Catholic world’ and indeed ‘to all men and women of good will’.” #3</p>	<p>8/30 International Whale Shark Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/zuy9s International Whale Shark Day</p> <p>https://rb.gy/dlgkk Nat. Geo. Whale Sharks</p> <p>https://rb.gy/4ih59 Britannica Whale Sharks</p> <p>https://rb.gy/8agqj Video Whale Sharks Gentle Giants</p> <p>https://rb.gy/1exvl BBC Video Planet Earth Whaleshark</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3qhya Video Kids Whaleshark Free School</p> <p>https://rb.gy/dm6ea Video Kids Whaleshark Cartoon</p> <p>https://rb.gy/o9rkh Whale shark facts for kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/etwvh Nat. Geo. Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wx9pd Whale Shark Coloring Pages</p> <p>https://rb.gy/v7e87 Whale Shark Printables</p> <p>“Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever.” #33</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/ce5ms</p>	<p>8/31 Zoo Awareness Day (UK)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/nnpne Zoo Awareness Day (UK)</p> <p>https://rb.gy/m13vg El Paso Zoo</p> <p>https://rb.gy/0y6iy Smithsonian National Zoo</p> <p>https://rb.gy/ionm5 Smithsonian Meet the Animals</p> <p>https://rb.gy/3uzrt Video Zoo Animals for Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/v7nrm Video Learning Zoo Animals Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/wn575 Video Elmo at the Zoo Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/mni4c Video Virtual Field Trip Zoo Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/uv41t Video A Day with a Zoo Keeper Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/4vdh3 Zoo activities Kids</p> <p>https://rb.gy/keoky Zoo Activities and Ideas for Kids</p>  <p>https://rb.gy/rhot9</p> <p>“It is not enough, however, to think of different species merely as potential ‘resources’ to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves.” #33</p>	 <p>https://rb.gy/5j1o7</p> <p>“FRANCIS HELPS US TO SEE THAT AN INTEGRAL ECOLOGY CALLS FOR OPENNESS TO CATEGORIES WHICH TRANSCEND THE LANGUAGE OF MATHEMATICS AND BIOLOGY, AND TAKE US TO THE HEART OF WHAT IT IS TO BE HUMAN.” #11</p>